

SiamBaliRags Cattery

by Beatrice Dore'

Where can you find the most beautiful, healthy, well-adjusted, and spoiled Traditional Siamese kittens? At Aunt Bea's SiamBaliRags home cattery in Royal Palm Beach, Florida where Bea Dore' has been raising the stunning Siamese breed since 1981. With over 24 years experience Beatrice is extremely well acquainted with all aspects of breeding this Old-Style classic Siamese cat, her CFA registered SiamBaliRags bloodlines can be traced directly back to 1958.

As a small child I always loved animals and brought home all the strays in the neighborhood - I would even bring home the bird eggs that had fallen out of the nest in the hopes of having them hatch so I could raise them from babies. My love for animals continued and my interest in cats was spurred shortly after moving to sunny Florida where the weather is purrr-fect all year long.

In 1981, I purchased 2 female purebred Old-Style Siamese kittens and became infatuated with the breed. Shortly after that I added another female and my first boy from a wonderful Cuban gentleman, Lazaro Duarte. Lazaro had been raising purebred Siamese originally in Cuba, and then in Miami after he and his family were exiled by President Castro. Under Lazaro's gentle mentoring I began my breeding program and a few years into my apprentice relationship Lazaro was stricken by a heart attack - with that I acquired his other adult cats so I now had all of the 4 Sacred Colors (Seal, Chocolate, Blue and Lilac Points).

Five years ago I had the opportunity to custom design and build my dream home . . . and having been breeding for two decades already, my kitty's dream home as well. Everything is geared totally around the cats and kittens, visitors are delighted to see beautiful, healthy, well socialized kittens raised in a clean home environment - where they are all loved and nurtured. I feel that in addition to raising beautiful and healthy kittens it is of even greater importance to raise perfectly well-adjusted new family members. All my kittens are raised "under-foot" in an atmosphere that gives them the opportunity to develop into confident well-socialized companions. My home is like "DisneyWorld for Cats" - it is all about them and their needs; there are Cat Trees, toys, and Cat Beds throughout the house and always a sunny window with a strategically placed bird feeder outside for them to view. I have had so many of my visitors comment that they would love to be a cat that lives in my home. All the cats and kittens are kept indoors or on a porch designed especially for them. Cats and kittens should never be allowed to roam outdoors un-attended !



Beatrice and her cat.



One of Beatrice's cats was chosen for a Purrin-Cat Show photoshoot.

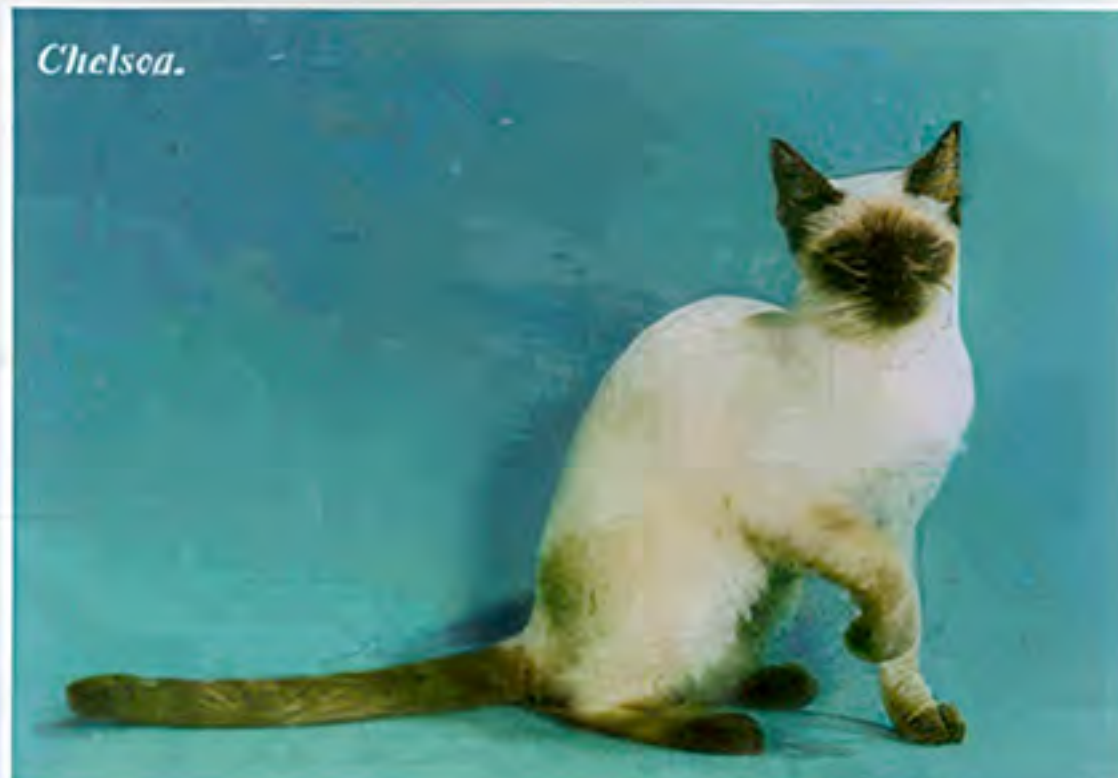


Beatrice's 'Disney World for Cats'.

All my cats and kittens are fed a super-premium cat food available for them at all times throughout the day and they drink from bottled water just as I do. I cook for them their treat food a natural diet of cooked ground chicken or turkey, and change their litter boxes daily - cleanliness is one of my top priorities! My home/cattery is also a Veterinarian supervised and inspected "Cattery of Excellence" and has scored a perfect 100 each time! Working closely with my Veterinarian and friend, Dr. Patty Forsythe we have developed an immunization and preventative health schedule second to none so all my kitten's health are guaranteed.

As I have been raising my Siamese for 24 years now, I have been having old friends/customers of 15-20 years, who now return to me to get a Siamese or two! It is commonplace for my "new kitten parents" who get a kitten from me to come back and get another because their first is so great or wants a playmate. Over the years I have become affectionately known as "Aunt Bea" by my many satisfied kitten owners. I receive their letters and photos all the time. My kittens have traveled to their new homes in many interesting and far away places and I am encouraged by their "love-letters" and invitations to come and visit my furry babies in their new homes if I only had the time - my passport would have stamps from all over the world.

Chelsea.



Chelsea and Chirstie.



Beatrice Dore and her adorable cat.



Raising happy, healthy, well-socialized new family members is of Paramount Importance to me. Since 1981 I have specialized in the rare CFA registered purebred Old Style Siamese and Balinese Kittens - lovingly referred to as "Applehead or Traditional Siamese

Our kittens are consistently eating their dry kibble and bottled water (we drink it so why shouldn't they) "free choice" whenever they want throughout the day. They also get their "treat food" (which they envision as "prey") of cooked chicken, turkey or ground beef in the mornings and again when we come home in the evening - boy are they always happy to see us! Yes, they are spoiled but this extra effort further imprints on the kittens that we humans are their "Parent/Provider". At this age kittens would not have as yet developed effective hunting skills and Mom/Dad/Uncle/Aunt would still be bringing them home life sustaining "real food".

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