



2024 BREED COUNCIL POLL

BURMESE

BURMESE BREED COUNCIL SECRETARY BALLOT

For the Term May 1, 2025 – April 30, 2027

Please vote for only one candidate.

- ☐ Art Graafsman (Newport Beach, CA)
- ☐ Abstain

1. **PROPOSED:** changes to the current outcross to Bombay policy:

CFA Burmese Breed Council: Out-Cross To Bombay Policy (Approved 02/13)

The Burmese breed may out-cross to a Bombay for the time period beginning January 1, 2013 and extending through December 31, 2031. Offspring of these breedings whose coat color is one of the approved Burmese colors may be registered as Burmese. Note that in the case where the Burmese parent is either Champagne, Blue or Platinum, the litter may only be registered as Burmese.

General Requirements:

1. The Bombay parent must be registered in CFA. A Bombay cat registered in a foreign registry may be used once it has been registered in CFA.

~~2. The Bombay parent must be color tested to not carry cinnamon (negative for bl).~~

Checklist:

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- ☐ - A CFA litter application is provided.
- ☐ - A CFA registration number is provided for the Burmese parent.
- ☐ - A CFA registration number is provided for the Bombay parent.
- ☐ ~~- A genetic test is provided indicating the Bombay parent tests negative for cinnamon.~~

RATIONALE: After more than a decade of Burmese cats being outcrossed to Bombay cats, not a single Bombay cat used for these breedings has tested positive for the Cinnamon gene. In the extremely unlikely case a Cinnamon carrier would be used, the gene does not present any health issues to the Burmese breed

and can be easily bred out. It is the opinion of the Burmese breeders that this test is unnecessary, adds a cost to the registration process and adds a complication for Central Office to confirm a Burmese to Bombay outcross litter.

YES: _____

NO: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

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

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