

## **SUMMARY OF MOTIONS**

### **CFA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 1/2, 2025**

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**Secretary's Note:** The Officers and Board of Directors of the Cat Fanciers' Association, Inc. met on Saturday, February 1, 2025, via Zoom video conference. **President Richard Mastin** called the video conference meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time for the regularly scheduled Quarterly Video Conference. A roll call by **Secretary Rachel Anger** found the following members to be present:

**Mr. Richard Mastin (President)**  
**Mr. Russell Webb (Vice-President)**  
**Ms. Rachel Anger (Secretary)**  
**Ms. Kathy Calhoun (Treasurer)**  
**Mrs. Doreann Nasin (NAR Director)**  
**Vicki A. Jensen, Esq. (NWR Director)**  
**Ms. Carissa Altschul (GSR Director)**  
**Mr. John Colilla (GLR Director)**  
**Mr. Howard Webster (SWR Director)**  
**Ms. Janet Moyer (MWR Director)**  
**Mr. Kenny Currle (SOR Director)**  
**Ms. Aki Tamura (Japan Regional Director)**  
**Ms. Pam DelaBar (Europe Regional Director)**  
**Dr. Marilee Griswold (Director-at-Large)**  
**Mr. Pauli Huhtaniemi (Director-at-Large)**  
**Mrs. Carol Krzanowski (Director-at-Large)**  
**Mrs. Anne Mathis (Director-at-Large)**  
**Mr. Darrell Newkirk (Director-at-Large)**

**Also Present:**

**Edward L. Raymond, Jr., Esq., CFA Legal Counsel**  
**Ms. Allene Tartaglia, Executive Director**  
**Mr. James Simbro, IT Systems Analyst**

**Absent:**

**None**

**Secretary's Note:** For the ease of the reader, some items were discussed at different times but were included with their particular agenda.

**President Mastin** had **Secretary Anger** call the roll, as reflected above.

## Reports of Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees

### 1. APPROVE ORDERS OF THE DAY.

| CFA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING<br>AGENDA<br>February 1/2, 2025 |      |                                                                                                                  |             |
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| All times are in Eastern Standard Time                      |      |                                                                                                                  |             |
| <b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2025</b>                           |      |                                                                                                                  |             |
| 10:00 a.m.                                                  | 1.   | Approve Orders of the Day                                                                                        | Mastin      |
| <b>Reports of Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees</b> |      |                                                                                                                  |             |
| 10:05 a.m.                                                  | 2.   | Minutes (corrections/additions); Ratification of December Teleconference Minutes; Ratification of Online Motions | Anger       |
| 10:10 a.m.                                                  | 3.   | Show Rules                                                                                                       | Raymond     |
| 10:45 a.m.                                                  | 4.   | Central Office Operations                                                                                        | Tartaglia   |
| 10:50 a.m.                                                  | 5.   | IT Report                                                                                                        | Simbro      |
| 11:00 a.m.                                                  | 6.a. | Treasurer Summary and Budget Committee                                                                           | Calhoun     |
| .                                                           | 6.b. | Budget Report                                                                                                    | Calhoun     |
| 11:15 a.m.                                                  |      | BREAK                                                                                                            |             |
| 11:30 a.m.                                                  | 7.   | International Division                                                                                           | Newkirk     |
| 11:40 a.m.                                                  | 8.   | Marketing                                                                                                        | Hannon      |
| 11:50 a.m.                                                  | 9.   | Legislative Committee/Group                                                                                      | Eigenhauser |
| 11:55 a.m.                                                  | 10.  | Protests                                                                                                         | Eigenhauser |
| 12:00 p.m.                                                  |      | LUNCH                                                                                                            |             |
| 12:30 p.m.                                                  | 11.  | Awards Committee                                                                                                 | Dunham      |
| 12:40 p.m.                                                  | 12.  | Entry Clerk Program                                                                                              | Dunham      |
| 12:45 p.m.                                                  | 13.  | Judging Program Report                                                                                           | Nye/Webb    |
| 1:30 p.m.                                                   | 14.  | Club Memberships                                                                                                 | Krzanowski  |
| 2:00 p.m.                                                   | 15.  | Breeds and Standards                                                                                             | Wilson      |
| 3:30 p.m.                                                   |      | BREAK                                                                                                            |             |
| 3:45 p.m.                                                   |      | Continue Breeds and Standards                                                                                    | Wilson      |
| <b>Unfinished Business and General Orders</b>               |      |                                                                                                                  |             |
| 5:30 p.m.                                                   |      | BREAK                                                                                                            |             |
| 5:45 p.m.                                                   | 16.  | Unfinished Business                                                                                              |             |
| 5:50 p.m.                                                   | 17.  | Other Committees                                                                                                 |             |
| 5:55 p.m.                                                   | 18.  | Old Business/New Business                                                                                        |             |
| 6:00 p.m.                                                   |      | ADJOURN SATURDAY MEETING                                                                                         | Mastin      |
| <b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025</b>                             |      |                                                                                                                  |             |
| <b>Executive Session</b>                                    |      |                                                                                                                  |             |

Upon motion by **Mr. Newkirk**, seconded by **Mr. Webb**, the **Orders of the Day**, as amended, were accepted without objection and became the **Orders of Business**.

### 2. SECRETARY'S REPORT: ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS TO THE MINUTES; RATIFICATION OF ON-LINE MOTIONS

#### (a) Additions/Corrections to the Minutes.

None.

**(b) Ratification of December 3, 2024 Zoom Video Conference Board Meeting Minutes.**

**Ms. Anger** moved to approve the December 3, 2024 Zoom video conference board meeting minutes, as published. Seconded by **Mrs. Krzanowski**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

**(c) Ratification of Online Motions.**

|                                          | Moved/<br>Seconded                | Motion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Vote                                                                              |
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| <b>MOTIONS THAT REQUIRE RATIFICATION</b> |                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                   |
| 1.                                       | Executive Committee<br>12.03.2024 | For its show 4 AB/2 SP show on December 8, 2024 in Houthalen-Helchteren, Belgium (Region 9), grant the Felinus International club to ring share, with 3 rings in the morning and 3 rings in the afternoon.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Motion Carried</b><br>(subject to ratification).                               |
| 2.                                       | Executive Committee<br>12.09.2024 | For the Universal Feline Fanciers' show on January 4/5, 2025 in Hong Kong, grant an exception to Show Rule 4.04 to allow a show format change for Sunday from 1 AB/OPC, 1 AB/SSP-CH, 1 AB/SSP-PR and 1 LH/SH to 1 AB/OPC, 1 AB/SSP-CH, 1 AB/SSP-PR and 1 AB.                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Motion Carried</b><br>(subject to ratification).                               |
| 3.                                       | Executive Committee<br>12.10.2024 | For the Cat Club of the Palm Beaches December 7/8, 2024 show in Sanford, Florida (Region 7), allow a judge change from Reding (AB)/Anger (LH/SH) to Reding (LH/SH)/Anger (AB).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Motion Carried</b><br>(subject to ratification). Anger abstained for conflict. |
| 4.                                       | Executive Committee<br>12.12.2024 | For the Edelweiss Cat Club's November 30-December 1, 2024 show in Moscow, Russia (Region 9): (1) grant an exception to Show Rule 4.04(d) to allow a format change in Nadejda Rumyantseva's ring from OCP Championship to SSP Championship (Top10-LH, Top10-SH and Top10-AB final in Championship). Premiership and Kittens are unchanged, with Top 10 AB. (2) reschedule Nadejda's ring to CH & HHP Saturday/PR & Kittens Sunday to CH Saturday/PR, HHP & Kittens Sunday. | <b>Motion Carried</b><br>(subject to ratification).                               |
| 5.                                       | Executive Committee<br>12.29.2024 | For the Mahameru Cat Club's April 12/13, 2025 show in Jakarta, Indonesia (ID-Other), grant an exception to Show Rule 3.02.d. and Judging Program Rule 12.3.a. and allow Dmitriy Gubenko to exceed the Guest Judge limit of 5 per show season so that he can judge the show.                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Motion Failed.</b>                                                             |

**Ms. Anger** moved to approve items #1-4. Seconded by **Mrs. Krzanowski**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

**3. SHOW RULES.**

The Show Rule issues were presented for acceptance on standing motion by **Liaison Mrs. Krzanowski**, reserving the right to vote no, with a standing second by **Ms. Anger**.

1. *Amend Show Rules 2.23f, g & h to prohibit entry of cats with two or more structural mutations known deleterious health defects in Household Pet and Exhibition Only classes and in Agility competition.*

| Article II Definitions<br>Amend 2.23f, g, h                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Howard Webster, Kathy Calhoun, and Janet Moyer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <p><b>2.23 f.</b> The HOUSEHOLD PET (HHP) CLASS is for any domestic kitten (altered/unaltered) or altered cat entry. Household pets, or Companion Cats, are eligible only for awards in the Household Pet Class. Pedigreed cats with a CFA registration number can be scored as Household Pets if the registration prefix is changed to the Household Pet color class prefix (0892H/0893H). This color class transfer is a one-way transfer; reversal is subject to approval by the CFA Executive Board. Within these rules, the terms Companion Cat and Household Pet may be used interchangeably as they refer to the same class. Household pets are to be judged separately from all other cats, solely on beauty and condition. Wild cats or wild cat-domestic cat hybrid crosses are not eligible for entry. Cats that by their appearance are the result of combining two or more structural mutations, or any coat mutation (hairlessness, waviness, wiring, etc. but not including coat length) with one or more structural mutations, are not eligible for entry. For Bengals to enter this class, they must have a registration number. (See Article VI – Entering the Show).</p> <p><b>g.</b> The EXHIBITION ONLY CLASS is for any cat or kitten for which an entry form has been received, and for which a listing appears in the show catalog, but which is not scheduled for handling in any ring. Cats that by their appearance are the result of combining two <b>or</b> more structural mutations, or any coat mutation (hairlessness, waviness, wiring, etc. but not including coat length) with one or more structural mutations, are not eligible for entry. For Bengals to enter this class, they must have a registration number.</p> <p><b>h.</b> The AGILITY COMPETITION category is for any cat or kitten for which an Agility Entry has been submitted per show rule 6.24. At shows that are held over a two-day period, each day shall be considered a separate show for agility competition, and scored separately. Agility cats/kittens are scored per show</p> | <p><b>2.23 f.</b> The HOUSEHOLD PET (HHP) CLASS is for any domestic kitten (altered/unaltered) or altered cat entry. Household pets, or Companion Cats, are eligible only for awards in the Household Pet Class. Pedigreed cats with a CFA registration number can be scored as Household Pets if the registration prefix is changed to the Household Pet color class prefix (0892H/0893H). This color class transfer is a one-way transfer; reversal is subject to approval by the CFA Executive Board. Within these rules, the terms Companion Cat and Household Pet may be used interchangeably as they refer to the same class. Household pets are to be judged separately from all other cats, solely on beauty and condition. Wild cats or wild cat-domestic cat hybrid crosses are not eligible for entry. Cats that by their appearance are the result of combining two or more structural mutations, <u>with known deleterious health defects such as folded ears, taillessness, hairlessness and dwarfism,</u> <del>or any coat mutation (hairlessness, waviness, wiring, etc. but not including coat length)</del> <del>with one or more structural mutations,</del> are not eligible for entry. For Bengals to enter this class, they must have a registration number. (See Article VI – Entering the Show).</p> <p><b>g.</b> The EXHIBITION ONLY CLASS is for any cat or kitten for which an entry form has been received, and for which a listing appears in the show catalog, but which is not scheduled for handling in any ring. Cats that by their appearance are the result of combining two or more structural mutations, <u>with known deleterious health defects such as folded ears, taillessness, hairlessness and dwarfism,</u> <del>or any coat mutation (hairlessness, waviness, wiring, etc. but not including coat length)</del> <del>with one or more structural mutations,</del> are not eligible for entry. For Bengals to enter this class, they must have a registration number.</p> <p><b>h.</b> The AGILITY COMPETITION category is for any cat or kitten for which an Agility Entry has been</p> |

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| rule 26.04 for each show to determine placements. Cats that by their appearance are the result of combining two or more structural mutations, or any coat mutation (hairlessness, waviness, wiring, etc. but not including coat length) with one or more structural mutations, are not eligible for entry. For Bengals to enter this class, they must also provide to the Agility Ringmaster their registration number as part of the entry process. | submitted per show rule 6.24. At shows that are held over a two-day period, each day shall be considered a separate show for agility competition, and scored separately. Agility cats/kittens are scored per show rule 26.04 for each show to determine placements. Cats that by their appearance are the result of combining two or more structural mutations, <u>with known deleterious health defects such as folded ears, taillessness, hairlessness and dwarfism, or any coat mutation (hairlessness, waviness, wiring, etc. but not including coat length) with one or more structural mutations</u> , are not eligible for entry. For Bengals to enter this class, they must also provide to the Agility Ringmaster their registration number as part of the entry process. |
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**Motion Failed.** Altschul, Newkirk, Moyer, Webster and Calhoun voting yes.

**Mr. Curre** moved to award the Grand of Distinction title in the Household Pet category to any Household Pet which is ineligible to be shown beginning in the 2025-2026 show season, which has completed two years of qualifications for the Household Pet Grand of Distinction. Seconded by **Mr. Newkirk**. **No Action**.

**Mr. Newkirk** moved to table the motion. Seconded by **Mr. Curre**, the motion [to table] was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

**Mr. Newkirk** moved to adopt a board policy that: *Any HHP cat that has achieved the minimum number of top 10/top 15 finals and CFA award points per season as set forth in SR 29.04 in two separate seasons which is ineligible to be shown in the 2025-2026 season because of the prohibition in SR 2.23 f will be awarded the “Grand Household Pet of Distinction” title. Requests to have the title added to a cat’s record must be received in Central Office by August 1, 2025.* Seconded by **Ms. Anger**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

2. *Amend Show Rule 2.24 to clarify that an OCP ring cannot be held as part of a Super Specialty ring.*

| Article II – Definitions, amend 2.24                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Judging Program Committee and Show Rules Committee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
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| Existing Wording                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Proposed Wording                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| <b>2.24</b> An OPEN, CHAMPION, PREMIER RING (OCP) is an allbreed competition where a judge will award Best AB Champion through 10th Best AB Champion and/or Best AB Premier though 10th Best AB Premier. Such a ring may be part of an existing judging ring or held as a stand-alone ring. In order for an OCP ring to be held in Championship, at least 30 Champions and Opens in Championship must be entered in the show. In order for an OCP ring to be | <b>2.24</b> An OPEN, CHAMPION, PREMIER RING (OCP) is an allbreed competition where a judge will award Best AB Champion through 10th Best AB Champion and/or Best AB Premier though 10th Best AB Premier. Such a ring may be part of an existing judging ring or held as a stand-alone ring, <u>but may not be held as part of a Super Specialty ring</u> . In order for an OCP ring to be held in Championship, at least 30 Champions and Opens in Championship must be entered in the show. In order for an OCP ring to be |  |

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| held in Premiership, at least 15 Premiers and Opens in Premiership must be entered in the show. | held in Premiership, at least 15 Premiers and Opens in Premiership must be entered in the show. |
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The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

3. *Amend Show Rule 3.02b to clarify that an Apprentice Judge can accept an invitation to judge anywhere in the world.*

| Article III – Invitations to and Acceptances by Judges, amend 3.02b                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Judging Program Committee and Show Rules Committee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <p><b>3.02 a.</b> Invitations from clubs affiliated with non-CFA cat associations are subject to the approval of the CFA Judging Program/Board and may be considered only by Approved Allbreed, Approved Specialty, or Approval Pending Allbreed or Specialty judges. Household Pet, 4-H, pet fairs and seminars may be accepted by any licensed CFA judge, who should notify the Judging Program Chairman prior to accepting the invitation.</p> <p>If a CFA judge who is under contract to officiate at 2, 3 or more consecutive, non-CFA sanctioned shows as a guest judge, has cause to cancel these foreign assignments in response to a change of circumstances domestically (excluding illness or incapacitation) then the judge is allowed to accept a CFA show on any of these same weekends.</p> <p><b>b.</b> Invitations from CFA clubs in the International Division may be considered only by judges who are Approved or Approval Pending, judges that are Approved in one specialty and at least Apprentice in the second specialty, or judges at any level that reside in the International Division. Associate judges are approved for judging only in their own specific geographic areas:</p> <p>...</p> | <p><b>3.02 a.</b> Invitations from clubs affiliated with non-CFA cat associations are subject to the approval of the CFA Judging Program/Board and may be considered only by Approved Allbreed, Approved Specialty, or Approval Pending Allbreed or Specialty judges. Household Pet, 4-H, pet fairs and seminars may be accepted by any licensed CFA judge, who should notify the Judging Program Chairman prior to accepting the invitation.</p> <p>If a CFA judge who is under contract to officiate at 2, 3 or more consecutive, non-CFA sanctioned shows as a guest judge, has cause to cancel these foreign assignments in response to a change of circumstances domestically (excluding illness or incapacitation) then the judge is allowed to accept a CFA show on any of these same weekends.</p> <p><del><b>b.</b> Invitations from CFA clubs in the International Division may be considered only by judges who are Approved or Approval Pending, judges that are Approved in one specialty and at least Apprentice in the second specialty, or judges at any level that reside in the International Division.</del> Associate judges are approved for judging only in their own specific geographic areas:</p> <p>...</p> |

The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

4A. *TO BE CONSIDERED IF PROPOSAL #1 DOES NOT PASS.*

*Amend SR 11.23 to include a mechanism for judges to withhold an award because a cat is ineligible for entry.*



| Article XI – During the Show – Judging and Awards, amend 11.23                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Judging Program Committee and Show Rules Committee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <p><b>11.23</b> Withholding of awards by the judge: a judge must withhold all awards when in his opinion ANY entry lacks sufficient merit or is, apparently, obviously pregnant, suffering from emaciation, malnutrition or showing evidence of neglect.</p> <p>When awards are withheld from an entry for the above reasons, the judge shall record on the judging color class sheet one or more of the following reasons:</p> <p><b>a.</b> No Award - Insufficient Merit” (NA/IM), which shall include overall lack of quality, deviation from the standard, congenital or acquired defects.</p> <p>The Central Office shall record the NA-IM judge opinions on each cat. When three judges have recorded “NA-IM” for any cat deemed to possess overall lack of quality, deviation from the standard, congenital or acquired defects (as stated in paragraph 11.23.a above), the cat shall never be eligible for entry at any CFA show except in the household pet class, or;</p> <p><b>b.</b> No Award - Condition” (NA/Cond.), which shall include obvious pregnancy, malnutrition, evidence of neglect or any lack of quality that is deemed by the judge to be of a temporary nature.</p> | <p><b>11.23</b> Withholding of awards by the judge: a judge must withhold all awards when in his opinion ANY entry lacks sufficient merit; <del>or</del>—is, apparently, obviously pregnant, suffering from emaciation, malnutrition or showing evidence of neglect; <u>or is ineligible for entry.</u></p> <p>When awards are withheld from an entry for the above reasons, the judge shall record on the judging color class sheet one or more of the following reasons:</p> <p><b>a.</b> No Award - Insufficient Merit” (NA/IM), which shall include overall lack of quality, deviation from the standard, congenital or acquired defects.</p> <p>The Central Office shall record the NA-IM judge opinions on each cat. When three judges have recorded “NA-IM” for any cat deemed to possess overall lack of quality, deviation from the standard, congenital or acquired defects (as stated in paragraph 11.23.a above), the cat shall never be eligible for entry at any CFA show except in the household pet class, or;</p> <p><b>b.</b> No Award - Condition” (NA/Cond.), which shall include obvious pregnancy, malnutrition, evidence of neglect or any lack of quality that is deemed by the judge to be of a temporary nature, <u>or;</u></p> <p><b>c.</b> <u>“No Award – Ineligible for Entry” (NA/IE), which shall include a Household Pet which the judge has determined has two or more structural/coat mutations or any entry which does not conform to a breed’s existing colors, patterns or coat length and not otherwise listed in the disqualified section of a breed, or eligible for transfer to AOV. A cat that has a NA/IE will not be included in the show count.</u></p> |

The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

**Mr. Newkirk** moved that a cat that has a NA/IE entered in the judge’s book will not end up in the show count. Seconded by **Ms. Anger**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

**4B. TO BE CONSIDERED IF PROPOSAL #1 PASSES.**

*Amend SR 11.23 to include a mechanism for judges to withhold an award because a cat is ineligible for entry.*



| <b>Article XI – During the Show – Judging and Awards, amend 11.23</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Judging Program Committee and Show Rules Committee</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>Existing Wording</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                           | <b>Proposed Wording</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <p><b>11.23</b> Withholding of awards by the judge: a judge must withhold all awards when in his opinion ANY entry lacks sufficient merit or is, apparently, obviously pregnant, suffering from emaciation, malnutrition or showing evidence of neglect.</p> <p>When awards are withheld from an entry for the above reasons, the judge shall record on the judging color class sheet one or more of the following reasons:</p> <p><b>a.</b> No Award - Insufficient Merit” (NA/IM), which shall include overall lack of quality, deviation from the standard, congenital or acquired defects.</p> <p>The Central Office shall record the NA-IM judge opinions on each cat. When three judges have recorded “NA-IM” for any cat deemed to possess overall lack of quality, deviation from the standard, congenital or acquired defects (as stated in paragraph 11.23.a above), the cat shall never be eligible for entry at any CFA show except in the household pet class, or;</p> <p><b>b.</b> No Award - Condition” (NA/Cond.), which shall include obvious pregnancy, malnutrition, evidence of neglect or any lack of quality that is deemed by the judge to be of a temporary nature.</p> |                                                           | <p><b>11.23</b> Withholding of awards by the judge: a judge must withhold all awards when in his opinion ANY entry lacks sufficient merit; <del>or</del>—is, apparently, obviously pregnant, suffering from emaciation, malnutrition or showing evidence of neglect; <u>or is ineligible for entry.</u></p> <p>When awards are withheld from an entry for the above reasons, the judge shall record on the judging color class sheet one or more of the following reasons:</p> <p><b>a.</b> No Award - Insufficient Merit” (NA/IM), which shall include overall lack of quality, deviation from the standard, congenital or acquired defects.</p> <p>The Central Office shall record the NA-IM judge opinions on each cat. When three judges have recorded “NA-IM” for any cat deemed to possess overall lack of quality, deviation from the standard, congenital or acquired defects (as stated in paragraph 11.23.a above), the cat shall never be eligible for entry at any CFA show except in the household pet class, or;</p> <p><b>b.</b> No Award - Condition” (NA/Cond.), which shall include obvious pregnancy, malnutrition, evidence of neglect or any lack of quality that is deemed by the judge to be of a temporary nature, <u>or;</u></p> <p><b>c.</b> <u>“No Award – Ineligible for Entry” (NA/IE), which shall include a Household Pet which the judge has determined has two or more structural mutations with known deleterious health defects or any entry which does not conform to a breed’s existing colors, patterns or coat length and not otherwise listed in the disqualified section of a breed, or eligible for transfer to AOV.</u></p> |

**Withdrawn.**

5. *If the prior resolution passes, amend SR 12.10 to add to the list of reasons for withholding an award.*

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| <b>Article XII – Show Recordkeeping, amend 12.10</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Judging Program Committee and Show Rules Committee</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Existing Wording</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Proposed Wording</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <p><b>12.10</b> When an award is withheld by the officiating judge under the provisions of show rules 11.22, 11.23, and 11.24, the chief ring clerk shall clearly mark in the judge’s copy of the ring catalog the reason: i.e., “Wrong Color” (WC), “No Award-Condition” (NA/Cond.), “No Award-Insufficient Merit” (NA/IM), “Disqualify-Undescended Testicle(s)” (DISQ-UT), “Disqualify-Bite (DISQ/BITE), or “Disqualify-All Other Reasons” (DISQ).</p> | <p><b>12.10</b> When an award is withheld by the officiating judge under the provisions of show rules 11.22, 11.23, and 11.24, the chief ring clerk shall clearly mark in the judge’s copy of the ring catalog the reason: i.e., “Wrong Color” (WC), “No Award-Condition” (NA/Cond.), “No Award-Insufficient Merit” (NA/IM), <u>“No Award-Ineligible for Entry” (NA/IE),</u> “Disqualify-Undescended Testicle(s)” (DISQ-UT), “Disqualify-Bite (DISQ/BITE), or “Disqualify-All Other Reasons” (DISQ).</p> |

The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

6. *Amend SR 13.09 to allow show packets to be scanned and emailed and clarify which items need to be included.*

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| <b>Article XIII Show Completion/ Cat Removal/Late Fee Collection, amend 13.09</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Central Office</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Existing Wording</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Proposed Wording</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <p><b>13.09</b> The show secretary MUST send the following to the Central Office by EXPRESS MAIL Next Day Service (Not Priority Mail, which is not an overnight service), UPS OVERNIGHT, FEDERAL EXPRESS or an equivalent overnight service, on the first (1st) business day after the close of the show. This must arrive at the delivering service prior to the time such service requires for delivery to arrive at CFA Central Office the next day (the second [2nd] business day after the close of the show). Central Office may impose upon the club a fine, as listed in the CFA’s current price list, for the untimely receipt of show packages.</p> <p><b>a.</b> one catalog completely marked for all rings and signed by the master clerk. If an “NCR” catalog (see 7.21 and 13.07) has been marked, also a blank, official show catalog;</p> <p><b>b.</b> a complete set of judges’ color class sheets and finals sheets for each ring;</p> | <p><b>13.09</b> The show secretary MUST send the following to the Central Office by <u>one of two methods: scanning and emailing files (contact Central Office for specific instructions) or</u> EXPRESS MAIL Next Day Service (Not Priority Mail, which is not an overnight service), UPS OVERNIGHT, FEDERAL EXPRESS or an equivalent overnight service, on the first (1st) business day after the close of the show. This must arrive at the delivering service prior to the time such service requires for delivery to arrive at CFA Central Office the next day (the second [2nd] business day after the close of the show). Central Office may impose upon the club a fine, as listed in the CFA’s current price list, for the untimely receipt of show packages.</p> <p><b>a.</b> <del>master clerk book one catalog</del> completely marked for all rings <del>and signed by the master clerk. If an “NCR” catalog (see 7.21 and 13.07) has been marked, also a blank, official show catalog;</del></p> <p><b>b.</b> a complete set of judges’ color class sheets and finals sheets for each ring;</p> |

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| <p><b>c.</b> a copy of the transfer and absentee list including competitive transfers after the first day of a two day show;</p> <p><b>d.</b> a complete list of exhibitors' names and addresses and entry numbers if not included in the catalog. This does not apply to Veteran Class exhibitors;</p> <p><b>e.</b> the original copies of the catalog correction request forms submitted to the master clerk;</p> <p><b>f.</b> those official entry forms (or printed copies of an email entry and the sender's email address information) that relate to verifications of catalog corrections made by the master clerk according to rule 12.13;</p> <p><b>g.</b> official championship/premiership claim forms, if any, filled out and submitted to the master clerk at the show with the appropriate fee;</p> <p><b>h.</b> the electronic show information (in an electronic format acceptable by the Central Office) containing show entry information (see Data File Information at the front of this booklet), unless the file has been sent directly to Central Office by the Show Entry Clerk or Show Secretary. A processing fee, as specified in the CFA's current price list, is payable by the club to CFA if a properly prepared diskette or approved format electronic file is not provided to the Central Office in conjunction with the show records used for scoring;</p> <p><b>i.</b> show information sheet;</p> <p><b>j.</b> completed "Unofficial Count" form;</p> <p><b>k.</b> the show entry surcharge fee of \$2.00 per catalog entry (including HHP). Shows held in the International Division (excluding China but not the Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong and Macau), Canada, and Hawaii will include a show entry surcharge fee of \$1.00 per catalog entry (including HHP), shows held in China but not the Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong and Macau will include a show entry surcharge fee of \$ 3.25 per catalog entry (including HHP). Entry Surcharge payments not received by Central Office within 30 days after receipt of the show package are subject to an additional fine as specified in the CFA's current price list.</p> <p><b>l.</b> For those cats competing with temporary registration numbers, the application form, associated pedigree (or CFA registration number of</p> | <p><b>c.</b> a copy of the transfer and absentee list including competitive transfers after the first day of a two day show;</p> <p><del><b>d.</b> a complete list of exhibitors' names and addresses and entry numbers if not included in the catalog. This does not apply to Veteran Class exhibitors;</del></p> <p><del><b>d.</b></del> <b>e.</b> the original copies of the catalog correction request forms submitted to the master clerk;</p> <p><del><b>f.</b> those official entry forms (or printed copies of an email entry and the sender's email address information) that relate to verifications of catalog corrections made by the master clerk according to rule 12.13;</del></p> <p><del><b>e.</b></del> <del><b>g.</b></del> official championship/premiership claim forms, if any, filled out and submitted to the master clerk at the show with the appropriate fee;</p> <p><del><b>h.</b> the electronic show information (in an electronic format acceptable by the Central Office) containing show entry information (see Data File Information at the front of this booklet), unless the file has been sent directly to Central Office by the Show Entry Clerk or Show Secretary. A processing fee, as specified in the CFA's current price list, is payable by the club to CFA if a properly prepared diskette or approved format electronic file is not provided to the Central Office in conjunction with the show records used for scoring;</del></p> <p><del><b>f.</b></del> <b>i.</b> show information sheet;</p> <p><del><b>g.</b></del> <b>j.</b> completed "Unofficial Count" form;</p> <p><del><b>h.</b></del> <del><b>k.</b></del> the show entry surcharge fee of \$2.00 per catalog entry (including HHP). Shows held in the International Division (excluding China but not the Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong and Macau), Canada, and Hawaii will include a show entry surcharge fee of \$1.00 per catalog entry (including HHP), shows held in China but not the Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong and Macau will include a show entry surcharge fee of \$ 3.25 per catalog entry (including HHP). Entry Surcharge payments not received by Central Office within 30 days after receipt of the show package are subject to an additional fine as specified in the CFA's current price list.</p> <p><del><b>i.</b></del> <del><b>l.</b></del> <b>for</b> For those cats competing with temporary registration numbers, the application form, associated pedigree (or CFA registration number of</p> |
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| <p>parents if allowed by rule 6.16), and appropriate fees submitted for said cats; and,</p> <p><b>m.</b> Official Companion Cat Registration Number application forms, if any, filled out and submitted to the master clerk at the show with the appropriate fee.</p> | <p>parents if allowed by rule 6.16), and appropriate fees submitted for said cats; <del>and</del>;</p> <p><del><b>m.</b></del><b>j.</b> Official Companion Cat Registration Number application forms, if any, filled out and submitted to the master clerk at the show with the appropriate fee.; <u>and</u></p> <p><u><b>k.</b> clerking, judging, and misc/prov breed evaluations, if any.</u></p> |
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The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

7. *If the prior proposal passes, amend SR 13.07 to keep them consistent.*

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| <p><b>Article XIII Show Completion/Cat Removal/Late Fee Collection</b></p> <p><b>Amend 13.07</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <p><b>Central Office</b></p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <p><b>Existing Wording</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                              | <p><b>Proposed Wording</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <p><b>13.07</b> The master clerk shall provide the show secretary with two (2) fully marked catalogs, including all rings, at the close of the show. A marked catalog may consist of either an official show catalog or a condensed show catalog (see rule 2.11) that has been marked. Multi-copy (NCR) paper and forms are available from the Central Office for use in producing multi-copy catalogs. No other forms may be used to produce the color class portion of a marked catalog. One catalog, the official CFA catalog, is to be mailed to the Central Office by the show secretary in accordance with rule 13.09. If an “NCR” catalog is used, a blank, official show catalog must also be sent to the Central Office. The second catalog is to be retained by the club for appropriate use and file.</p> |                              | <p><b>13.07</b> The master clerk shall provide the show secretary with <u>one (1)</u> <del>two (2)</del> fully marked catalogs, including all rings, at the close of the show. A marked catalog may consist of either an official show catalog or a condensed show catalog (see rule 2.11) that has been marked. Multi-copy (NCR) paper and forms are available from the Central Office for use in producing multi-copy catalogs. No other forms may be used to produce the color class portion of a marked catalog. One catalog, the official CFA catalog, is to be mailed to the Central Office by the show secretary in accordance with rule 13.09. <del>If an “NCR” catalog is used, a blank, official show catalog must also be sent to the Central Office. The second catalog is to be retained by the club for appropriate use and file.</del></p> |

The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

8. *If the amendment to SR 13.09 passes, amend SR 12.13 to keep the rules consistent.*

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| <p><b>Article XII Show Recordkeeping</b></p> <p><b>Amend 12.13</b></p>                                     | <p><b>Central Office</b></p> |                                                                                                            |
| <p><b>Existing Wording</b></p>                                                                             |                              | <p><b>Proposed Wording</b></p>                                                                             |
| <p><b>12.13 a.</b> The master clerk is authorized to make corrections in the official catalog to entry</p> |                              | <p><b>12.13 a.</b> The master clerk is authorized to make corrections in the official catalog to entry</p> |

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| <p>information that is printed in error and/or to add registration numbers where not printed in the catalog (see rule 10.23). When such a correction is made, the official entry form and the original copy of the catalog correction request form must be sent to the Central Office with the official catalog. Submitting the entry form to Central Office Is not required if the catalog correction involves only the addition of a missing registration number or the transfer of a cat from open, champion, or premier to champion, premier, grand champion, or grand premier or when the entry was submitted using the official online entry form provided by CFA. In these cases only the original correction form need be submitted to Central Office.</p> <p><b>b.</b> The master clerk shall print the corrections and added registration numbers legibly in red ink in the fully marked official catalog to be submitted to the Central Office and the club, and retained by the Master Clerk. When an NCR condensed catalog is used for scoring the show (see rule2.14), the master clerk shall make all corrections and registration number additions to the NCR condensed catalog only, and shall not mark any corrections in the blank copy of the official show catalog to be sent to the Central Office.</p> | <p>information that is printed in error and/or to add registration numbers where not printed in the catalog (see rule 10.23). When such a correction is made, <del>the official entry form and</del> the original copy of the catalog correction request form must be sent to the Central Office with the official catalog. <del>Submitting the entry form to Central Office Is not required if the catalog correction involves only the addition of a missing registration number or the transfer of a cat from open, champion, or premier to champion, premier, grand champion, or grand premier or when the entry was submitted using the official online entry form provided by CFA. In these cases only the original correction form need be submitted to Central Office.</del></p> <p><b>b.</b> The master clerk shall print the corrections and added registration numbers legibly in red ink in the fully marked official catalog to be submitted to the Central Office and the club, and retained by the Master Clerk. When an NCR condensed catalog is used for scoring the show (see rule show (see rule2.14), the master clerk shall make all corrections and registration number additions to the NCR condensed catalog only, and shall not mark any corrections in the blank copy of the official show catalog to be sent to the Central Office.</p> |
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The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

9. *Amend Article XXXVI to provide that the number of rings to be scored and the minimum points required for a National Award in the Kitten, Championship, Premiership and Household Pet categories will be found in the Show Rules Addendum.*

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| <b>Article XXXVI – National/Regional/ Divisional Awards program, amend Scoring and National Awards</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Show Rules Committee</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Existing Wording</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Proposed Wording</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <p>...</p> <p><b>SCORING</b></p> <p>At the completion of the show season, a cat/household pet (adult or kitten) will be credited with the points from its highest 100 individual rings. For a kitten award, the kitten will be credited with the points from its highest 40 individual rings earned</p> | <p>...</p> <p><b>SCORING</b></p> <p>At the completion of the show season, a cat/household pet (adult or kitten) will be credited with the points from its highest <u>100 number of individual rings as set forth in the show rules addendum.</u> For a kitten award, the kitten will be</p> |



as a kitten, to be credited in the show year in which its last full weekend of kitten eligibility falls, regardless of the show year in which it begins showing as a kitten. For Agility, each cat/kitten/household pet will be credited with the results from its 15 highest shows.

If a cat/household pet is exhibited in shows totaling 100 rings or less (40 rings for kittens) total credited points will be the sum of total points earned. For Agility, if a cat/kitten/household pet is exhibited in fewer than 15 shows, total credited points will be the sum of total points earned.

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### **National Awards**

**National Award Area Definition:** for the purposes of season end awards, the National Awards are divided into three geographical areas as follows:

Cats/Kittens/HHPs residing in Regions 1 through 9

Cats/Kittens/HHPs residing in China (this does not include those cats residing in the Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong and Macau).

Cats/Kittens/HHPs residing in the International national award area (including those cats/kittens residing in the Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong and Macau).

To obtain any national award and its associated title (National Winner - NW or Household Pet National Winner - HNW), the cat/kitten/HHP must earn a minimum number of points over the duration of the show season in the category to which the award will be earned. Those minimums are as follows:

- for championship cats, the cat must earn a minimum of 4,300 points; for kittens, the kitten must earn a minimum of 1,500 points; for premiership, the cat must earn a minimum of 2,200 points, for Household Pets, the cat/kitten must earn a minimum of 1,100 points. Cats failing to meet these minimums are not eligible for any national award or title. The Board will review these minimums for potential adjustment for the next show season and the results of that review will be posted on the CFA website by the first of May.

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credited with the points from its highest ~~40 number of individual rings~~ as set forth in the show rules addendum earned as a kitten, to be credited in the show year in which its last full weekend of kitten eligibility falls, regardless of the show year in which it begins showing as a kitten. For Agility, each cat/kitten/household pet will be credited with the results from its 15 highest shows.

If a cat/household pet is exhibited in shows totaling ~~100 rings~~ the maximum number of rings set forth in the show rules addendum or less (40 rings for kittens) total credited points will be the sum of total points earned. For Agility, if a cat/kitten/household pet is exhibited in fewer than 15 shows, total credited points will be the sum of total points earned.

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The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

10. Set the point minimums and maximum number of rings to be scored for National Awards for the 2025-2026 show season as follows.

| Addendum                                                                                                                           | Show Rules Committee                   |                                        |                                        |                                         |
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| Proposed Wording                                                                                                                   |                                        |                                        |                                        |                                         |
| Point minimums and the maximum number of rings to be scored for National Awards for the 2025-2026 show season shall be as follows. |                                        |                                        |                                        |                                         |
| REGIONS 1-9                                                                                                                        |                                        |                                        |                                        |                                         |
|                                                                                                                                    | 2022-2023<br>Min Pts<br>(Rings scored) | 2023-2024<br>Min Pts<br>(Rings scored) | 2024-2025<br>Min Pts<br>(Rings scored) | 2025-2026<br>Min Pts<br>(Rings scored)  |
| Kitten                                                                                                                             | 500 (40)                               | 500 (40)                               | 500 (40)                               | 1300 (40)                               |
| Championship                                                                                                                       | 1000 (100)                             | 1000 (100)                             | 1000 (100)                             | 3200 (100)                              |
| Premiership                                                                                                                        | 500 (100)                              | 500 (100)                              | 500 (100)                              | <del>1800</del> <u>1500</u><br>(100)    |
| HHP                                                                                                                                | 250 (75)                               | 250 (75)                               | 250 (75)                               | <del>1000</del> <u>750</u><br>(100)     |
| CHINA (excluding Hong Kong & Macau)                                                                                                |                                        |                                        |                                        |                                         |
|                                                                                                                                    | 2022-2023<br>Min Pts<br>(Rings scored) | 2023-2024<br>Min Pts<br>(Rings scored) | 2024-2025<br>Min Pts<br>(Rings scored) | 2025-2026<br>Min Pts<br>(Rings scored)  |
| Kitten                                                                                                                             | 500 (40)                               | 500 (40)                               | 500 (40)                               | 1300 (40)                               |
| Championship                                                                                                                       | 1000 (100)                             | 1000 (100)                             | 1000 (100)                             | 3200 (100)                              |
| Premiership                                                                                                                        | 250 (100)                              | 250 (100)                              | 500 (100)                              | 500 (100)                               |
| HHP                                                                                                                                | 250 (75)                               | 250 (75)                               | 250 (75)                               | 250 (50)                                |
| INTERNATIONAL (including Hong Kong & Macau)                                                                                        |                                        |                                        |                                        |                                         |
|                                                                                                                                    | 2022-2023<br>Min Pts<br>(Rings scored) | 2023-2024<br>Min Pts<br>(Rings scored) | 2024-2025<br>Min Pts<br>(Rings scored) | 2025-2026<br>Min Pts<br>(Rings scored)  |
| Kitten                                                                                                                             | 500 (20)                               | 500 (20)                               | 500 (20)                               | <del>1000</del> <u>500</u><br>(40)-(20) |



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| <b>Championship</b> | 1000 (50) | 1000 (50) | 1000 (50) | <del>2000-1,000</del><br><del>(100)-(50)</del> |
| <b>Premiership</b>  | 500 (50)  | 500 (50)  | 500 (50)  | <del>1000-500</del><br><del>(100)-(50)</del>   |
| <b>HHP</b>          | 250 (50)  | 250 (50)  | 250 (50)  | <del>300-250</del><br><del>(75)-(50)</del>     |

**Motion Carried.** Anger, Currle and Altschul voting no.

**Mr. Currle** moved to amend the International Division portion of this show rule to return to its original form for the 2024-2025 season. Seconded by **Ms. Anger, Motion Carried.** Altschul, Moyer, Huhtaniemi and Jensen voting no.

11. *Amend the Addendum providing an exception the grand point requirements for cats in the International Division, Ukraine, and Russia west of the Ural Mountains for the 2025-2026 show season to increase the number of points required for a Grand Champion title in Ukraine to 100.*

| Addendum #4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Pam DelaBar   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                            |               |               |
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| Existing Wording                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |               | Proposed Wording                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                            |               |               |
| For the 2025-2026 show season, the requirements to obtain the grand title in the International Division outside of China and in Ukraine are modified to require 75 points for the Grand Champion title and 25 points for the Grand Premier title, in Russia west of the Ural Mountains to require 100 points for the Grand Champion title and 50 points for the Grand Premier title, and in China to require 175 points for the Grand Champion title and 50 points for the Grand Premier title, as noted in the following table. |               | For the 2025-2026 show season, the requirements to obtain the grand title in the International Division outside of China <del>and in Ukraine</del> are modified to require 75 points for the Grand Champion title and 25 points for the Grand Premier title, <u>in Ukraine to require 100 points for the Grand Champion title and 25 points for the Grand Premier title,</u> in Russia west of the Ural Mountains to require 100 points for the Grand Champion title and 50 points for the Grand Premier title, and in China to require 175 points for the Grand Champion title and 50 points for the Grand Premier title, as noted in the following table. |                                                                                                                                                                            |               |               |
| Country/Area                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | GC<br>Pts Rqd | GP<br>Pts Rqd                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Country/Area                                                                                                                                                               | GC<br>Pts Rqd | GP<br>Pts Rqd |
| Regions 1-9 except as noted                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 200           | 75                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Regions 1-9 except as noted                                                                                                                                                | 200           | 75            |
| Maritime Provinces of Canada, United Kingdom, Ireland, Malta, Hawaii, Mexico, Russia east of the Ural Mountains, Ukraine, International Division (except China)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 75            | 25                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Maritime Provinces of Canada, United Kingdom, Ireland, Malta, Hawaii, Mexico, Russia east of the Ural Mountains, <del>Ukraine,</del> International Division (except China) | 75            | 25            |
| Russia west of the Ural Mountains                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 100           | 50                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <u>Ukraine</u>                                                                                                                                                             | 100           | 25            |
| China                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 175           | 50                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Russia west of the Ural Mountains                                                                                                                                          | 100           | 50            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | China                                                                                                                                                                      | 175           | 50            |
| <b>RATIONALE:</b> Amends the current exception to Show Rule 28.04.b. to require 100 points to become a Grand Champion in Ukraine since there are at least three shows conducted and/or scheduled there each season.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                            |               |               |

The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

#### **BOARD-SPONSORED AMENDMENT**

**Mrs. Krzanowski** moved to approve the Board sponsored amendment to the CFA Bylaws, Article XII – Show Licenses, for presentation to the delegates at the June 2025 Annual Meeting. Seconded by **Ms. DelaBar**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

##### *Proposed Amendment (deleted text struck through)*

##### *ARTICLE XII – SHOW LICENSES*

*“The Executive Board shall have power in its full discretion to grant or to withhold from each member of the Association a license to hold a cat show. No member club shall hold, sponsor, or manage a cat show not licensed by this Association; nor shall such a club hold, sponsor, or manage a cat show licensed by any other organization. No member club shall hold, sponsor, or manage a cat show in conjunction with one licensed by any other similar organization without the prior approval of the Executive Board, which may impose such conditions as the Board may deem appropriate. At the request of any Regional Director, a show license or licenses may be issued for a show or shows to be sponsored by his Region. ~~No club shall be denied a show license because its show does not include Household Pets as a competitive category.~~”*

#### **4. CENTRAL OFFICE OPERATIONS.**

**Ms. DelaBar** moved to adopt the following Central Office policy: a cat/kitten entered with a TRN will only receive credit for points earned at a show if the TRN is paid prior to the close of the show. Show rule 14.01 will apply for request to reinstate points voided. Seconded by **Mr. Newkirk**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

#### **5. IT REPORT.**

No action items were presented.

#### **6. A. TREASURER’S SUMMARY/BUDGET COMMITTEE.**

Treasurer **Ms. Calhoun** had no action items.

#### **B. BUDGET COMMITTEE.**

Chair **Ms. Calhoun** had no action items.

#### **7. INTERNATIONAL DIVISION.**

Chair **Mr. Newkirk** had no action items.

#### **8. MARKETING COMMITTEE.**

**Ms. Anger** moved to discontinue the newsletter. Seconded by **Mr. Newkirk**, Motion Carried. Jensen and Nasin voting no.

#### **9. CFA LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.**

Chair **Mr. Eigenhauser** had no action items.

**10. PROTEST COMMITTEE.**

**Chair Mr. Eigenhauser** had no action items.

**11. AWARDS.**

**Chair Mrs. Dunham** had no action items.

**12. ENTRY CLERK PROGRAM.**

**Chair Mrs. Dunham** had no action items.

**13. JUDGING PROGRAM.**

The Judging Program issues were presented for acceptance on standing motion by **Co-Chair Mr. Webb**, with a standing second by **Mr. Newkirk**.

1. *Approve change to Judging Program Rule 8.2 c. reducing the number of shows a first or second specialty trainee must train at, out of region. Country or area (China)*

| Section 8 – Trainees                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Judging Program Committee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
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| Existing Wording                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Proposed Wording                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| <b>8.2 Breed/Division Color Class Sessions</b><br><br>c. A total of three (3) shows must be outside their region, country or area (for China), or not less than five hundred (500) miles or four hundred (400) kilometers from their place of residence. | <b>8.2 Breed/Division Color Class Sessions</b><br><br>c. A total of <del>three (3)</del> <u>two (2)</u> shows must be outside their region, country or area (for China), or not less than five hundred (500) miles or four hundred (400) kilometers from their place of residence. |  |

The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

2. *Approve change to Judging Program Rule 12.2 a, to allow CFA Judges of any status in regions 1-9 and in the International Division to judge in the International Division.*

| Section 12 – Judging Invitation Clarifications                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Judging Program Committee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |
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| Existing Wording                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Proposed Wording                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| <b>12.2 Judging Invitations to CFA Judges from International Division CFA Clubs</b><br><br>a. Invitations from CFA clubs in the International Division may be considered by Approved or Approval Pending Judges, as well as those that are Approved in one Specialty and at least Apprentice in the Second Specialty, or Judges at any level that reside in the International Division. A | <b>12.2 Judging Invitations to CFA Judges from International Division CFA Clubs</b><br><br>a. Invitations from CFA clubs in the International Division may be considered by <u>CFA Judges of any status, Apprentice, Approval Pending or Approved.</u> <del>Approved or Approval Pending Judges, as well as those that are Approved in one Specialty and at least Apprentice in the Second Specialty, or Judges at any level that reside in the International</del> |  |

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| Judge may judge only the specialty/specialties in which they are approved.<br><br><b>b.</b> Associate Judges may judge only in their designated area. They may not accept invitations outside their designated area.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <del>Division.</del> —A Judge may judge only the specialty/specialties in which they are approved.<br><br><b>b.</b> Associate Judges may judge only in their designated area. They may not accept invitations outside their designated area. |
| <b>RATIONALE:</b> The current Judging Program Rule 12.2 a allows judges of any status who reside in the International Division to judge anywhere in the world, including the International Division, however it restricts APT or Specialty APP Judges from Regions 1-9 the same judging opportunity. An APT Judge from Thailand can judge in Japan, and an APT Judge from Japan should be able to judge in Thailand. An APT judge from Regions 1-9 should be able to accept an assignment in Hong Kong or elsewhere in the ID. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

**Applicants:** The following individuals are presented to the Board for acceptance:

**Applicant – from Associate Judge Program:**

**Accept as Trainee – 1<sup>st</sup> Specialty:**

|                                                                                        |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Phebe Low (Fotan, Shatan, Hong Kong – ID-Other)<br>Shorthair 1 <sup>st</sup> Specialty | 18 yes |
| Agnes Sun (Shanghai, China – ID-China)<br>Longhair 1 <sup>st</sup> Specialty           | 18 yes |

**Applicant – Regular Judging Program:**

**Accept as Trainee – 1<sup>st</sup> Specialty:**

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Jon Lee (Chonqing, China – ID-China)<br>Longhair 1 <sup>st</sup> Specialty | 18 yes |
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**Accept as Trainee – 2<sup>nd</sup> Specialty:**

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| Alex Chun Lap (Hong King – ID-Other)<br>Shorthair 2 <sup>nd</sup> Specialty | 18 yes |
| Yi Chang (Beijing, China – ID-China)<br>Shorthair 2 <sup>nd</sup> Specialty | 18 yes |

**Advancements – Regular Judging Program:**

**Advance from Trainee to Apprentice Specialty:**

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Laura Gregory (Lutz Florida - Region 7)<br>Shorthair 2 <sup>nd</sup> Specialty | 18 yes |
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**Advance from Apprentice to Approval Pending Specialty:**

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| Gavin Cao (Chengdu, China – ID-China)<br>Longhair 2 <sup>nd</sup> Specialty            | 18 yes |
| Issariya Rattanaweerawong (Thailand – ID-Other)<br>Shorthair 1 <sup>st</sup> Specialty | 18 yes |

### **Advance from Approval Pending to Approved Specialty:**

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Chate Ruengruglikit (Thailand – ID-Other)<br>Longhair 1 <sup>st</sup> Specialty | 18 yes |
| Pattama Weeranon (Thailand – ID-Other)<br>Longhair 1 <sup>st</sup> Specialty    | 18 yes |

### **Relicense:**

All Approved and Approval Pending judges were presented to the Board for relicensing, which requires the affirmative vote of a majority of board members present. In an executive session action, all judges in good standing were relicensed.

### **14. NEW CLUB APPLICATIONS.**

**Mrs. Krzanowski** moved to accept with regret the resignation of the following clubs:

1. Country Faire Cat Fanciers, Region 2, effective January 8, 2025
2. Fancy That Cat Club, Region 2, effective January 8, 2025
3. International Havana Brown Society, Region 3, effective December 12, 2024
4. Jazz Cats, Region 4, effective January 1, 2025
5. Longhair Japanese Bobtail Breeders, Region 2, effective January 1, 2025
6. Muskogee Cat Club, Region 3, effective January 8, 2025
7. Oakway Cat Fanciers, Region 4, effective January 1, 2025
8. North American Blues Allbreed Cat Fanciers, Region 2, effective January 1, 2025
9. Ocicat Society, Region 4, effective December 7, 2025
10. Southeastern Michigan Cat Fanciers, Region 4, effective January 1, 2025
11. Vieux Carre Feline Fanciers, Region 3, effective January 1, 2025
12. Wenatchee Valley Cat Club, Region 2, effective January 1, 2025

Seconded by **Mr. Newkirk**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

### **15. BREEDS AND STANDARDS.**

The Breeds and Standards issues were presented for acceptance on standing motion by **Liaison Mr. Newkirk**, with a standing second by **Ms. Anger**.

The following motions were made on **Mr. Newkirk's** standing motion:

- Direct Central Office to notify Breed Council Secretaries with a list of member status at ~~May 1~~ July 1 ~~and after August 1~~ (so BCS can follow up and encourage membership) as well as a notice when a new member joins ~~after August 1 and before May 1~~ so that the BCS can welcome new members. (IMO, the way to do this is to have a CO email go to the new member welcoming them with a CC to the BCS). The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.
- Direct Central Office to make the CFA Breed Council and Breed Committee Application forms on-line forms to make it easier for breeders in non-US countries to join. Currently the forms must be printed, there is no direction to whom to email it and no clear idea of how to pay the dues. The Breed Committee form should be rewritten to make the dates, etc., generic fill-in-the-blank so it doesn't have to constantly be updated (the Breed Council form HAS been updated this way). Link to current, out of date, Breed Committee

Application: <https://cfa.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/breed-committee-application.pdf>  
The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

- Direct Central Office to establish a reminder (similar to the current one regarding expiration of ePoints subscription) on eCat regarding expiration of BC membership. **Withdrawn.**
- Ask Central Office if there is a way to provide a report of breeders eligible for BC membership and if that information could be disseminated to Breed Council Secretaries so they can contact breeders to encourage joining the breed council OR (if there's an issue with providing contact info), then can CO contact eligible breeders directly with information on how to join (I envision something like: Congratulations! You may be eligible to join your Breed Council...here's a link to the application form and the address of the current Breed Council Secretary). **Withdrawn.**

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**2024 BREED COUNCIL POLL**

NOTE: "No action taken" indicates that a breed standard proposal did not meet or exceed a 60% (standard change) or 50% (registration issue) favorable vote from the voting members (i.e., no rounding down). Deleted text is shown with a ~~strike through~~ and new text is underscored.

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**ABYSSINIAN**

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1. **PROPOSED:** move the color of the hair on the ears from the EARS section to the color descriptions:  
EARS: alert, large, and moderately pointed, ~~broad, and cupped~~ broad and cupped at base and set as though listening. Hair on ears very short and close lying, ~~preferably tipped with black on a ruddy Abyssinian, chocolate on a cinnamon Abyssinian, slate blue on the blue Abyssinian or light cocoa brown on a fawn Abyssinian.~~

**ABYSSINIAN COLORS**

RUDDY: coat ruddy brown (burnt-sienna) ticked with black: the extreme outer tip to be the darkest, with orange-brown undercoat. Tail and ears tipped in black.

CINNAMON: coat rich, warm glowing red, ticked with chocolate-brown, the extreme outer tip to be the darkest with red-orange undercoat. Tail and ears tipped with chocolate brown.

BLUE: coat warm beige, ticked with slate blue, the extreme outer tip to be the darkest, with blush beige undercoat. Tail and ears tipped with slate blue.

FAWN: coat warm rose-beige, ticked with light cocoa brown, the extreme outer tip to be the darkest, with blush beige undercoat. Tail and ears tipped with light cocoa brown.

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

2. **PROPOSED:** More clearly describe the ear set:

EARS: alert, large, and moderately pointed: broad and cupped at the base and set as though listening so that the outside line of the ear follows the outer line of the modified wedge shape without interruption.

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

3. **PROPOSED:** include undesirable ear set in the PENALIZE section:

PENALIZE: off-color pads. Long narrow head, short, round head... Ears too high or too low that disrupt the smooth lines of the modified wedge.

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

4. **PROPOSED:** Update Registration Rules:

Cats assigned 0358/0359 prefixes can be reregistered with prefixes matching their color (0380-0387) if they have 8 generations of Abyssinian x Abyssinian and a DNA test to show they do not carry the longhair gene.

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

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## AMERICAN SHORTHAIR

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1. **PROPOSED:** Would you consider the American Wirehair breed becoming a division of the American Shorthair breed at some point in the future?

**Information Only.**

2. **PROPOSED:** Are you in favor of the addition of a color class to the American Wirehair breed enabling them to show and title their straight-coated cats?

**Information Only.**

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## AMERICAN WIREHAIR

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1. **PROPOSED:** Add a Color Class for straight-coated cats.

*The following information is for reference purposes only  
and not an official part of the CFA Show Standard.*

### American Wirehair Color Class Numbers

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| <b>All Championship Wire Coated Colors.....</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>9900</b> | <b>9901</b> |
| <i>(Wire-coated cats in All all accepted colors<br/>and patterns as defined in the standard<br/>(including OWC), Show Standards and Other<br/>Wirehair Colors and patterns with the<br/>exception of those showing evidence of<br/>hybridization resulting in the colors<br/>chocolate, lavender, the himalayan pattern or<br/>these combinations with white, etc.)</i> |             |             |
| <b>Straight Coated Colors.....</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>XXXX</b> | <b>XXXX</b> |
| <i>(Straight-coated cats in all accepted colors<br/>and patterns as defined in the standard<br/>(including OWC), with the exception of those<br/>showing evidence of hybridization resulting in<br/>the colors chocolate, lavender, the himalayan<br/>pattern or these combinations with white, etc.)</i>                                                               |             |             |
| <b>AOV .....</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>9998</b> | <b>9999</b> |

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**



2. **PROPOSED:** If #1 passes, amend the General Description, COAT Description and PENALIZE as follows, with no change to the Point Score:

**GENERAL:** the American Wirehair is a spontaneous mutation. The WIRED coat, which is not only springy, dense, and resilient, but also coarse and hard to the touch, distinguishes the American Wirehair from all other breeds. The STRAIGHT coat variation is dense and thick. Characteristics is are activity, agility, and keen interest in its surroundings. The American Wirehair can be shown in either the wired version or in the straight haired (non-wired version) in the appropriate class.

**HEAD:** in proportion to the body. Underlying bone structure is round with prominent cheekbones and well-developed muzzle and chin. There is a slight whisker break.

**NOSE:** in profile the nose shows a gentle concave curve.

**MUZZLE:** well-developed. Allowance for jowls in adult males.

**CHIN:** firm and well-developed with no malocclusion.

**EARS:** medium, slightly rounded at tips, set wide and not unduly open at the base.

**EYES:** large, rounded, bright, and clear. Set well apart. Aperture has slight upward tilt. The color should reflect intensity and complement the color of the cat.

**BODY:** medium to large. Back level, shoulders and hips same width, torso well-rounded and in proportion. Males larger than females.

**LEGS:** medium in length and bone, well-muscled and proportionate to body.

**PAWS:** firm, full and rounded, with heavy pads. Toes, five in front and four behind.

**TAIL:** in proportion to body, tapering from the well-rounded rump to a rounded tip, neither blunt nor pointed.

**COAT – Wired coat:** springy, tight, medium in length. Individual hairs are crimped, hooked, or bent, including hair within the ears. The overall appearance of wiring and the coarseness and resilience of the coat is more important than the crimping of each hair. The density of the wired coat leads to ringlet formation rather than waves. That coat, which is very dense, resilient, crimped, and coarse, is most desirable, as are curly whiskers.

**COAT – Straight coat:** Coat is dense and thick. Medium in length but straight haired. Some waves and slight crimping may be visible at base of tail and inside ears, along with curly whiskers.

**PENALIZE:** deep nose break. Close lying coat.

**DISQUALIFY:** incorrect coat. Kinked or abnormal tail. Long or fluffy fur. Incorrect number of toes. Evidence of hybridization resulting in the colors chocolate, lavender, the Himalayan pattern, or these combinations with white.

**No Action.**

3. **PROPOSED:** Should the American Wirehair breed consider becoming a division of the American Shorthair breed, with straight-coated cats being “shown as” American Shorthair? (Note, this same question will be on the American Shorthair ballot).

**No Action.**

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## BRITISH SHORTHAI

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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.

**Motion Carried.** Newkirk, DelaBar and Anger voting no.

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).

**Motion Carried.** DelaBar voting no.

3. **PROPOSED:** Revise MUZZLE description:

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

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

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.

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

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.

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

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.

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

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 ...

**Motion Carried.** DelaBar voting no.

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 ...

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

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. \*

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

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. \*

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

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

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

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.

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

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.

#### **The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

- 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:

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**British Shorthair Color Class Numbers**

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |      |      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|
| <b>Solid Color Class</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 2500 | 2501 |
| <i>(Black, Blue, Cream, Red, Blue-Eyed White, Gold-Eyed White, Odd-Eyed White, Chocolate, Lilac)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |      |      |
| <b>Tabby Class</b> <i>(spotted, classic, mackerel)</i> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 2536 | 2537 |
| <i>(Blue Tabby, Brown Tabby, Cream Tabby, Red Tabby, Silver Tabby, Blue Patched Tabby, Brown Patched Tabby and Silver Patched Tabby, Chocolate Tabby, Lilac Tabby)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |      |      |
| <b>Parti-Color &amp; Bi-Color Class</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 2546 | 2547 |
| <i>(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)</i> |      |      |
| ...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |      |      |

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

**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 |
| <u>Ticked tabby-allowed in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> generation only</u> |  | <del>Cinnamon</del> |      |

\*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.

**No Action.**

- 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

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**British Shorthair Color Class Numbers**

...  
**AOV** .....2598      2599  
*[Chocolate, ~~and~~ lilac, cinnamon, fawn in the  
accepted British Shorthair patterns: solid,  
tabby, patched tabby, tabby & white, patched  
tabby & white, parti-color, calico, smoke,  
shaded, chinchilla]*

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\*

**No Action.**

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:**

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**British Shorthair Color Class Numbers**

|                                                                                                                   |      |      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|
| <b>Solid Color Class</b> .....                                                                                    | 2500 | 2501 |
| <i>(Black, Blue, Cream, Red, Blue-Eyed White,<br/>Gold-Eyed White, Odd-Eyed White,<br/><u>Cinnamon, Fawn</u>)</i> |      |      |
| <b>Tabby Class</b> <i>(spotted, classic, mackerel)</i> .....                                                      | 2536 | 2537 |
| <i>(Blue Tabby, Brown Tabby, Cream Tabby,<br/>Red Tabby, Silver Tabby, Blue Patched</i>                           |      |      |

*Tabby, Brown Patched Tabby and Silver  
Patched Tabby, Cinnamon Tabby, Cinnamon  
Patched Tabby, Fawn Tabby, Fawn Patched  
Tabby)*

**Parti-Color & Bi-Color Class** .....2546      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)*

...

### **No Action.**

- 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.

### **No Action.**

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):

|                                                                                 |  |            |      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|------------|------|
| <b>Pointed</b>                                                                  |  | Longhair * | Fawn |
| Ticked tabby-allowed in 3 <sup>rd</sup> through 5 <sup>th</sup> 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.

**No Action.**

- 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:

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and not an official part of the CFA Show Standard.*

**British Shorthair Color Class Numbers**

...  
**AOV** .....2598      2599  
*[Chocolate, ~~and~~ lilac, and Pointed patterns in the accepted British Shorthair patterns: solid, tabby, patched tabby, tabby & white, patched tabby & white, parti-color, calico, smoke, shaded, chinchilla]*

**No Action.**

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:

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**British Shorthair Color Class Numbers**

...

**OBSHC** (*Other British Shorthair Colors*) .....2598      2599



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

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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

**No Action.**

**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.

**No Action.**

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## BURMESE

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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 outcross 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.~~

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

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## COLORPOINT SHORTHAIR

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1. **PROPOSED:** Revise the Colorpoint Shorthair Rules for Registration (ROR) to clarify whether cats with longhair (LH) or longhair carrier (LHC) designations within the number of generations required for registration by pedigree is allowed. The proposed change clearly makes such cats not allowed unless the owner submits documentation of DNA testing showing the cat is not itself a longhair and does not carry LH.

**Current:**

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

|                |            |                                                     |
|----------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Cinnamon Point | Fawn Point | (02/12) effective 05/12 do not accept albino colors |
|----------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------|

**Proposed:**

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

|                |            |                                                     |
|----------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Cinnamon Point | Fawn Point | (02/12) effective 05/12 do not accept albino colors |
|----------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------|

|                                       |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| (02/24) Longhair or Longhair Carrier* |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|

\* Any cat submitted for Registration Via Pedigree that contains longhair or longhair carrier within the number of generations required for registration with a 52xx prefix must include documentation of DNA testing to prove the cat is not itself longhair and does not carry longhair in order to be registered via pedigree. All such cats will be assigned the regular BCS code for the cat's color. A notation will be made in the cat's record that DNA testing documentation has been received confirming the cat is not a longhair and does not carry longhair.

The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.

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## DEVON REX

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- PROPOSED:** Remove the use of the terms Platinum, Champagne, Lilac, Natural, and Sable from the entirety of the Devon Rex Breed Standard, as well as the associated editing/housekeeping that it would entail throughout the pointed, mink, and sepia sections in the standard (to which it primarily applies). The term Lavender would no longer need to be defined as it would apply to ALL categories:

### DEVON REX COLORS

**COAT COLOR:** any genetically possible color and pattern and any combination of genetically possible color and pattern are allowed. **\*For purposes of clarification and consistency the following applies:**

**LAVENDER:** used in place of Lilac in Solid, Tabby, Calico, Smoke, Silver and Shaded colors and patterns.

**PLATINUM:** used in place of Lavender in Mink and Sepia patterns.

**LILAC:** used in place of Lavender in the Pointed pattern.

**CHAMPAGNE:** used in place of Chocolate in Mink and Sepia patterns.

**NATURAL:** used in place of Black in the Mink pattern.

**SABLE:** used in place of Black in the Sepia pattern.

**SEAL:** used in place of Black in the Pointed, Mink, and Sepia pattern.

**POINTED PATTERN:** body color lighter, with some color allowed. Allowance to be made for darker body color in older cats, but contrast between points and body must be evident. **Points:** mask, ears, legs, tail and feet clearly defined. Mask should not extend over the top of the head. **Nose leather and paw pads:** appropriate to coat color. The pointed pattern may be combined with ANY other pattern (except mink) and ANY colors, e.g. ~~lilac~~ lavender-silver lynx point and seal-tortie point with white (shown in the Bi-Color Class).

**MINK PATTERN:** body with some color. Contrast between body color and points ranging from subtle to distinct in kittens and young cats. Contrast minimal in older cats, particularly in darker colors, tabbies and torties. **Points:** mask, ears, legs, tail and feet with even color. **Nose leather and paw pads:** appropriate to coat color. Eye color: aqua. The mink pattern may be combined with ANY other pattern (except pointed or sepia) and ANY colors, e.g. ~~natural~~ seal mink, blue mink, ~~champagne~~ chocolate mink, ~~platinum~~ lavender mink, cinnamon mink, fawn mink, red mink, cream mink, ~~natural~~ seal tabby mink, blue-cream mink, tortie mink, ~~platinum~~ lavender-smoke mink, etc., or combined with red in dominant colors and cream in recessive colors, smoke, shaded, and tabby patterns, all

shown in the ODRC class. Any color and pattern, when combined with white, is shown in the Bi-color class

**SEPIA PATTERN:** the mature cat should be rich and even in color, shading almost imperceptibly to a slightly lighter hue on the under parts. Kittens are often lighter in color. Nose leather and paw pads: appropriate to coat color. Eye color: yellow/gold to green. The sepia pattern may be combined with ANY other pattern (except pointed or mink) and ANY colors, e.g. ~~sable~~ **seal** sepia, blue sepia, champagne **chocolate** sepia, ~~platinum~~ **lavender** sepia, cinnamon sepia, fawn sepia, red sepia, cream sepia, etc., or combined with red in dominant colors and cream in recessive colors, smoke, shaded, and tabby patterns, all shown in the ODRC class.

**ODRC (Other Devon Rex Colors):** any other color or pattern. Cats with no more than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this class, such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button. Examples include, but are not limited to: smoke pattern, all point restricted colors (such as seal point, chocolate point, blue point, ~~lilac~~ **lavender** point, cream point, lynx points, cinnamon point), mink tabby and sepia tabby.

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

2. **PROPOSED:** Update the description for the pointed pattern to include eye color and sepia:

**POINTED PATTERN:** body color lighter, with some color allowed. Allowance to be made for darker body color in older cats, but contrast between points and body must be evident. **Points:** mask, ears, legs, tail and feet clearly defined. Mask should not extend over the top of the head. **Nose leather and paw pads:** appropriate to coat color. **Eye color: any shade of blue.** The pointed pattern may be combined with ANY other pattern (except mink **or sepia**) and ANY colors, e.g. lilac-silver lynx point and seal-tortie point with white (shown in the Bi-Color Class).

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

3. **PROPOSED:** Update the description for the mink pattern to place the word tabby after mink, and add silver to the color examples:

**MINK PATTERN:** body with some color. Contrast between body color and points ranging from subtle to distinct in kittens and young cats. Contrast minimal in older cats, particularly in darker colors, tabbies and torties. Points: mask, ears, legs, tail and feet with even color. Nose leather and paw pads: appropriate to coat color. Eye color: aqua. The mink pattern may be combined with ANY other pattern (except pointed or sepia) and ANY colors, e.g. natural mink, blue mink, champagne mink, platinum mink, cinnamon mink, fawn mink, red mink, cream mink, natural ~~tabby~~ mink **tabby**, blue-cream mink, tortie mink, platinum-smoke mink, etc., or combined with red in dominant colors and cream in recessive colors, **silver**, smoke, shaded, and tabby patterns, all shown in the ODRC class. Any color and pattern, when combined with white, is shown in the Bi-color class.

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

4. **PROPOSED:** Update the description for the sepia pattern to add blue/green to eye color description, and add silver to the color examples:

**SEPIA PATTERN:** the mature cat should be rich and even in color, shading almost imperceptibly to a slightly lighter hue on the under parts. Kittens are often lighter in color. Nose leather and paw pads: appropriate to coat color. Eye color: yellow/gold, ~~to green~~, **to blue/green**. The sepia pattern may be combined with ANY other pattern (except pointed or mink) and ANY colors, e.g. sable sepia, blue sepia, champagne sepia, platinum sepia, cinnamon sepia, fawn sepia, red sepia, cream sepia, etc., or combined with red in dominant colors and cream in recessive colors, **silver**, smoke, shaded, and tabby

patterns, all shown in the ODRC class. Any color and pattern, when combined with white, is shown in the Bi-color class.

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

5. **PROPOSED:** Allow Central Office to make changes to capitalization, punctuation, grammar.  
Example: words following a colon should not be capitalized:

PENALIZE: ~~Heads~~ heads that are long and/or narrow ...

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

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## EXOTIC – GENERAL

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1. **PROPOSED:** Change the current standard under the section NOSE to add, “open nostrils” to the description:

NOSE: short, snub, and broad, with open nostrils, and a “break” centered between the eyes.

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

2. **PROPOSED:** Change the current standard under the section DISQUALIFY to add the description “Break level with, or higher than the top of the eyes:”

**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. Crossed eyes. Break level with or higher than the top of the eyes.\*

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

3. **PROPOSED:** Add a color class for “Silver Tabby White” in the CALICO and Bi-COLOR DIVISION:

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and not an official part of the CFA Show Standard.*

### Exotic Color Class Numbers

#### **CALICO & BI-COLOR DIVISION**

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|                                            |      |      |
|--------------------------------------------|------|------|
| <b>Red Tabby &amp; White</b> .....         | 7940 | 7941 |
| <i>(classic, mackerel, spotted)</i>        |      |      |
| <b>Brown Tabby &amp; White</b> .....       | 7944 | 7945 |
| <i>(classic, mackerel, spotted)</i>        |      |      |
| <b>Silver Tabby &amp; White</b> .....      | XXXX | XXXX |
| <u><i>(classic, mackerel, spotted)</i></u> |      |      |

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

4. **PROPOSED:** Should Proposal 3 pass, add the color description for Silver Tabby and White to the Standard and adjust the OTHER TABBY & WHITE description accordingly:

**SILVER TABBY AND WHITE** (classic, mackerel, spotted): a cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established silver tabby standard.

**OTHER TABBY & WHITE** (classic, mackerel and spotted): ...with the exception of red, brown, silver or patched ...**Eye color:** brilliant copper, blue or odd-eyed, with noted exception....**NOTE:** ~~silver tabby and white and blue silver tabby and white~~ **eye color:** green, hazel or brilliant copper. These colors in odd-eyed ...

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

5. **PROPOSED:** Add a color class for “Blue Tabby & White”:

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and not an official part of the CFA Show Standard.*

**Exotic Color Class Numbers**

**CALICO & BI-COLOR DIVISION**

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|                                            |             |             |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Red Tabby &amp; White</b> .....         | 7940        | 7941        |
| <i>(classic, mackerel, spotted)</i>        |             |             |
| <b>Brown Tabby &amp; White</b> .....       | 7944        | 7945        |
| <i>(classic, mackerel, spotted)</i>        |             |             |
| <b><u>Blue Tabby &amp; White</u></b> ..... | <u>xxxx</u> | <u>xxxx</u> |
| <i><u>(classic, mackerel, spotted)</u></i> |             |             |

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

6. **PROPOSED:** Should Proposal 5 pass, add the color description for Blue Tabby and White to the Standard and adjust the OTHER TABBY & WHITE description accordingly:

**BLUE TABBY AND WHITE** (classic, mackerel, spotted): a cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established blue tabby standard.

**OTHER TABBY & WHITE** (classic, mackerel and spotted): ...with the exception of red, brown, blue or patched ...**Eye color:** brilliant copper, blue or odd-eyed,...

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

7. **PROPOSED:** Add a color class for “Cream Tabby & White”:

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and not an official part of the CFA Show Standard.*

**Exotic Color Class Numbers**

**CALICO & BI-COLOR DIVISION**

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|                                             |             |             |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Red Tabby &amp; White</b> .....          | 7940        | 7941        |
| <i>(classic, mackerel, spotted)</i>         |             |             |
| <b>Brown Tabby &amp; White</b> .....        | 7944        | 7945        |
| <i>(classic, mackerel, spotted)</i>         |             |             |
| <b><u>Cream Tabby &amp; White</u></b> ..... | <u>xxxx</u> | <u>xxxx</u> |
| <i><u>(classic, mackerel, spotted)</u></i>  |             |             |

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

8. **PROPOSED:** Should Proposal 7 pass, add the color description for Cream Tabby and White to the Standard:



**CREAM TABBY AND WHITE** (classic, mackerel, spotted): a cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established cream tabby standard.

**OTHER TABBY & WHITE** (classic, mackerel and spotted): ...with the exception of red, brown, cream or patched ...**Eye color:** brilliant copper, blue or odd-eyed,....

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

9. **PROPOSED:** Add a color class for “Brown Patched Tabby & White” in the Calico and BI-COLOR DIVISION:

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**Exotic Color Class Numbers**

**CALICO & BI-COLOR DIVISION**

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|                                                     |      |      |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------|------|
| <b>Red Tabby &amp; White</b> .....                  | 7940 | 7941 |
| (classic, mackerel, spotted)                        |      |      |
| <b>Brown Tabby &amp; White</b> .....                | 7944 | 7945 |
| (classic, mackerel, spotted)                        |      |      |
| <b><u>Brown Patched Tabby &amp; White</u></b> ..... | xxxx | xxxx |
| (classic, mackerel, spotted)                        |      |      |
| <b><u>Other Patched Tabby &amp; White</u></b> ..... |      | 7987 |
| (classic, mackerel, spotted)                        |      |      |

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

10. **PROPOSED:** Should proposal 9 pass, add the color description for Brown Patched Tabby and White to the standard:

**BROWN PATCHED TABBY AND WHITE** (classic, mackerel, spotted): a cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established brown patched tabby standard.

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

11. **PROPOSED:** Add a color class for “Blue Patched Tabby & White” in the CALICO and BI-COLOR DIVISION:

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and not an official part of the CFA Show Standard.*

**Exotic Color Class Numbers**

**CALICO & BI-COLOR DIVISION**

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|                                                     |      |      |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------|------|
| <b>Red Tabby &amp; White</b> .....                  | 7940 | 7941 |
| (classic, mackerel, spotted)                        |      |      |
| <b>Brown Tabby &amp; White</b> .....                | 7944 | 7945 |
| (classic, mackerel, spotted)                        |      |      |
| <b><u>Blue Patched Tabby &amp; White</u></b> .....  | xxxx | xxxx |
| (classic, mackerel, spotted)                        |      |      |
| <b><u>Other Patched Tabby &amp; White</u></b> ..... |      | 7987 |
| (classic, mackerel, spotted)                        |      |      |

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

12. **PROPOSED:** Should Proposal 11 pass, add the color description for Blue Patched Tabby and White to the Standard:

**BLUE PATCHED TABBY AND WHITE** (classic, mackerel, spotted): a cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established blue patched tabby standard.

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

13. **PROPOSED:** If either or both proposals #10 and #12 pass, then rename the color description in the standard to **OTHER PATCHED TABBY & WHITE** (currently **PATCHED TABBY & WHITE**):

**OTHER PATCHED TABBY & WHITE** (classic, mackerel, spotted): white with colored portions, the colored portions to conform...

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

14. **PROPOSED:** Condense the pattern description for Calico and Bi-Color Division Colors (similar to Tabby Pattern descriptions) AND remove the redundant sentences from ALL of the individual calico and bicolor descriptions as shown in the CALICO example below:

#### **CALICO & BI-COLOR DIVISION**

**CALICO and BI-COLOR PATTERN:** 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 or body. Less color than this minimum should be penalized proportionately. **Eye Color:** brilliant copper, blue or odd-eyed. Odd-eyed calico and bicolor shall have one blue and one copper eye with equal color depth.

Remove these sentences from all the individual calico and bicolor descriptions as shown here as an example:

~~**CALICO:** a tri-color cat of black, red and white. The red and the black 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 or body. Less color than this minimum should be penalized proportionately.~~

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

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#### **HAVANA BROWN**

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1. **PROPOSED:** Remove the words RED and MAHOGANY from the coat color description:

**COLOR:** a rich and any even shade of rich, warm brown (chocolate-bb); throughout, the same sound shade should be observed throughout the hair shaft. color tends toward red brown (mahogany) rather than black brown. Preference should not be given to lighter or darker shades.

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

2. **PROPOSED:** Clarify the coat description:

**COAT:** short to medium in length, smooth and lustrous; and lustrous; should not appear open or have an undercoat.

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

3. **PROPOSED:** Clarify the HEAD description by adding the wording ‘forehead should be visibly evident without protruding’:

HEAD: when viewed from above, the head is longer than it is wide, narrowing to a rounded muzzle with a pronounced break on both sides behind the whisker pads. The somewhat narrow muzzle and the whisker break are distinctive characteristics of the breed and must be evident in the typical specimen. When viewed in profile, there is a distinct stop at the eyes; the end of the muzzle appears almost square; this illusion is heightened by a well-developed chin, the profile outline of which is more square than round. Ideally, the tip of the nose and the chin form an almost perpendicular line. The forehead should be visibly evident without protruding. Allowance to be made for somewhat broader heads and stud jowls in the adult male. Allow for sparse hair on chin, directly below lower lip.

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

4. **PROPOSED:** Allow Central Office to recommend minor changes in capitalization, punctuation, grammar and formatting, with BC Secretary approval:

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

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## LA PERM

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1. **PROPOSED:** Extend the Domestic Outcross allowance in the LaPerm Rules of Registration to January 2035 as follows:

“Extend the cutoff date for Domestic Outcross litters from 2025 ~~2020~~ to 2035 ~~2025~~”.

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

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## MAINE COON

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1. **PROPOSED:** Clearly define ‘kinked tail’ in Disqualify section of standard.

DISQUALIFY: delicate bone structure. Undershot chin, i.e. the front teeth (incisors) of the lower jaw overlapping or projecting beyond the front teeth of the upper jaw when the mouth is closed. Crossed eyes. Kinked tail (change of direction). Incorrect number of toes. White buttons, white lockets, or white spots. Cats showing evidence of hybridization resulting in the colors chocolate, lavender, or the Himalayan pattern.

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

2. **PROPOSED:** Add ‘abnormal tail’ to Disqualify section of standard.

DISQUALIFY: delicate bone structure. Undershot chin, i.e. the front teeth (incisors) of the lower jaw overlapping or projecting beyond the front teeth of the upper jaw when the mouth is closed. Crossed eyes. Kinked or abnormal tail. Incorrect number of toes. White buttons, white lockets, or white spots. Cats showing evidence of hybridization resulting in the colors chocolate, lavender, or the Himalayan pattern.

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

3. **PROPOSED:** Clarify that “and white” patterned cats without white on one or more of the required areas should be penalized:

PENALIZE: A coat that is short or overall even. All colors and patterns with white which do not have the required areas of white (bib, belly, four white paws).

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

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## NORWEGIAN FOREST CAT

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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.)

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

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:

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

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## PERSIAN – GENERAL

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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.**

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

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.** \*

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

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

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

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## PERSIAN – CALICO & BI-COLOR DIVISION

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1. **PROPOSED:** Correct the existing Patched Tabby and White Color Description to indicate it includes those patched tabby & white colors not otherwise described:

**OTHER PATCHED TABBY AND WHITE** (classic, mackerel): a cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established patched tabby color description (with the exception of brown patched tabby and white and blue patched tabby and white).

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

2. **PROPOSED:** If #1 passes, update the Color Class accordingly:

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### Persian Color Class Numbers

#### CALICO & BI-COLOR DIVISION

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**Other Patched Tabby & White** ..... -- 1159

*(all currently established patched tabby  
patterns in classic and mackerel with the  
addition of white with the exception of ~~brown~~  
~~patched tabby & white and blue patched~~  
~~tabby & white~~ those described separately)*

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

3. **PROPOSED:** Correct the existing Other Tabby & White pattern/color description to remove the reference to those colors separately described:

**OTHER TABBY AND WHITE** (classic, mackerel) a cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions of the cat to conform to the currently established classic and mackerel color standards (with the exception of red, brown, silver, blue, cream, and patched tabby) color description.

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

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## PERSIAN – HIMALAYAN DIVISION

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1. **PROPOSED:** Add eye color and Disqualify for all point colors to the Pattern Description and remove from the individual color descriptions:

### **Himalayan Division Colors**

**HIMALAYAN (POINT) 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. For all colors, eye color: deep vivid blue. Disqualify: white toes, eye color other than blue.

**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.~~

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#### **LILAC-CREAM LYNX POINT**

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

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### **PERSIAN – SILVER & GOLDEN DIVISION**

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1. **PROPOSED:** Remove the existing eye color descriptions and add a note under the Silver and Golden Division Color subheading to describe the eye color:

#### **Silver and Golden Division Colors**

**NOTE:** for all colors in this division, **Eye Color** should be green or blue-green. Disqualify for incorrect eye color, incorrect eye color being copper, yellow, gold, amber, or any color other than green or blue-green.

**CHINCHILLA SILVER:** undercoat pure white. Coat on back, flanks, head, and tail sufficiently tipped with black to give the characteristic sparkling silver appearance. Legs may be slightly shaded with tipping. Chin, ear tufts, stomach, and chest, pure white. Rims of eyes, lips, and nose outlined with black. Nose leather: brick red. Paw pads: black. ~~Eye color: green or blue green. Disqualify for incorrect eye color, incorrect eye color being copper, yellow, gold, amber, or any color other than green or blue green.~~

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#### **BLUE SHADED GOLDEN**

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

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### **SCOTTISH FOLD**

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1. **PROPOSED:** Would you be in favor of adding requirements to the registration rules for “FOR BREEDING” cats of the Scottish fold breed group (folded and straight) to require that Scottish folds registered FOR BREEDING would require a microchip and a DNA test for the TRPV4/Fold gene? This would be performed by a licensed veterinarian. FOR BREEDING cats with folded ears must have only one copy of this gene and straight ear cats must have no copies of this gene. This requirement would not be necessary for registration of spayed or neutered cats:

#### **Information Only.**

2. **PROPOSED:** Would you be in favor of adding the requirement of basic education for all breeders prior to allowing a litter of Scottish folds to be registered? They would be referred to the Breed Council Secretary for training that would include watching a video and taking a post-test to assure the new breeder understands the genetics of the breed, the health issues facing the breed and how best to improve the health and welfare of the breed:

#### **Information Only.**

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## SPHYNX

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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 types. Excessive wrinkles that distort the appearance of the head and/or eye structure and shape. Head shapes that are wider than long.

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

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.

**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

16. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

None.

17. **OTHER COMMITTEES.**

(a) *Experimental Formats*

**Ms. Anger** moved to grant an exception to Show Rules 4.06 and 9.04 to allow the Poppy State Cat Club to have eight judgments in one day with ring splitting (one ring in the morning and one ring in the afternoon), with an entry limit of 140 for their show in December 2025. Seconded by **Ms. Calhoun, Motion Carried.** Newkirk, Altschul, DelaBar, Jensen, Krzanowski, Tamura and Nasin voting no.

(b) *Preservation Breed Committee*

**Liaison Mr. Webster** presented no action items.

18. **OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS.**

See Show Rule Proposal #1 regarding amending Show Rules 2.23f, g & h, at which time it was taken off the table and voted on.

19. **CFA INTERNATIONAL CAT SHOW AND EXPO.**

The CFA International Cat Show and Expo issues were presented for acceptance on standing motion by **Ms. Calhoun** with a standing second by **Ms. Anger.**

*The Committee recommends the following for the 2025 International Show:*

- *One show with 12 judging rings.* The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**
- *Each entry will be judged in 8 rings -- 5 AB and 3 SP rings.* The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

- ~~No limit on the number of entries~~ Entry limit of 600. The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.
- Awards for Top 20 Kittens; Top 15 in Championship (Top 5 LH/SH/AB Champions as appropriate); Top 15 in Premiership (Top 3 LH/SH/AB Premiers as appropriate); and Top 15 HHPs in each ring. The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.
- Points for Regional and National Awards will be calculated at ~~50%-75%~~; Grand points will be calculated at 100%. The reason for scoring Regional and National Award points at ~~50%-75%~~ is to prevent kittens and cats which cannot attend the show, for whatever reason, from being unduly penalized in what is supposed to be a season-long competition. **Motion Carried.** Currle voting no.
- Judges will be selected by a vote of CFA member clubs. Clubs will be asked to vote for 12 ring judges and a Best in Show judge. The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

## 20. **REGION 9 REPORT.**

**Ms. DelaBar** moved to, effective immediately, rescind the current policy on Russian clubs, Russian judges, and Russian exhibitors, and show production in Russia, as reflected in paragraph 1 above. Allow CFA shows in Russia conducted per our Show Rules with addendum, and By-Laws. Seconded by **Mr. Newkirk**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

## 21. **DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS AND SUSPENSIONS.**

**Disciplinary Hearings And Suspensions:** Cases that have been reviewed by the Protest Committee and for which a recommendation was presented to the Board. The following case was heard, a tentative decision was rendered, timely notice was given to the parties, and no appeal and/or appeal fee was filed. Therefore, final disposition is as follows:

*None*

**Appeals:** Cases that have been reviewed by the Protest Committee and for which a recommendation was presented to and heard by the Board, a tentative decision was rendered, timely notice was given to the party, an appeal and/or appeal fee was timely filed, and the appeal was heard by the Board of Directors. Therefore, final disposition is as follows:

*None*

**Board-Cited Hearing:** The Board may consider any protest filed by any member of a member club or in any other manner brought to the attention of the Executive Board. The Board may delegate authority to one or more persons to review, investigate, and determine if probable cause exists for the filing of a formal protest. This case was heard on direct cite by the CFA Executive Board. Timely notice was given to the parties, and the matter was heard. Final disposition is as follows:

*None*

Respectfully submitted,  
Rachel Anger, Secretary  
The Cat Fanciers' Association, Inc.