

LOIS MIU

TICA Ragdoll Breed Committee Candidate



RagPurfect Rise from the Ashes

My Background

Ragdolls are my love and passion, and the standard should remain as a **blue-eyed, pointed breed**

This is Lois of RagPurfect Ragdolls, and I started breeding and showing Ragdolls with TICA since 2021. I take breeding very seriously, and am a strong believer in showing as the best way to grasp the breed standard, translating words to actual traits on a Ragdoll. I am proud to have shown a handful of cats to Regional Winner in this short period of time. I devote myself as part of the Ragdoll breeder community which breeds towards the standard, dedicating to preserve and improve the Ragdoll as a blue eyed, pointed breed.

I consider myself as a **highly driven person**

Within 2 years of showing, I seize every possible opportunity to contribute back to the cat fancy. Likewise, I wish to take the initiative to promote our beloved Ragdoll breed and educate the public if I am elected.

- **Show management of 2 clubs in the NE region:** I am the Treasurer of the North East Regional Feline Fancier (NERFF) club and Vice President of the Crazy Pants Cat Club (CPCC). Whenever I see fit, I always leverage my skillsets and specialties to help hosting shows in the NE region.
- **Licensed Head Ring Clerk:** I am a regular at most of the shows in the NE and neighboring regions. I contribute not only by exhibiting multiple entries, but also clerking as well. Master Clerking in progress.

My Vision

We are in one of the most chaotic times in this breed with multiple pressing on-going issues – This urges me to run for the breed committee for a change. The public is in great confusion about the variants. Lack of showing rights gives little to no room for feedbacks to those variant breeders who breed for better type. Let alone the Ragdolls with different “looks” available in the market. The overall image of the Ragdoll breed is impaired. Actions must be taken in a timely manner, and solution should address concerns from all parties.

If I am elected: As a newer breeder myself, I am eager to bring in new perspectives to the team. I propose to:

- Push for a solution that addresses the variant concerns of all parties, while keeping Ragdoll standard as blue-eyed, pointed breed only. We need to work closely with TICA to find a common ground.
- Refine our breed material to clarify facts/history of some hot topics in our breed for education purposes.
- Create & maintain Facebook page to facilitate discussion, disseminate information and promote our breed.

Thank you for your time & support in the Ragdoll breed.

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