

Having failed to gain acceptance by ACFA the previous year another attempt was made in 1981 and was successful

AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL RAGDOLL OWNERS

Once again, the breed is attempting to gain acceptance for championship status in ACFA. We failed by seven votes last year and now, obviously, we need more people involved that own Ragdolls.

Enclosed you will find a membership form for ACFA and perhaps you will see your way clear to fill it out and send it in by return mail. The fee is \$10.00 for single membership or \$15.00 for family, which will entitle you to two votes. Any new member signing up now, will ^{HAVE} valid membership up through June 30, 1982. A good bargain as you not only receive ACFA monthly bulletings, but most important is that when the Ragdolls come up before the membership for voting in October of this year, your mark for our breed will indeed be counted. The address is:

ACFA
P.O. Box 203
Pt. Lookout, Mo. 65726

Many of you have joined our own Ragdoll Fanciers' Club, some have not. Some have already renewed while others have not. At this same time, why don't you consider joining the RFC or renewing to give us strength in dealing with these various associations? Remember, the RFC is the official voice for the breed to the Cat Fancy! The annual fee is only \$6.00 from January 1 through December 31. One fee for the family which will receive publications that are put out periodically by Doris Michaux. Send remittance to:

RFC
1750 E. Ocean Blvd. Suite D
Long Beach, Ca. 90802

Perhaps by now you are wondering if there is any end to all this acceptance "stuff" within the Cat Fancy. Yes, there will be as soon as these great cats hold their rightful place in all eight associations. We have conquered six, working on the seventh, and the eight and last one, won't be attempted at least for another year, which will be CFA. At that time, you may be called upon again to help gather our forces together----but that's in the distant future. It has been people like yourselves that have supported the cats by joining this or that as we have so often solicited in the past. The breed has benefitted from it and of course the appreciation goes far beyond words. Now we're asking for a great voting power to accomplish our goal of acceptance in ACFA and strength from our own breed club.

Let's rally together, take a moment, fill out today, the ACFA membership form for either single (\$10) or family (\$15) and along with our own RFC dues (\$6). Thank you in advance for any support you may desire to give.

Most Sincerely,

Denny Dayton