



## Della Graham

Although having a passion for cats at a very early age, and having had gorgeous domestic cats and my sweet Ragdolls, it wasn't until I acquired my first Maine Coon, Lacocoon Sir Nicholas Alexander, that I realized I also had the CCL (Crazy Cat Lady) Gene. I totally fell in love with this large, gentle breed and spent hours surfing the net for more and more info. At that time in my life after working in numerous positions and more than thirty-five years in Corrections and with the Ontario Provincial Police, I knew it was time to find a hobby to keep me busy and retire from the "World of Crime!" Hence came the offer from a breeder to sell me a shower/breeder quality girl, Lacocoon Bobbi Magee (now retired) and an offer of mentorship, and that is when Jondelcoon Maine Coon Cattery became a reality. Bobbi Magee became my very first show girl, my very first "Mom" and has given me some of the most beautiful babies anyone could hope for. While showing Bobbi, and being helped along the way by many wonderful mentors, not only in the Maine Coon world but other breeders as well, I was bitten by the "Show Bug!" I love every aspect of the show circuit, from my own babies winning ribbons, to working as part of the wonderful team which is the Ottawa Valley Cat Club in organizing a major show, to helping mentor new members. I am currently enjoying clerking for the Canadian Cat Association and with the help of some wonderful Association members, I am hoping soon to learn the aspects of Entry Clerk. And now thanks to my handsome boys and beautiful girls whom you can view on my website at <http://www.jondelcoon.com/> I have many wonderful Jondelcoon babies across Canada and Internationally.