



2024 BREED COUNCIL POLL

BRITISH SHORTHAIR

BRITISH SHORTHAIR BREED COUNCIL SECRETARY BALLOT For the Term May 1, 2025 – April 30, 2027

Please vote for only one candidate.

- ☐ Cathy Dunham (Alliance, OH)
☐ Abstain
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1. PROPOSED: Revise the HEAD section:

HEAD: round and massive. Round face with round underlying bone structure well set on a short thick neck. The forehead should be rounded with a mandatory slight flat plane on the top of the head. The forehead should not slope. The profile (seen from the side) should reflect a gentle nose dip, firm round whisker pads, and the jaw aligned top to bottom.

RATIONALE: The head structure of the BSH should maintain a visible profile avoiding “hypertype” or profile flattening.

YES: _____ NO: _____ ABSTAIN: _____

2. PROPOSED: Revise the NOSE description:

NOSE: medium, broad. In profile there is a gentle ~~dip~~. dip with no stop or break. Front on view shows wide-open nostrils (nares).

RATIONALE: Narrow nostrils (nares) can result in chronic health issues and difficulty breathing.

YES: _____ NO: _____ ABSTAIN: _____

3. PROPOSED: Revise MUZZLE description:

MUZZLE: distinctive, well-developed, with a definite stop beyond large, round whisker ~~pads~~; pads that do not droop.

RATIONALE: Maintenance of the proper profile of the head. Maintain the proper face-on on look of the cat.

YES: _____

NO: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

4. PROPOSED: Revise the description of LEGS:

LEGS: well-boned and strong, short to medium ~~short to medium, well-boned and strong.~~
~~In~~ in proportion to the body. All legs ~~Forelegs~~ are straight with no signs of being foreshortened.

RATIONALE: Body proportions need to be maintained to ensure the full health of the cat.

YES: _____

NO: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

5. PROPOSED: Clarify the coat description specific to texture:

COAT: short, very dense, well bodied, firm to the touch, with a crisp, resilient texture. Not double coated or woolly. If the coat is pushed against the grain, the coat will return toward its prior position.

RATIONALE: The BSH coat is one of the major features of our breed.

YES: _____

NO: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

6. PROPOSED: Further clarify the coat color, in general:

COLOR: for cats with special markings: 5 points for coat color and 10 points for markings. Color should be sound from root to tip in solid colors. Shadow tabby markings in solid color, smoke, shaded, shaded golden, bi-color, or calico kittens are not a fault.

RATIONALE: Coat of solid colors should be sound from root to tip.

YES: _____

NO: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

7. PROPOSED: Move 'definite nose stop' to DISQUALIFY from PENALIZE:

PENALIZE: ~~definite nose stop~~. Overlong or light undercoat. Soft coat. Rangy body. Weak chin.*

DISQUALIFY: definite nose stop/nose break. Incorrect eye color, green rims in adults...

RATIONALE: We need to move away from the extreme head styles.

YES: _____

NO: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

8. PROPOSED: Move undesirable coat descriptions from DISQUALIFY to PENALIZE:

PENALIZE: definite nose stop. Overlong or fluffy coat. ~~light undercoat~~. Soft coat. Rangy body. Weak chin. *

DISQUALIFY: incorrect eye color, green rims in adults. Tail defects. ~~Long or fluffy coat~~. Incorrect number of toes...

RATIONALE: Coat is mentioned in both sections; this groups it all under Penalize.

YES: _____

NO: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

9. PROPOSED: Revise the PENALIZE section to include additional items (note, any changes passed above will also be included if passed):

PENALIZE: definite nose stop. Overlong or light undercoat. Soft coat that lacks resiliency. Rangy body. Foreshortened legs. Weak Chin or over prominent chin. Foreshortened head in profile. *

RATIONALE: Further describes coat penalization and adds structural penalties.

YES: _____

NO: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

10. PROPOSED: Revised DISQUALIFY section further:

DISQUALIFY: incorrect eye color, green rims in adults. Eyes set on the bias. Any Tail tail defects. Long or fluffy coat. Droopy whisker pads. Incorrect number of toes. Locket or button. Improper color or pigment in nose leather and/or paw pads in part or total. Any evidence of illness or poor health. Any evidence of wryness of jaw, poor dentition (arrangement of teeth), or ~~malocclusion~~. malocclusion; or foreshortened head structure that results in narrowed

nares. Evidence of hybridization resulting in cinnamon or fawn, the Himalayan pattern or these combinations with white. Any evidence of the CORIN gene or evidence of DBE. *

RATIONALE: Further supports the need to move away from ‘extreme’ looks that may endanger our breed.

YES: _____

NO: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

11. PROPOSED: Change the Color section Headings and Subheadings to the following and allow Central Office some leeway to work with the Breed Council Secretary on the format and the order of the colors and patterns as well as punctuation, capitalization and grammar (any changes will have final approval of BCS):

Solid Colors

Silver and Golden Colors

Shaded and Smoke Colors

Tabby Colors

Parti-Colors

Calico and Bi-Color Colors

RATIONALE: To standardize the color/pattern heading format for our breed standard.

YES: _____

NO: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

12. PROPOSED: Update the color description for BLUE:

BLUE: ~~light to medium blue, lighter shade preferred,~~ any sound shade of blue, very level in color. Sound medium shade more acceptable than an unsound lighter shade. No tabby markings or white anywhere. **Nose leather and paw pads:** Blue. **Eye color:** gold or copper.

RATIONALE: Darker shades of blue should not be overlooked.

YES: _____

NO: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

13. PROPOSED: Insert color descriptions and patterns for already accepted colors not previously described. Also, group all Tabby & White Color Descriptions with BiColor Descriptions; delete the existing descriptions of all Patched Tabby & White (see below for all Tabby & White).

Tabby:

BLUE-SILVER TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color pale bluish silver. Markings sound blue. Undercoat white. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. **Nose leather:** blue or old rose trimmed with blue. **Paw pads:** blue or old rose. **Eye color:** green, hazel, gold or copper.

BLUE-SILVER PATCHED TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color pale bluish silver. Markings sound blue. Patches of cream or softly intermingled areas of cream on both body and extremities. Undercoat white. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. **Nose leather:** blue or old rose trimmed with blue and/or pink. **Paw pads:** blue or old rose and/or pink. **Eye color:** green, hazel, gold or copper.

RED SILVER TABBY (Red Silver Tabby) (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color off-white. Markings red. Undercoat white. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink. **Eye color:** gold or copper.

CREAM SILVER TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color off white. Markings cream. Undercoat white. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink. **Eye color:** green, hazel, gold or copper.

Calico and Bi-Color:

BI-COLOR: black and white, blue and white, red and white, ~~or~~ cream and white, blue-silver and white, red silver and white, cream silver and white, shaded and white, or chinchilla and white. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have some white on the feet, legs, undersides, chest and muzzle. Less white ~~then~~ than this should be penalized proportionately. Symmetry of those markings, no matter the amount of color vs. white, is desired. White blaze desirable. **Eye color:** green/blue-green; gold to copper, as appropriate to base color description; or odd-eyed.

VAN BI-COLOR: black and white, blue and white, red and white, ~~and~~ cream and white, blue-silver and white, red silver and white, cream silver and white, shaded and white, or chinchilla and white. White cat with color confined to the extremities: head, tail, and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable. **Eye color:** green/blue-green; gold to copper as appropriate to base color description; or odd eye. **Nose leather and paw pads:** to conform to the already established solid requirements; nose leather and paw pads may also be pink.

SMOKE AND WHITE: black smoke and white, blue smoke and white, red smoke and white, cream smoke and white, tortie smoke and white, blue-cream smoke and white. White with colored portions, the colored portions of the cat to conform to these currently established smoke color standards.

TABBY AND WHITE (all patterns, including patched): silver tabby and white, brown tabby and white, red tabby and white, blue tabby and white, cream tabby and white, blue-silver tabby and white, red-silver tabby and white, cream-silver tabby and white. White with colored portions, the colored portions of the cat to conform to the currently established tabby color descriptions.

RATIONALE: Add color descriptions and patterns for already accepted colors not previously described and move all Tabby & White to the Bi-Color section.

YES: _____

NO: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

14. PROPOSED: Move colors currently listed as AOV to Championship status and if passed, move colors to the appropriate place in the existing British Shorthair Colors and address the color classes.

Solid

CHOCOLATE: rich, warm chocolate-brown, sound from roots to tip of fur. **Nose leather:** brown. **Paw pads:** cinnamon-pink. **Eye color:** gold or copper.

LILAC: rich, warm lavender with a pinkish tone, sound and even throughout. **Nose leather and paw pads:** lavender-pink. **Eye color:** gold or copper.

Silver and Golden

CHOCOLATE SILVER: undercoat white with a mantle of chocolate tipping. Rims of eyes, lips and nose outlined with chocolate. Nose leather: brown. Paw pads: cinnamon-pink. Eye color: gold or copper.

LILAC SILVER: undercoat white with a mantle of lavender tipping. Rims of eyes, lips and nose outlined with lavender. Nose leather: lavender-pink. Paw pads: lavender-pink. Eye color: gold or copper.

TORTOISESHELL AND CHOCOLATE TORTOISESHELL SILVER: the undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with black or chocolate and red (light and dark shades) harmoniously distributed in tortoiseshell pattern. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in black, pink, or patched with both. **Nose leather:** black, cinnamon pink, pink, or patched with both. **Paw pads:** black, cinnamon pink, pink, or patched with both. **Eye color:** gold or copper.

BLUE-CREAM AND LILAC-CREAM SILVER: the undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with blue-grey or lilac and cream (light and dark shades) harmoniously distributed in tortoiseshell pattern. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in blue-grey, lilac, pink or patched with both. **Nose leather:** blue-grey, lavender-pink, pink or patched with both. **Paw pads:** blue-grey, lavender-pink, pink or patched with both. **Eye color:** gold or copper.

CHOCOLATE GOLDEN: undercoat ivory to pale honey or apricot with a mantle of chocolate tipping. Rims of eyes, lips and nose outlined with chocolate. Nose leather: brown. Paw pads: cinnamon-pink. Eye color: gold or copper.

LILAC GOLDEN: undercoat ivory to pale honey or apricot with a mantle of lilac tipping. Rims of eyes, lips and nose outlined with lilac. Nose leather: lilac-pink. Paw pads: lilac-pink. Eye Color: gold or copper.

TORTOISESHELL SILVER: chocolate, the undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with black and red (light and dark shades) harmoniously distributed in tortoiseshell pattern. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in black, pink, or patched with both. **Nose leather:** black, pink, or patched with both. **Paw pads:** black, pink, or patched with both. **Eye color:** gold or copper.

TORTOISESHELL, AND BLUE-CREAM, CHOCOLATE TORTOISESHELL AND LILAC-CREAM GOLDEN: the undercoat is ivory to neutral beige; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with the appropriate base color (Black and Red; Blue and Cream; Chocolate and Red or Lilac and Cream) mottled or patched with areas of red, shades of red or cream. **Eye and**

nose rims: outlined in base color, pink, or patched with both. **Nose leather:** appropriate to base color and/or pink. **Paw pads:** appropriate to base color and/or pink. **Eye color:** gold or copper.

Smoke/Shaded

SMOKE COLORS: Black Smoke, Blue Smoke, Red Smoke, Cream Smoke, Tortoiseshell Smoke, Blue-Cream Smoke, chocolate smoke, chocolate tortoiseshell smoke, chocolate calico smoke, lilac smoke, lilac-cream smoke, lilac calico smoke.

Tabby

CHOCOLATE TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color milk chocolate. Tabby markings a deep, dark chocolate affording sufficient contrast with ground color. Lips and chin the same shade as around the eyes. Nose leather: brown and/or brick red. Paw pads: brick red to cinnamon pink. Eye color: gold or copper.

CHOCOLATE PATCHED TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): milk chocolate ground color marked with darker chocolate tabby markings and patches or softly intermingled areas of red. Lips and chin the same color as rings around the eyes. Nose leather: brown, brick red and/or cinnamon pink. Paw pads: brick red, cinnamon pink and/or coral pink. Eye color: gold or copper.

CHOCOLATE SILVER TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color milk chocolate, undercoat white. Tabby markings a deep, dark chocolate affording sufficient contrast with ground color. Lips and chin the same shade as around the eyes. Nose leather: brick red. Paw pads: brick red to cinnamon pink. Eye color: green, hazel, gold or copper.

CHOCOLATE SILVER PATCHED TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): milk chocolate ground color marked with darker chocolate tabby markings and patches or softly intermingled areas of red, undercoat white. Lips and chin the same color as rings around the eyes. Nose leather: brick red to cinnamon pink. Paw pads: brick red, cinnamon pink and/or coral pink. Eye color: green, hazel, gold or copper.

LILAC TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color pale frosty lavender with a pinkish patina, marked with darker lavender tabby markings affording sufficient contrast with ground color. Nose leather: lavender. Paw pads: pink. Eye color: gold or copper.

LILAC PATCHED TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color pale frosty lavender with pinkish patina, marked with darker lavender tabby markings and patches or softly intermingled areas of cream. Lips and chin the same color as rings around the eyes. Nose leather: lavender and/or pink. Paw pads: lavender pink and/or pink. Eye color: gold or copper.

LILAC SILVER TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color pale frosty lavender with a pinkish patina, marked with darker lavender tabby markings affording sufficient contrast with ground color, undercoat white. Nose leather: pink. Paw pads: pink. Eye color: green, hazel, gold or copper.

LILAC SILVER PATCHED TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color pale frosty lavender with pinkish patina, marked with darker lavender tabby markings and patches or softly intermingled areas of cream, undercoat white. Lips and chin the same color as rings around the

eyes. **Nose leather:** pink. **Paw pads:** lavender pink and/or pink. **Eye color:** green, hazel, gold or copper.

Parti-Color

Move Blue-Cream color description to follow the tortoise color description.

CHOCOLATE TORTOISESHELL: rich, warm chocolate brown with patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red on both body and extremities. The presence of several shades of red acceptable. **Nose leather:** brown, brick red and/or pink. **Paw pads:** brick red, cinnamon pink and/or pink. **Eye color:** gold or copper.

LILAC-CREAM: rich, warm pinkish toned lavender with patches of cream or softly intermingled areas of cream on both body and extremities. **Nose leather:** lavender, lavender pink and/or pink. **Paw pads:** lavender pink and/or pink. **Eye color:** gold or copper.

Tabby

Move existing tabby and white descriptions to the Calico/Bi-Color Section; if previous proposals pass, consolidate these in a similar fashion (i.e., list the color/pattern, don't describe fully).

CHOCOLATE CALICO: a tri-color cat of chocolate, red and white. The red and the chocolate should appear as clear, unbrindled patches. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest, and muzzle. Less white than this minimum should be penalized proportionately. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have a colored tail and one or more colored patches on the head and/or body. Less color than this minimum should be penalized proportionately. **Eye color:** gold or copper, or odd-eyed.

LILAC CALICO: a tri-color cat of lilac, cream and white. The cream and the lilac should appear as clear, unbrindled patches. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest, and muzzle. Less white than this minimum should be penalized proportionately. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have a colored tail and one or more colored patches on the head and/or body. Less color than this minimum should be penalized proportionately. **Eye color:** gold or copper, or odd-eyed.

CHOCOLATE PATCHED TABBY AND WHITE (classic, mackerel, spotted): same as chocolate patched tabby with the addition of white. Blaze desirable. **Nose leather:** brown, brick red and/or cinnamon pink. **Paw pads:** brick red, cinnamon pink and/or coral pink. **Eye color:** gold or copper.

CHOCOLATE SILVER PATCHED TABBY AND WHITE (classic, mackerel, spotted): same as chocolate silver patched tabby with the addition of white. Blaze desirable. **Nose leather:** brick red to cinnamon pink. **Paw pads:** brick red, cinnamon pink and/or coral pink. **Eye color:** green, hazel, gold or copper.

LILAC PATCHED TABBY AND WHITE (classic, mackerel, spotted): same as lilac patched tabby with the addition of white. Blaze desirable. **Nose leather:** lavender and/or pink. **Paw pads:** lavender pink and/or pink. **Eye color:** gold or copper.

LILAC SILVER PATCHED TABBY AND WHITE (classic, mackerel, spotted): same as lilac silver patched tabby with the addition of white. Blaze desirable. **Nose leather:** pink. **Paw pads:** lavender pink and/or pink. **Eye color:** green, hazel, gold or copper.

BI-COLOR: black and white, blue and white, red and white, ~~or~~ cream and white, chocolate and white, or lilac and white, smoke and white, shaded and white chinchilla and white. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have some white on the feet, legs, undersides, chest and muzzle. Less white ~~then~~ than this should be penalized proportionately. Symmetry of those markings, no matter the amount of color vs. white, is desired. White blaze desirable. **Eye color:** gold to copper or odd eye.

VAN BI-COLOR: black and white, blue and white, red and white, ~~and~~ cream and white, chocolate and white, or lilac and white, smoke and white, shaded and white chinchilla and white. White cat with color confined to the extremities: head, tail, and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable. **Eye color:** gold to copper or odd eye. **Nose leather and paw pads:** to conform to the already established solid requirements; nose leather and paw pads may also be pink.

SMOKE AND WHITE: White with colored portions, the colored portions of the cat to conform to these currently established smoke color standards, black smoke and white, blue smoke and white, red smoke and white, cream smoke and white, chocolate smoke and white, lilac smoke and white, tortie smoke and white, chocolate tortie smoke and white, blue cream smoke and white, lilac cream smoke and white.

~~Chocolate, Chocolate Tortoiseshell in the Shaded and Chinchilla patterns, excluding 'with white'~~
~~Lilac, Lilac Cream in the Shaded and Chinchilla patterns, excluding 'with white'~~

AND

Remove current AOV colors/patterns from the standard as follows:

AOV COLOR DESCRIPTIONS

~~**Solid Colors:** Chocolate and Lilac in the accepted British Shorthair patterns.~~

~~**CHOCOLATE:** rich, warm chocolate brown, sound from roots to tip of fur. **Nose leather:** brown. **Paw pads:** cinnamon pink. **Eye color:** gold or copper.~~

~~**LILAC:** rich, warm lavender with a pinkish tone, sound and even throughout. **Nose leather and paw pads:** lavender pink. **Eye color:** gold or copper.~~

~~**PartiColor:** Chocolate Tortoiseshell, Lilac Cream.~~

~~**Smoke/Shaded:** Chocolate Smoke, Lilac Smoke, Chocolate Tortoiseshell Smoke, Lilac Cream Smoke, Shaded Chocolate, Shaded Lilac, Chinchilla Chocolate, Chinchilla Lilac, Shaded Chocolate Tortoiseshell, Shaded Lilac Cream, Chinchilla Chocolate Tortoiseshell, Chinchilla Lilac Cream.~~

~~**Tabby:** Chocolate Tabby, Chocolate Patched Tabby, Lilac Tabby, Lilac Patched Tabby.~~

~~**Calico & Bi-Color:** Chocolate and White, Chocolate Tabby and White, Chocolate Patched Tabby and White, Lilac and White, Lilac Tabby and White, Lilac Patched Tabby and White, Chocolate Calico, Lilac Calico.~~

AND

Remove Chocolate and Lilac from the AOV color classes in the show rules Article XXXI and add to appropriate classes

Solid Colors2500 2501

(Black, Blue, Cream, Red, Blue-Eyed White, Gold-Eyed White, Odd-Eyed White, Chocolate, Lilac)

Tabby Colors (spotted, classic, mackerel)2536 2537
 (Blue Tabby, Brown Tabby, Cream Tabby, Red Tabby, Silver Tabby, Blue Patched Tabby, Brown Patched Tabby and Silver Patched Tabby, Chocolate Tabby, Lilac Tabby)

Parti-Colors & Bi-Colors2546 2547
 (Blue-Cream, Tortoiseshell, Calico, Van Calico, Dilute Calico, Van Dilute Calico, Solid Color and White, Van Solid Color and White, Tabby and White, Van Tabby and White, Patched Tabby and White, Chocolate and White, Chocolate Tabby and White, Chocolate Patched Tabby and White, Lilac and White, Lilac Tabby and White, Lilac Patched Tabby and White, Chocolate Calico, Lilac Calico)

AOV2598/2599
 [~~Chocolate and lilac in the accepted British Shorthair patterns: solid, tabby, patched tabby, tabby & white, patched tabby & white, parti-color, calico, smoke, shaded, chinchilla~~]

RATIONALE: Chocolate and Lilac have been recognized and worked with in many different respected registries. Our own judges have handled these cats while judging all over the world. We do not need to provide any further barrier to these colors being recognized for championship status. It is in our best interest to remove the obstacles to registration and exhibiting of these BSH colors. If we, as a breed, want to expand the gene pool, keep our breed healthy and work in conjunction with our fellow breeders from around the world we need to accept these colors for championship status.

YES: _____

NO: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

15. PROPOSED: Accept cinnamon and fawn colors for registration:

Revise the British Shorthair Rules for Registration to accept cinnamon and fawn, establish these as colors for registration, and revise the registration via pedigree requirements.

DO NOT ACCEPT (cat to be registered or cats in background):

Pointed	Longhair *	Fawn
Ticked tabby-allowed in 3rd through 5th generation only	Cinnamon	

*Any cat submitted for Registration Via Pedigree that contains the pointed pattern in the first five generations must include documentation that the cat has been microchipped for identification purposes and submit a DNA test proving the cat does not carry ~~cinnamon, fawn~~ or the pointed pattern in order to be registered. All such cats will be assigned the regular BCS code for the cat's color and a notation will be made in the cat's record that a DNA test has been received confirming the cat does not include ~~cinnamon, fawn and/or~~ the pointed pattern, in its five-generation pedigree.

RATIONALE: Cinnamon and fawn have been recognized and worked with in many different respected registries. Our own judges have handled these cats while judging all over the world. If

we, as a breed, want to expand the gene pool, keep our breed healthy and work in conjunction with our fellow breeders from around the world we need to accept these colors for registration.

YES: _____

NO: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

16. PROPOSED: If the previous proposal passes, add cinnamon and fawn to an AOV Color Class.

Fawn

Fawn-Cream

Fawn Calico

Fawn Tabby

Fawn Silver Tabby

Fawn Patched Tabby

Fawn Smoke

Fawn Calico Smoke

Fawn Silver

Fawn Golden

Cinnamon

Cinnamon Tortoiseshell

Cinnamon Calico

Cinnamon Tabby

Cinnamon Silver Tabby

Cinnamon Patched Tabby

Cinnamon Smoke

Cinnamon Calico Smoke

Cinnamon Silver

Cinnamon Golden

Parti-Color Smoke

Parti-Color Golden

Parti-Color Silver

Any of these colors in combination with white

AOV.....2598 2599

(chocolate, and lilac, cinnamon, fawn in the accepted British Shorthair patterns:...

And update the DISQUALIFY section of the standard:

DISQUALIFY: incorrect eye color, green rims in adults. Tail defects. Long or fluffy coat. Incorrect number of toes. Locket or button. Improper color or pigment in nose leather and/or paw pads in part or total. Any evidence of illness or poor health. Any evidence of wryness of jaw, poor dentition (arrangement of teeth), or malocclusion. Evidence of hybridization resulting in ~~cinnamon or fawn~~, the Himalayan pattern or ~~these combinations~~ the Himalayan pattern with white*

RATIONALE: Allows cinnamon and fawn BSH to be seen in the AOV class.

YES: _____

NO: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

17 (If #15 Passes) **PROPOSED:** Move cinnamon and fawn to Championship color classes. Central Office will define the registration color numbers within the already established numeric series.

Fawn

Fawn-Cream

Fawn Calico

Fawn Tabby

Fawn Silver Tabby

Fawn Patched Tabby

Fawn Smoke

Fawn Calico Smoke

Fawn Silver

Fawn Golden

Cinnamon

Cinnamon Tortoiseshell

Cinnamon Calico

Cinnamon Tabby

Cinnamon Silver Tabby

Cinnamon Patched Tabby

Cinnamon Smoke

Cinnamon Calico Smoke

Cinnamon Silver

Cinnamon Golden

Parti-Color Smoke

Parti-Color Golden

Parti-Color Silver

Any of these colors in combination with white

AND revise Disqualify section:

DISQUALIFY: incorrect eye color, green rims in adults. Tail defects. Long or fluffy coat. Incorrect number of toes. Locket or button. Improper color or pigment in nose leather and/or paw pads in part or total. Any evidence of illness or poor health. Any evidence of wryness of jaw, poor dentition (arrangement of teeth), or malocclusion. Evidence of hybridization resulting in ~~cinnamon or fawn~~, the Himalayan pattern or ~~these combinations~~ the Himalayan pattern with white*

AND

Add Cinnamon and Fawn colors/patterns to Color Class Codes:

Solid Colors2500 2501

(Black, Blue, Cream, Red, Blue-Eyed White, Gold-Eyed White, Odd-Eyed White, Cinnamon, Fawn)

Tabby Colors (spotted, classic, mackerel)2536 2537

(Blue Tabby, Brown Tabby, Cream Tabby, Red Tabby, Silver Tabby, Blue Patched Tabby, Brown Patched Tabby and Silver Patched Tabby, Cinnamon Tabby, Cinnamon Patched Tabby, Fawn Tabby, Fawn Patched Tabby)

Parti-Colors & Bi-Colors2546 2547

(Blue-Cream, Tortoiseshell, Calico, Van Calico, Dilute Calico, Van Dilute Calico, Solid Color and White, Van Solid Color and White, Tabby and White, Van Tabby and White, Patched Tabby and White, Cinnamon and White, Cinnamon Tabby and White, Cinnamon Patched Tabby and White, Fawn and White, Fawn Tabby and White, Fawn Patched Tabby and White, Cinnamon Calico, Fawn Calico)

RATIONALE: Cinnamon and fawn have been recognized and worked with in many different respected registries. Our own judges have handled these cats while judging all over the world. If we, as a breed, want to expand the gene pool, keep our breed healthy and work in conjunction with our fellow breeders from around the world we need to accept these colors for championship status.

YES: _____

NO: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

18. PROPOSED: If #15 or #16 or #17 passes add the cinnamon and fawn colors and patterns to the color classes as appropriate, as passed previously, etc.

Solid Colors:

CINNAMON: light reddish brown, the color of a cinnamon stick, distinctly warmer, lighter and redder than chocolate. **Nose leather and paw pads:** tan to pinkish beige. **Eye color:** gold or copper.

FAWN: light lavender with pale cocoa overtones. **Nose leather and paw pads:** a light shade of dusty rose pink (no blue or lavender tones). **Eye color:** gold or copper.

Silver and Golden

TORTOISESHELL, CHOCOLATE TORTOISESHELL AND CINNAMON

TORTOISESHELL SILVER: the undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with black, chocolate or cinnamon and red (light and dark shades) harmoniously distributed in tortoiseshell pattern. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in black, brown, pink, or patched with both. **Nose leather:** black, brown, pink, or patched with both. **Paw pads:** black, brown, pink, or patched with both. **Eye Color:** gold or copper.

BLUE-CREAM, LILAC-CREAM AND FAWN-CREAM SILVER: the undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with blue-grey, lilac or fawn and cream (light and

dark shades) harmoniously distributed in tortoiseshell pattern. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in blue-grey, lilac, fawn, pink or patched with both. **Nose leather:** blue-grey, pink or patched with both. **Paw pads:** blue-grey, pink or patched with both. **Eye Color:** gold or copper.

TORTOISESHELL, AND BLUE-CREAM, CHOCOLATE TORTOISESHELL, LILAC-CREAM, CINNAMON TORTOISESHELL, FAWN-CREAM GOLDEN: the undercoat is ivory to neutral beige; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with the appropriate base color (~~Black and Red; or, Blue-Cream, Chocolate or Fawn~~) mottled or patched with areas of red, shades of red or cream. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in base color, pink, or patched with both. **Nose leather:** appropriate to base color and/or pink. **Paw pads:** appropriate to base color and/or pink. **Eye Color:** gold or copper.

CINNAMON SILVER: undercoat white with a mantle of cinnamon tipping. Rims of eyes, lips and nose outlined with cinnamon. **Nose leather:** pink. **Paw pads:** coral pink. **Eye Color:** green, hazel, gold or copper.

FAWN SILVER: undercoat white with a mantle of fawn tipping. Rims of eyes, lips and nose outlined with fawn. **Nose leather:** pink. **Paw pads:** pink. **Eye Color:** green, hazel, gold or copper.

CINNAMON GOLDEN: undercoat ivory to pale honey or apricot with a mantle of cinnamon tipping. Rims of eyes, lips and nose outlined with cinnamon. **Nose leather:** pink. **Paw pads:** coral pink. **Eye Color:** gold or copper.

FAWN GOLDEN: undercoat ivory to pale honey or apricot with a mantle of fawn tipping. Rims of eyes, lips and nose outlined with fawn. **Nose leather:** pink. **Paw pads:** pink. **Eye Color:** gold or copper.

Smoke/Shaded:

CINNAMON SMOKE: coat is deeply tipped with cinnamon. **Nose leather:** cinnamon. **Paw pads:** coral. **Eye Color:** gold or copper.

FAWN SMOKE: coat is deeply tipped with fawn. **Nose leather:** fawn. **Paw pads:** pink. **Eye Color:** gold or copper.

SMOKE COLORS: Black Smoke, Blue Smoke, Red Smoke, Cream Smoke, Tortoiseshell Smoke, Blue-Cream Smoke, chocolate smoke, chocolate tortoiseshell smoke, chocolate calico smoke, lilac smoke, lilac-cream smoke, lilac calico smoke, cinnamon smoke, fawn smoke, cinnamon tortoiseshell smoke, cinnamon calico smoke, fawn-cream smoke, fawn calico smoke and fawn-cream smoke.

Tabby:

CINNAMON TABBY: ground color, including lips and chin, a pale warm honey, markings a dense cinnamon, affording a good contrast with ground color. **Nose leather:** cinnamon or coral rimmed with cinnamon. **Paw pads:** cinnamon. **Eye Color:** gold or copper.

CINNAMON SILVER TABBY: ground color, including lips and chin, pale glistening silver. Markings dense cinnamon. **Nose leather:** cinnamon, or pink rimmed with cinnamon. **Paw pads:** coral pink. **Eye Color:** green, hazel, gold or copper.

FAWN TABBY: ground color, including lips and chin, pale ivory. Markings dense fawn, affording good contrast with ground color. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pale fawn. **Eye Color:** gold or copper.

FAWN SILVER TABBY: ground color, including lips and chin, pale glistening silver. Markings dense fawn. **Nose leather:** fawn, or pink rimmed with fawn. **Paw pads:** pink. **Eye Color:** green, hazel, gold or copper.

PATCHED TABBY PATTERN: a patched tabby is an established Classic, Mackerel, or Spotted in blue*, cinnamon, fawn* or lavender*, or any of these colors in silver, with patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red on both body and extremities (presence of several shades of red acceptable; *dilute colors exhibit cream instead of red). **Nose leather and paw pads:** same as non-patched tabbies, may be mottled with pink. **Eye Color:** gold, copper or odd eye.

Parti-Color:

CINNAMON TORTOISESHELL: cinnamon with patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red on both body and extremities (presence of several shades of red acceptable). **Nose leather and paw pads:** tan to pinkish beige, may be mottled with pink. **Eye Color:** gold or copper.

FAWN-CREAM: fawn mottled or patched with cream. **Nose leather and paw pads:** a light shade of dusty rose (no blue or lavender tones), may be mottled with pink. **Eye Color:** gold or copper.

Calico & Bi-Color:

CINNAMON TABBY AND WHITE: ground color, including lips and chin, a pale warm honey, markings are a dense cinnamon, affording a good contrast with ground color, with white. **Nose leather:** cinnamon or coral rimmed with cinnamon. **Paw pads:** cinnamon. **Eye Color:** gold or copper.

CINNAMON SILVER TABBY AND WHITE: ground color, including lips and chin, pale glistening silver. Markings dense cinnamon affording a good contrast with ground color, with white. **Nose leather:** cinnamon, or pink rimmed with cinnamon. **Paw pads:** coral pink. **Eye Color:** green, hazel, gold or copper.

FAWN TABBY AND WHITE: ground color, including lips and chin, pale ivory. Markings dense fawn, affording good contrast with ground color, with white. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pale fawn. **Eye Color:** gold or copper.

FAWN SILVER TABBY AND WHITE: ground color, including lips and chin, pale glistening silver. Markings dense fawn, with white. **Nose leather:** fawn, or pink rimmed with fawn. **Paw pads:** pink. **Eye Color:** green, hazel, gold or copper.

PATCHED TABBY PATTERN AND WHITE: a patched tabby is an established Classic, Mackerel, or Spotted in blue*, cinnamon, fawn* or lavender*, or any of these colors in silver, with patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red on both body and extremities (presence of several shades of red acceptable; *dilute colors exhibit cream instead of red), with white. **Nose leather and paw pads:** same as non-patched tabbies, may be mottled with pink. **Eye Color:** gold, copper or odd eye.

BI-COLOR: black and white, blue and white, red and white, ~~or~~ cream and white, chocolate and white, ~~or~~ lilac and white, cinnamon and white, or fawn and white. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have some white on the feet, legs, undersides, chest and muzzle. Less white ~~then~~ than this should be penalized proportionately. Symmetry of those markings, no matter the amount of color vs. white, is desired. White blaze desirable. **Eye Color:** gold to copper or odd eye.

VAN BI-COLOR: black and white, blue and white, red and white, ~~and~~ cream and white, chocolate and white, lilac and white, cinnamon and white, or fawn and white. White cat with color confined to the extremities: head, tail, and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable. **Eye Color:** gold to copper or odd eye. **Nose leather and paw pads:** to conform to the already established solid requirements; nose leather and paw pads may also be pink.

SMOKE AND WHITE: black smoke and white, blue smoke and white, red smoke and white, cream smoke and white, chocolate smoke and white, lilac smoke and white, cinnamon smoke and white, fawn smoke and white, tortie smoke and white, chocolate tortie smoke and white, cinnamon tortie smoke and white, blue cream smoke and white, lilac cream smoke and white, and fawn cream smoke and white. White with colored portions, the colored portions of the cat to conform to these currently established smoke color standards.

TABBY AND WHITE (including patched): cinnamon tabby, fawn tabby or lavender or any of these colors in silver, with patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red on both body and extremities (presence of several shades of red acceptable; *dilute colors exhibit cream instead of red). **Nose leather and paw pads:** same as non-patched tabbies, may be mottled with pink. **Eye Color:** gold, copper or odd eye.

RATIONALE: Add the cinnamon and fawn colors and patterns to the color classes as appropriate.

YES: _____

NO: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

19. PROPOSED: Accept pointed colors (Himalayan pattern) for registration.

Revise the British Shorthair Rules for Registration to accept pointed, establish these as colors for registration, and revise the registration via pedigree requirements.

DO NOT ACCEPT (cat to be registered or cats in background):

Pointed	Longhair *	Fawn
Ticked tabby-allowed in 3rd through 5th generation only	Cinnamon	

*Any cat submitted for Registration Via Pedigree that contains the pointed pattern in the first five generations must include documentation that the cat has been microchipped for identification purposes and submit a DNA test proving the cat does not carry cinnamon, or fawn ~~or the pointed pattern~~ in order to be registered. All such cats will be assigned the regular BCS code for the cat's color and a notation will be made in the cat's record that a

DNA test has been received confirming the cat does not include cinnamon, or fawn ~~and/or the pointed pattern~~, in its five-generation pedigree.

RATIONALE: The Pointed Pattern has been recognized and worked with in many different respected registries. Our own judges have handled these cats while judging all over the world. If we, as a breed, want to expand the gene pool, keep our breed healthy and work in conjunction with our fellow breeders from around the world we need to accept these colors for registration.

YES: _____

NO: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

20. PROPOSED: If the registration proposal above passes, add pointed (color point colors) to the AOV color descriptions:

AOV COLORS DESCRIPTIONS:

Pointed Pattern: Chocolate Point, Seal Point, Lilac Point, Blue Point, Red Point, Cream Point, Cinnamon Point, Fawn Point, Tortie Point, Blue-Cream Point, Chocolate-Tortie Point, Lilac-Cream Point, Cinnamon-Tortie Point, Fawn-Cream Point, Seal Lynx Point, Blue Lynx Point, Red Lynx Point, Cream Lynx Point, Tortie Lynx Point, Blue-Cream Lynx Point, Chocolate Lynx Point, Lilac Lynx Point, Cinnamon Lynx Point, Fawn Lynx Point, Chocolate-Tortie Lynx Point, Lilac-Cream Lynx Point, Cinnamon-Tortie Lynx Point, Fawn-Cream Lynx Point. **Eye Color:** Blue

AND modify DISQUALIFY section as follows:

DISQUALIFY: incorrect eye color, green rims in adults. Tail defects. Long or fluffy coat. Incorrect number of toes. Locket or button. Improper color or pigment in nose leather and/or paw pads in part or total. Any evidence of illness or poor health. Any evidence of wryness of jaw, poor dentition (arrangement of teeth), or malocclusion. Evidence of hybridization resulting in cinnamon or fawn, ~~the Himalayan pattern~~ or these combinations with white*

AND add the Pointed Pattern to AOV Color Class:

AOV.....2598 2599 (Chocolate and lilac and Pointed patterns in the accepted...)

RATIONALE: The pointed pattern has been recognized and worked with in many different respected registries. Our own judges have handled these cats while judging all over the world. If we, as a breed, want to expand the gene pool, keep our breed healthy and work in conjunction with our fellow breeders from around the world we need to accept these colors for championship status.

YES: _____

NO: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

21. PROPOSED: If registration for the pointed pattern passes, then move pointed to Championship color classes. Central Office will define the registration color numbers within the already established numeric series:

Chocolate Point

Seal Point

Lilac Point

Blue Point

Flame Point

Cream Point

Cinnamon Point

Fawn Point

Tortie Point

Blue-Cream Point

Chocolate-Tortie Point

Lilac-Cream Point

Cinnamon-Tortie Point

Fawn-Cream Point

Seal Lynx Point

Blue Lynx Point

Flame Lynx Point

Cream Lynx Point

Tortie Lynx Point

Blue-Cream Lynx Point

Chocolate Lynx Point

Lilac Lynx Point

Cinnamon Lynx Point

Fawn Lynx Point

Chocolate-Tortie Lynx Point

Lilac-Cream Lynx Point

Cinnamon-Tortie Lynx Point

Fawn-Cream Lynx Point

Shaded Point

Smoke Point

AND modify DISQUALIFY section as follows:

DISQUALIFY: incorrect eye color, green rims in adults. Tail defects. Long or fluffy coat. Incorrect number of toes. Locket or button. Improper color or pigment in nose leather and/or paw pads in part or total. Any evidence of illness or poor health. Any evidence of wryness of jaw, poor dentition (arrangement of teeth), or malocclusion. Evidence of hybridization resulting in cinnamon or fawn, ~~the Himalayan pattern~~ or these combinations with white*

AND add the Pointed Pattern to Color Class Codes:

OBSHC (Other British Shorthair Colors) 2596 2597

(Pointed, Smoke, Shaded and Chinchilla patterns and colors as described in the standard)

AND revise OBSHC section in the standard as follows:

OBSHC (Other British Shorthair Colors): Pointed, Smoke, Shaded and Chinchilla patterns and colors as described in the standard.

AND

Change the Color section Headings and Subheadings to the following and allow Central Office some leeway to work with the Breed Council Secretary on the format and the order of the colors and patterns.

Solid Colors

Silver and Golden Colors

Shaded and Smoke Colors

Tabby Colors

Parti-Colors

Calico and Bi-Color Colors

Pointed Colors

RATIONALE: The pointed pattern has been recognized and worked with in many different respected registries. Our own judges have handled these cats while judging all over the world. If we, as a breed, want to expand the gene pool, keep our breed healthy and work in conjunction with our fellow breeders from around the world we need to accept these colors for championship status.

YES: _____

NO: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

22. PROPOSED: If #21 passes add pointed colors and patterns to the color classes as appropriate.

POINTED PATTERN: Body: clear color is preferred with subtle shading allowed. Allowance should be made for darker color in older cats but there must be a definite contrast between body color and point color. The points, consisting of ears, legs, feet, tail, and mask show the basic color of the cat. The ideal mask extends from above the eyes down through the chin and stretches beyond the eyes from side to side.

LYNX POINT PATTERN: Mask must be clearly lined with dark stripes, vertical and forming the classic “M” on the forehead; horizontal on the cheeks. The mask contains light rings around the eyes and dark spots on light whisker pads, clearly out-lined in dark color edges. Inner ear light with ticking on outer ear. Markings dense, clearly defined and broad. Legs evenly barred with bracelets. Tail barred with lighter underside. No striping or mottling on body.

CHOCOLATE POINT: body ivory. Points milk-chocolate color, warm in tone. **Nose leather and paw pads:** cinnamon pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify:** white toes, eye color other than blue.

SEAL POINT: body even pale fawn to cream, warm in tone, shading gradually into lighter color on the stomach and chest. Points deep seal brown. **Nose leather and paw pads:** seal brown. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify:** white toes, eye color other than blue.

LILAC POINT: body glacial white. Points frosty grey with pinkish tone. **Nose leather and paw pads:** lavender pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify:** white toes, eye color other than blue.

BLUE POINT: body bluish white, cold in tone. Points blue. **Nose leather and paw pads:** slate blue. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify:** white toes, eye color other than blue.

RED POINT: body creamy white. Points deep orange flame to deep red. **Nose leather and paw pads:** flesh to coral pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify:** white toes, eye color other than blue.

CREAM POINT: body creamy white. Points buff cream. **Nose leather and paw pads:** flesh to coral pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify:** white toes, eye color other than blue.

CINNAMON POINT (including smoke): body ivory with no shading. Points light reddish brown, distinctly warmer and lighter than chocolate - the color of a cinnamon stick. **Nose leather and paw pads:** tan to pinkish beige. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify:** white toes, eye color other than blue.

FAWN POINT (including smoke): body glacial white with no shading. Points light lavender with pale cocoa overtones. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink and/or a light shade of dusty rose (no blue or lavender tones). **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify:** white toes, eye color other than blue.

TORTIE POINT: body creamy white or pale fawn. Points seal with unbrindled patches of red and/or cream. **Nose leather and paw pads:** seal brown and/or coral pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify:** white toes, eye color other than blue.

BLUE-CREAM POINT: body bluish white or creamy white. Points blue with patches of cream. **Nose leather and paw pads:** slate blue and/or pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify:** white toes, eye color other than blue.

CHOCOLATE-TORTIE POINT: body ivory. Points chocolate with unbrindled patches of red and/or cream. **Nose leather and paw pads:** cinnamon pink and/or coral pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify:** white toes, eye color other than blue.

LILAC-CREAM POINT: body glacial white. Points lilac with patches of cream. **Nose leather and paw pads:** lavender pink and/or pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify:** white toes, eye color other than blue.

CINNAMON-TORTIE POINT (including smoke): body ivory, may be mottled in older cats. Points light reddish brown, randomly mottled with red. **Nose leather and paw pads:** tan to pinkish beige; flesh or coral pink mottling desirable. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify:** white toes, eye color other than blue.

FAWN-CREAM POINT (including smoke): body glacial white; mottling, if any, in the shade of the points. Points light lavender with pale cocoa overtones, randomly mottled with pale cream. **Nose leather and paw pads:** dusty rose; flesh or coral pink mottling desirable. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify:** white toes, eye color other than blue.

SEAL LYNX POINT: points beige-brown ticked with darker brown tabby markings. Body color pale cream to fawn, warm in tone. **Nose leather:** seal brown or brick red. **Paw pads:** seal brown. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify:** white toes, eye color other than blue.

BLUE LYNX POINT: points light, silvery blue, ticked with darker blue tabby markings. Body color bluish white, cold in tone. **Nose leather:** blue or old rose. **Paw pads:** blue. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify:** white toes, eye color other than blue.

RED LYNX POINT (flame): points deep orange flame ticked with deep red tabby markings. Body color creamy white. **Nose leather and paw pads:** flesh to coral pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify:** white toes, eye color other than blue.

CREAM LYNX POINT: points pale cream ticked with dark cream tabby markings. Body color creamy white, significantly lighter in tone than the points. **Nose leather and paw pads:** flesh to coral pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify:** white toes, eye color other than blue.

TORTIE LYNX POINT: points beige-brown with dark brown tabby markings and patches of red. Body color creamy white or pale fawn. **Nose leather and paw pads:** seal brown, brick red and/or coral pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify:** white toes, eye color other than blue.

BLUE-CREAM LYNX POINT: points blue with darker blue tabby markings and patches of cream. Body color bluish white, cold in tone. **Nose leather and paw pads:** blue, old rose and/or pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify:** white toes, eye color other than blue.

CHOCOLATE LYNX POINT: points milk-chocolate ticked with darker chocolate tabby markings. Body color ivory. **Nose leather and paw pads:** cinnamon pink or coral pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify:** white toes, eye color other than blue.

LILAC LYNX POINT: points pale frosty grey with pinkish tone ticked with darker lilac tabby markings. Body color glacial white. **Nose leather and paw pads:** lavender pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify:** white toes, eye color other than blue.

CINNAMON LYNX POINT (including silver & shaded): body ivory. Body shading may take form of ghost striping. Points light reddish-brown bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears cinnamon with paler thumbprint in center. **Nose leather:** tan to pinkish beige permitted, pink edged in tan preferred. **Paw pads:** tan to pinkish beige. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify:** white toes, eye color other than blue.

FAWN LYNX POINT (including silver & shaded): body glacial white. Body shading may take form of ghost striping. Points light lavender bars with pale cocoa overtones, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears fawn, paler thumbprint in center. **Nose leather:** dusty rose permitted, pink edged in dusty rose preferred. **Paw pads:** dusty rose. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify:** white toes, eye color other than blue.

CHOCOLATE-TORTIE LYNX POINT: points milk-chocolate ticked with darker chocolate tabby markings and patches of red. Body color ivory. **Nose leather and paw pads:** cinnamon pink and/or coral pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify:** white toes, eye color other than blue.

LILAC-CREAM LYNX POINT: points pale frosty grey with pinkish tone ticked with darker lilac tabby markings and patches of cream. Body color glacial white. **Nose leather and paw**

pads: lavender pink and/or coral pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify:** white toes, eye color other than blue.

CINNAMON-TORTIE LYNX POINT (including silver & shaded): body ivory. Body shading may take form of ghost striping and/or mottling. Points light reddish-brown bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears cinnamon with paler thumbprint in center. Random mottling of red overlays the markings of the points. **Nose leather:** tan to pinkish beige permitted, pink edged in tan preferred, flesh or coral pink mottling may be present. **Paw pads:** tan to pinkish beige, may be mottled with flesh or coral pink. **NOTE:** these cats resemble lynx points more than tortie points. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify:** white toes, eye color other than blue.

FAWN-CREAM LYNX POINT (including silver & shaded): body glacial white. Body shading may take form of ghost striping and/or mottling. Points: light lavender bars with pale cocoa overtones, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears fawn, paler thumbprint in center. Random mottling of cream overlays the markings of the points. **Nose leather:** dusty rose permitted, pink edged in dusty rose preferred, flesh or coral pink mottling may be present. **Paw pads:** dusty rose, may be mottled with flesh or coral pink. **NOTE:** these cats resemble lynx points more than tortie points. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify:** white toes, eye color other than blue.

SHADED POINT: white undercoat with a mantle of tipping consistent with the base colors of red, cream, seal, blue, chocolate, lilac, cinnamon or fawn, or any of the appropriate base colors in parti-color, shading down from sides, face and tail from dark on the ridge to white on the chin, chest, underside and under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as the face. Rims of eyes, lips and nose outlined with color consistent with the corresponding base color. **Nose leather and paw pads:** appropriate base color. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify:** white toes, eye color other than blue.

RATIONALE: Add the pointed colors and pattern descriptions to the color classes as appropriate.

YES: _____

NO: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

Ballots must be completed online, or received in CO, by Thursday, December 12, 2024.