



2024 BREED COUNCIL POLL

PERSIAN - GENERAL

PERSIAN BREED COUNCIL SECRETARY BALLOT

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

Please vote for only one candidate.

- ☐ Carissa Altschul (Joshua, TX)
- ☐ Abstain

1. **PROPOSED:** Revise the NOSE description to address nostrils:

NOSE: short, snub, and broad, with “break” centered between the eyes. Nostrils (nares) sufficiently open to allow cat to breathe without restriction.

RATIONALE: In conversations with Persian breeders over the years, most have spoken to the size of the nostrils being large or open as part of what ethical and responsible breeders work for in their program. Many even believed it was already part of the standard. As it was not, it is fitting to add something breeders have already been working toward for years as it is in the best interest for the health of the breed.

YES: _____

NO: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

2. **PROPOSED:** Update the DISQUALIFY section to include nose leather too high:

DISQUALIFY: locket or button. Kinked or abnormal tail. Incorrect number of toes. Any apparent weakness in the hind quarters. Any apparent deformity of the spine. Deformity of the skull resulting in an asymmetrical face and/or head. Nose that is visibly set to one side of the vertical centerline of the face. Crossed eyes. Nose leather that is above the top line of a fully opened eye. *

RATIONALE: A nose leather that is above the topline of the eyes is neither pleasing nor sweet, as well as not being in the best interest of the health of the breed.

YES: _____

NO: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

3. PROPOSED: Allow Central Office to make capitalization, punctuation, grammatical and/or formatting changes as needed, with approval of the Breed Council Secretary:

RATIONALE: From time to time, there are minor changes necessary as we move towards a consistent style for our Breed Standards. No changes will be made without the approval of the BCS. Example: all first words following a colon should not be capitalized.

YES: _____

NO: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

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

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