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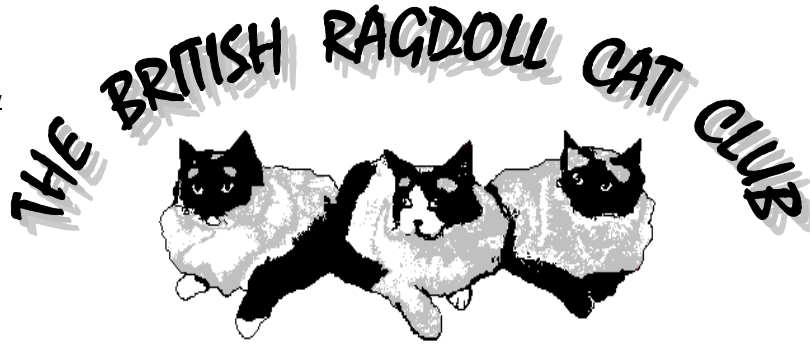
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REGISTERED BREEDERS APPLICATION 2012

NAME _____

(PLEASE GIVE BOTH NAMES IF JOINT PREFIX HELD)

ADDRESS _____

POSTCODE _____

TEL NO _____ MY/OUR PREFIX IS _____ HELD SINCE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ WEB PAGE DETAILS _____

HAVE YOU BRED A LITTER OF RAGDOLLS YET? YES / NO IF SO, HOW MANY LITTERS? _____

DO YOU SHOW OR INTEND TO SHOW YOUR RAGDOLLS? YES / NO

DO YOU BREED ANY OTHER BREED OF CAT? IF SO, PLEASE LIST BREEDS _____

I/WE HAVE ATTENDED THE FOLLOWING SEMINARS OR TEACH-INS AND ATTACH A COPY OF THE RELEVANT CERTIFICATES:

PLEASE SIGN A COPY OF THE REGISTERED BREEDERS CODE OF ETHICS ON THE REVERSE OF THIS FORM SIGNIFYING YOUR AGREEMENT TO ABIDE BY THEM AND INCLUDE THE UNDERNOTED DOCUMENTS WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

1. COPIES OF ALL YOUR BREEDING RAGDOLLS PEDIGREES & TRANSFER CERTIFICATES
2. RECENT PHOTOGRAPHS OF YOUR BREEDING RAGDOLLS FOR THE ARCHIVES.

I/We have read and understood the items set out in The British Ragdoll Cat Club Breeding Policy, the Ragdoll Breeders Code of Ethics and the criteria required to become a Registered Breeder with TBRCC. Breeders should be aware that once you become a Probationary Breeder with the Club you will be expected to attend an Advanced Seminar the following year, after which your name will be added to the full Registered Breeder's list.

Please tick one of the boxes below to signify which registration is suitable for you. Registration Fees are due on 1 January each year. Registrations after 1 September will be valid until 31 December of the following year. Please note that your membership will be deemed to have lapsed if not renewed by 31 March.

I/We attach a cheque for £17.50 made payable to THE BRITISH RAGDOLL CAT CLUB in payment of the annual Registration Fees.

The fees will be put towards the club's advertising budget for the year which covers the following:

1. The services of the Kitten List secretary who will give details of your kittens to prospective buyers.
2. Inclusion in the Kitten List on the Club's web site on the Internet
3. Link to my/our web page on the Internet after the initial one off set up fee of £15.00 has been paid (see B below)
4. Inclusion in the Club's annual advert in The Supreme Show catalogue
5. Bi monthly Club adverts in a variety of cat magazines.

PLEASE SIGN AND DATE THE FORM IN THE SPACE PROVIDED THEREBY ACCEPTING THE FOLLOWING DECLARATION. "IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DATA PROTECTION ACT 1998 I/WE HEREBY GIVE PERMISSION FOR THE INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS FORM TO BE HELD ON COMPUTER RECORD." PLEASE HAVE THE FORM PROPOSED BY A CURRENT REGISTERED BREEDER AND COUNTERSIGNED BY YOUR VETERINARY SURGEON TO SIGNIFY YOU HAVE REGISTERED WITH A VET

SIGNATURE(S) _____ Date _____

(BOTH MUST SIGN IF JOINT PREFIX HOLDERS)

PROPOSER _____ VET'S SIGNATURE & STAMP _____

REGISTERED BREEDER WITH TBRCC

**RETURN THIS FORM AND THE APPROPRIATE FEE TO:
Candice Prowting, 19 Barlows Road, Tadley, Hampshire, RG26 3NA**

REGISTERED BREEDERS CODE OF ETHICS

Revised 08/02/2009

The British Ragdoll Cat Club requires that Breeders registered with the Club must sign the undernoted declaration confirming that they fully understand and agree to abide by the items set out in the Code of Ethics.

1. PURPOSE OF CODE OF ETHICS

It is the aim of the Club to look after the general health and welfare of the Ragdoll breed and to set down reasonable guidelines within which breeders should operate.

2. HEALTH & WELFARE

- a) Every cat/kitten should be in excellent health when leaving the household or cattery. It should be free of parasites, fungus or disease.
- b) It is required that all Probationary breeders are visited by an experienced designated TBRCC Registered Breeder at least once before being added to the list as a Probationer Breeder. This is to ensure that help is given in respect of the set up and running of a breeding household.
- c) It is required that the cat/kitten has completed a course of vaccinations against enteritis and cat 'flu' before leaving the household or cattery and at the time the kitten leaves home the vaccination card is given to the new owner. It is recommended that you discuss other vaccinations with your veterinary surgeon.
- d) It is essential that the breeder's veterinary surgeon carries out a general health check and confirmation of sex when the kitten has its vaccinations.
- e) It is recommended that breeders insure their cats/kittens for at least the first 4 weeks after leaving their household or cattery and encourage new owners to continue the insurance.
- f) The breeder should provide the buyer with guidelines for feeding, grooming and raising a Ragdoll.
- g) It is strongly recommended that the breeder places all kittens not intended for breeding on the GCCF Non-active register

3. PEDIGREE/TRANSFER CERTIFICATE

- a) In accordance with the GCCF Rules 10a. and 10b. the breeder MUST supply a 4 generation pedigree at the time the cat/kitten leaves home, together with a signed Transfer Certificate, where kittens are sold for breeding purposes, if the latter is not available at the time specified, it should be provided within 8 weeks of the date of sale, in the case of a kitten sold as a pet it may be jointly agreed, in writing by both parties, that the Transfer Certificate will be forwarded by the breeder on receipt of a vet's letter confirming that the kitten has been neutered/spayed.

4. BREEDING QUEENS/STUDS

- a) The breeder must ensure to the best of their ability that kittens sold for breeding should not be from lines with any known health problems nor have any defects as listed in the preface to the GCCF Standard of Points booklet.
- b) Under NO circumstances should stud boys be sold to a household with less than 3 registered breeding queens, or should sell potential stud boys to households which have yet to breed and raised a litter of registered pedigree kittens. It is strongly recommended that Red Series males should NOT be sold to novice breeders without fully explaining the fact that when mated to a 'traditional' colour Queen, ALL female offspring will be Tortie and all male offspring will be Seal, Blue, Chocolate or Lilac. TBRCC also strongly recommend that Red Series Males should not be sold as an only Stud, unless it is fully understood the implications of the colours involved in their offspring.
- c) A kitten sold as a potential breeding queen or stud should be an outstanding example of the breed and conform closely to the Standard of Points.
- d) It is the responsibility of the breeder to be, or to provide, a mentor for any person to whom they have sold a Ragdoll with breeding potential.

5. ADVERTISING

Breeders registered with The British Ragdoll Cat Club may refer to the Club in any advertisements, literature or web sites only for cats and kittens bred in strict accordance with the current Registration Policy for Ragdoll Cats, TBRCC Breeding Policy and Code of Ethics.

6. ATTENDANCE AT SEMINARS

Probationer Breeders registered with the Club are required to attend two Seminars 12 months apart and have raised a litter of kittens prior to going onto the full Breeders' List.

7. CLUB DISCIPLINE

Members who are included on the Club's Registered Breeders list will be removed from the said list by the committee for the following:

- a) Any breeder disciplined by the GCCF for seriously contravening their Rules or Constitution.
- b) Any breeder who is proved to have broken the aforementioned code of ethics
- c) Any breeder selling any cat/kitten to pet shops or brokers or acting as brokers.
- d) Any breeder who deviates from the Club's advertising policy.

Any breeder whose actions bring the Club into disrepute, or whose words or actions may be considered detrimental to the club, its members or their cats. Decisions apply to all members on joint/family memberships.

I/We have read and fully understand the above Registered Breeders Code of Ethics and hereby agree to abide by them.

Signed