

A Ragdoll cat with white and light brown fur and blue eyes is sitting on a dark surface, looking to the left. The cat's fur is soft and fluffy, and its eyes are a striking blue. The background is a solid dark grey.

Ragdoll REVISITED

A BRIEF SEMINAR FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF CFA JUDGES'
CONTINUOUS EDUCATION

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A Tragic Moment For The Ragdolls

- Extreme, Persian-type Ragdolls are invading cat associations across the world.
- Increasing numbers of these cats are being shown and won high titles in CFA, especially in Asian countries such as China and Japan.
- CFA's most popular breed is in jeopardy as the extreme type is winning in shows and gaining popularity. **Ragdolls should NOT look like Persians!**
- Breed Council is deeply concerned. Our CFA judges need help to identify the undesired traits in the show rings.



This is a Persian.



This is a Ragdoll.



Round head, small ears, cobby body, short tail. Does this cat look like a correct Ragdoll to you?



This is a Persian.



This is a Ragdoll.



Short legs with hind legs no longer than front legs. Thick woolly coat. Does this cat look like a correct Ragdoll to you?

Ragdoll Show Standard: The ideal Ragdoll is a well balanced cat with NO EXTREME features.

- They should have a proportionately large and broad head that is a modified wedge equilateral in shape.
- They should have large, vivid blue oval eyes, wide set and moderately slanted to complement the wedge.
- They should have medium-sized ears, wide set and moderately flared, wide at base with rounded tips, and tilted forward.
- They should have slightly curving profile, ending in straight, medium length nose.
- They should have large and long, broad and solid, heavy boned body, with moderately long legs and long tail.
- They should have non-matting moderately long fur with abundant guard hairs and minimal woolly undercoat.



- They should NOT have round head.
- They should NOT have small, round, or level-set eyes.
- They should NOT have small ears.
- They should NOT have short nose and short muzzle. ANY NOSE BREAK IS DISQUALIFY!
- They should NOT have short body, short legs, or short tail.
- They should NOT have heavy long coat with thick undercoat.

Ragdoll Show Standard:

HEAD: proportionately large with a broad, modified wedge that is equilateral in shape. Appearance of a flat plane between ears. Cheeks in line with wedge.

Round head and small ears:



Modified wedge head with medium size, slightly flare ears:



Ragdoll Show Standard:

EYES: large, vivid blue ovals. Wide set and Moderately slanted, complementing wedge.

Round eyes, sometimes level and too closely set:



Large ovals, wide set and moderately slanted:



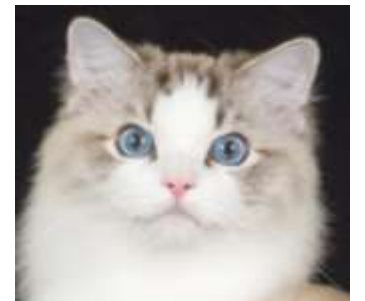
Ragdoll Show Standard:

EARS: medium-sized. Wide set and moderately flared. Continuing the line of wedge. Wide at base with rounded tips, and tilted forward.

Small ears:



Medium ears, wide set and moderately flared:



Ragdoll Show Standard:

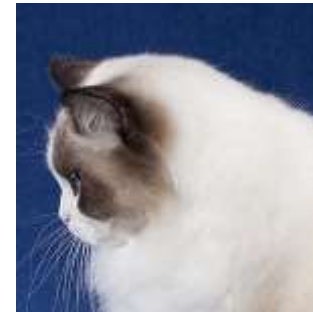
PROFILE: slightly curving; ending in straight, medium-length nose. Chin well-developed, strong, in line with nose and upper lip.

DISQUALIFY: nose: any break.

Short nose, sometimes with weak chin and nose break:



Medium-length, straight nose with gentle curve, strong chin:



Ragdoll Show Standard:

BODY: large and long, broad and solid, with heavy boning. Rectangular in shape. Body firm and muscular, NOT FAT.

LEGS: heavily boned, moderately long. Hind legs longer than front.

TAIL: long with full plume.

Cobby body, short legs, sometimes with short tail:



Long rectangular body, moderately long legs, long tail:



Ragdoll Show Standard:

COAT: non-matting moderately long fur with abundant guard hairs and minimal woolly undercoat. It flows with the body. Short on face, longer on ruff, shorter on shoulder blades, lengthening toward tail.

Too long and too much coat/undercoat:



Moderately long, silky coat with minimal undercoat:





Thank you for your attendance!

The future of Ragdolls lay in your hands.
Please choose your winners wisely!

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