

**THE CAT
FANCIERS'
ASSOCIATION**

2024 BREED COUNCIL POLL

NORWEGIAN FOREST CAT

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

Please vote for only one candidate.

- ☐ J. Brook Cole (Cincinnati, OH)
☐ Abstain

1. PROPOSED: Add the following color descriptions, CALICO SMOKE and DILUTE CALICO SMOKE following Dilute Calico and SMOKE VAN BI-COLOR following VAN BI-COLOR:

CALICO SMOKE: white undercoat, deeply tipped with unbrindled patches of black and red. Cat in repose appears calico. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask (i.e. face, ears, paws, and tip of tail) patches of black and red with narrow band of white at base on hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. White frill and ear tufts.

DILUTE CALICO SMOKE: white undercoat, deeply tipped with unbrindled patches of blue and cream. Cat in repose appears dilute calico. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask (i.e. face, ears, paws, and tip of tail) patches of blue and cream with narrow band of white at base on hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. White frill and ear tufts.

SMOKE VAN BI-COLOR [black smoke, blue smoke, cream smoke, cameo (red) smoke, calico smoke, dilute calico smoke]: similar to the corresponding bicolor standards, but with color confined to the extremities: head, tail, and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable.

(NOTE: cats having more than two small body spots should be shown in the regular bi-color class.)

RATIONALE: This consolidates the smoke van into a single paragraph instead of listing them separately. These additional smoke colors/patterns are acceptable for registration, but have not been included in the standard, so we are adding them.

YES: _____

NO: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

2. PROPOSED: Permit Central Office and the BC Secretary to make changes in the standard relating to capitalization, punctuation, grammar and format (including re-ordering of color descriptions, adding subheadings to colors and patterns). Any changes would be approved by the Breed Council Secretary:

RATIONALE: As we aim towards consistency in the formatting our standards and adopt a universal style for how they are written, we believe that as long as no meaning is changed and the BC secretary approves any changes, that we can progress more quickly without balloting every minor punctuation and formatting change.

YES: _____

NO: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

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

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