



2024 BREED COUNCIL POLL

SPHYNX

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

Please vote for only one candidate.

- ☐ Cyndee Hill (Chesapeake, VA)
☐ Abstain

1. PROPOSED: Change the Penalize section of the standard regarding wrinkling and head structure:

PENALIZE: hair other than described. Delicate or frail appearance. Thin abdomen, thin rump, or narrow chest. Bowed front legs. Should not resemble the Devon Rex, Cornish Rex or Oriental body type. Excessive wrinkles that distort the appearance of the head and/or eye structure and shape. Head shapes that are wider than long.

RATIONALE: We are seeing trends towards breeding sphynx with extreme wrinkles and super short head styles, similar to Exotic and Persian breeds. Neither of these are in line with our standard and should be discouraged.

YES: _____

NO: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

2. PROPOSED: Change the Disqualify section of the standard regarding structural abnormalities:

DISQUALIFY: kinked or abnormal tail. ~~Structural abnormalities.~~ Aggressive behavior endangering the judge. The appearance of any form of structural abnormalities, including, but not limited to, curled ears, folded ears, any form of shortened tail length and/or tail structural change, short legs (achondroplasia), polydactyly.

RATIONALE: The breed standard is available to the public, not just CFA breeders and judges. We want to send a clear message that multiple structural mutation breedings are not in line with the CFA Sphynx standard. These changes will make this evident to anyone who views the standard, including new breeders who may not be aware that these types of breedings are not supported by CFA.

YES: _____

NO: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

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

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