The Cat Fanciers’ Association, Inc.
2014 BREED COUNCIL POLL

AMERICAN SHORTHAIР

Re-Elected Breed Council Secretary: Bob Zenda – Sierra Vista, AZ
Total Members: 42
Ballots Received: 25

1. **PROPOSED:** Change the eye color description for the Brown Tabby, Brown Tabby & White and Brown Patched Tabby & White from brilliant gold to gold or hazel, shades of gold preferred. The standard would read as follows:

**Current:**

**BROWN TABBY:** … **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

**BROWN TABBY AND WHITE:** … **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

**BROWN PATCHED TABBY AND WHITE:** … **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

**Proposed:**

**BROWN TABBY:** … **Eye color:** brilliant gold, gold or hazel, shades of gold preferred.

**BROWN TABBY AND WHITE:** … **Eye color:** brilliant gold, gold or hazel, shades of gold preferred.

**BROWN PATCHED TABBY AND WHITE:** … **Eye color:** brilliant gold, gold or hazel, shades of gold preferred.

**RATIONALE:** As one of CFA’s natural breeds, intermixing of coat colors, patterns and eye colors promotes diversity and naturally produces ranges of eye color in cats of these three color patterns, which should not be penalized. While the existing standard of “brilliant gold” for these three colors sounds and indeed looks wonderful, it simply is rare, if ever seen.

YES: 16  NO: 9  ABSTAIN: 0
STANDARD CHANGE (passes)
Votes: 25
60% of Voting: 15

AMERICAN SHORTHAIR BREED COUNCIL SECRETARY BALLOT
For the Term January 1, 2015 – April 30, 2017

Ballot for the Election of

AMERICAN SHORTHAIR
Breed Council Secretary
For the Term January 1, 2015 – April 30, 2017

23   Bob Zenda
     Sierra Vista, Arizona

2   Abstain