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I.R.C.A. RAGDOLL™



Known for its large size, soft rabbitlike, nonmatting fur, wonderful disposition and the ability to go completely limp when held, the I.R.C.A. Ragdoll's™ roots can be traced back to California in 1964 and a single white domestic longhaired queen named Josephine. Josephine was a very prolific breeder producing kittens both prior to and after being injured in an automobile accident, which resulted in Josephine being confined in a medical research facility. It was only after being released from this laboratory that she began producing kittens with the unique Ragdoll™ characteristics that we know of today. Ann Baker, founder of the I.R.C.A. and the Ragdoll™ breed, realized the difference in these kittens and developed a breeding program which maintained the unique characteristics of those kittens. Ann Baker obtained a trademark for her breed and breeding program. The International Ragdoll™ Cat Association (I.R.C.A.) was originated in 1971 as a registrar of breeds that are different from all other breeds and cannot be bred as other cats to maintain the breed. I.R.C.A. breeders strictly adhere to this breeding program and we can guarantee our kittens for 1 year against any genetic defects. Josephine mated with males of various backgrounds and color patterns after her release from the laboratory. Ann Baker therefore decided not to limit the genetic pool to blue-eyed colorpoints. I.R.C.A. Ragdolls™ are available in many patterns, including: colorpoints, mitted colorpoints, lynx and bicolor. Colors include: seal, lilac, blue and flame. The non-colorpointed Ragdolls™ are known as Miracle Ragdolls.™ Colors include: solid black, blue, red, tortie, tabby and other colors. Remember, **ALL DEMONSTRATE THE UNIQUE RAGDOLL™ CHARACTERISTICS.**

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Gallery of Breeds

To help ensure the health and well-being of kittens registered with the Cat Fanciers' Association, the group's board of directors has established a voluntary cattery inspection program for catteries registered with CFA.

A licensed veterinarian conducts each annual inspection using a standard CFA form that includes questions about the size and condition of cages, if used, and the number of cats occupying each cage; the amount and quality of ventilation and light in the cattery; the cleanliness of the rooms, litter boxes and food dishes; the quality and storage of the cats' food; and the condition of the cats. However, the inspection and approval process does not guarantee the health of cats and kittens from the cattery.

A cattery passing its inspection with a cumulative average score of 2.0 to 3.099 receives a CFA Approved Cattery Environment Certificate. An average score of 3.1 to 4.0 (the maximum available) merits a CFA Cattery of Excellence Certificate. Any cattery receiving an overall rating of less than 2.0 is not approved for the program. If someone files a complaint of animal abuse or neglect against an approved cattery, CFA will investigate regardless of when the cattery's next inspection is scheduled.

Another CFA policy related to the program mandates inspections for all catteries, individuals, partnerships and corporations that submit kitten litter registrations representing a total of 75 or more live births during a calendar year.

For more information about the Approved Cattery Environment Program, contact the Cat Fanciers' Association, Dept. CF, 1805 Atlantic Ave., Box 1005, Manasquan, NJ 08736-0805; (908) 528-9797.

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