

April 20, 1981
252 Midbury Hill Rd.
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Mr. Tom Dent, Executive Director, CFA
1309 Allaire Ave.
Ocean, NJ 07712

Dear Mr. Dent,

The undersigned breeders of Ragdolls, a unified group, scattered throughout the United States and one in England, continually communicate with each other, pooling our knowledge together to further the advancement of the Ragdolls in the Cat Fancy.

Our breeding program is known to be a sound one since the Ragdoll became a pure breed approximately 16 years ago. We have had a professional genetic seminar to further educate the Ragdoll breeders not only about the breeding of the Ragdoll but cat genetics as well. Also, our breeding program does not reflect any of the fantasies of not only how the breed was originated by Mrs. Baker, but any such subsequent baseless material that she has circulated over the years as to the authenticity of this breed, trademarks, franchises etc.

A portion of printed material from the genetic seminar is enclosed along with a set of standards. Both of these documents will be circulated to the Board members at a later date. The Standard enclosed has stood the test of time and we are all in agreement that these standards are realistic.

We as a dedicated group of breeders hopefully will gain registration level in CFA. If that is achieved, we certainly will look forward to forming a breed club. And of course we understand that there are no guarantees to further the Ragdoll in CFA. However, we do carry the conviction that with hard work, and with full dedication we will, in the future, be seeking for Provisional status for all three patterns and colors. And lastly, our efforts will be more intensified to gain championship status in CFA.

Sincerely,

Denny Dayton