

TICA - In 1979 a new cat association was formed by a group breaking away from ACFA. The new kids on the block had drawn away from ACFA nearly 80% of its members and the lions share of their judges. They had also taken over a number of the previous scheduled ACFA shows. They named their cat association "The International Cat Association" better known as TICA. They immediately welcomed the Ragdolls and accepted them immediately for championship competition, TICA announced that any cat who had earned champion or higher in another association would be accepted as such by TICA, and all that was needed was to provide confirmation.

THE INTERNATIONAL CAT ASSOCIATION

This Certifies that

RAGDOLL FANCIERS' CLUB

having complied with the requirements of The International Cat Association is hereby recognized as a

T.I.C.A. Chartered Club

and is hereby granted this

Charter

Article I. The name of this club shall be Ragdoll Fanciers' Club

Article II. The purposes of this club shall be:

- (a) To sponsor and promote the welfare of all breeds of cats, including Household Pets.
- (b) To present cat shows and/or other educational functions to promote interest in and knowledge of all domestic cats.
- (c) To cultivate friendship among, and promote the interests of, the owners, breeders and fanciers of domestic cats.
- (d) To encourage breeding of purebred cats toward the T.I.C.A. Standards of Perfection, and to encourage the registration of cats with T.I.C.A.
- (e) To promote and encourage kindness to all animals, and assist in the prevention of cruelty and maltreatment of animals.
- (f) To encourage the spaying and neutering of any and all cats not specifically being used as part of a viable, humane, breeding program in order to reduce the excessive trend toward the overpopulation of, and tragedy among, unwanted domestic cats.

Article III. Persons interested in the purposes of this club are eligible for membership under the conditions set forth in the by-laws.

Article IV. This club shall be affiliated with The International Cat Association. Not less than three members of the club also shall be members of T.I.C.A.

Article V. Only the members of the club who are also members of T.I.C.A. shall be eligible to serve as President and Secretary of this club.

Article VI. This club is intended primarily to serve the interest of owners, fanciers and breeders of cats residing in the United States and England.

Article VII. Subject to approval of T.I.C.A., this club may adopt and amend by-laws not inconsistent with the by-laws, rules and regulations of T.I.C.A.

APPROVED this 2nd day of May, 19 83

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Margie Morgan President

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