



Candidate for the Ragdoll Breed Committee 2021- 2023

Ragdoll Breed Group Members,

My name is Mary Riddell and my cattery name is Furreal Ragdolls. Our Ragdoll experience started in 1994 by showing our very first Ragdoll as an Alter. He became a Supreme Grand and International Winner. That is all it took for my husband Cliff and I to be hooked on both showing and breeding this wonderful breed that we call Ragdolls.

We have always wanted the best for our Ragdoll breed by educating ourselves and finding what would help to keeping our breed as healthy as possible for future generations.

When we discovered that there was a gene in our breed that could cause health issues, we jumped in to find out what we could do to help resolve this for our beloved Ragdolls, by donating funds needed to support the research. We held raffles to earn the funds and education which finally helped in Dr. Meurs success to identify the gene.

It has always been my belief that Ragdoll Seminars where breeders can come together to discuss our Ragdoll standard with both live examples and written material is educational to help us in breeding to the standard.

Over the years I have set up and lead many Ragdoll Seminars across the United States and including one Internationally.

Along with other Ragdoll breeders and Ragdoll enthusiasts we have put together Ragdoll events which many of you know by Ragdolls Around the World, (RAW). These events were a way of getting to know other Ragdoll families from around the World and both being educational and Fun.

We have now come to a very crucial time in our Ragdoll Breed where our Blue Eye Pointed Cats are in jeopardy of being NO longer blue eyes and pointed ONLY. I stand strongly in keeping our Ragdolls Blue eyed and pointed!

I pray that you will Vote for me **Mary Riddell** to fight and keep our Ragdoll a Blue-Eyed Pointed Cat ONLY!

Thank You and God Bless,

