2014 BREED COUNCIL POLL

BURMESE

Outgoing Breed Council Secretary: Karen Thomas, DVM – Locust Grove, GA
Incoming Breed Council Secretary: Art Graafmans – Newport Beach, CA
Total Members: 47
Ballots Received: 33

Part I – Burmese Rules of Registration Changes

1. **PROPOSED:** Change rules of registration for Burmese cats from other registering organizations to allow registration of cats with red, cream, tortie, or blue cream in generations two through five, provided said cats are not eligible for registration as European Burmese

   **Current:**

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   | Date: (02/15) Accept cats from other associations with five generation pedigrees as long as they are one of the currently accepted Burmese colors, do not have a parent that is Red, Cream, |
Tortie, or Blue Cream and are not registerable as European Burmese.

Per European Burmese rules of registration cats that are eligible to be registered as a European Burmese are those with an eight generation pedigree free of CFA Burmese and also free of Bombay or Tonkinese.

RATIONALE: Most non- CFA registries recognize only one Burmese breed with 8 color variants-sable, champagne (aka chocolate), blue, platinum (aka lilac), red, cream, chocolate tortie, dilute tortie (blue cream). Many Burmese cats from other registries are barred from registry as European Burmese due to the presence of sable Bombay or CFA Burmese in their 8 generation pedigree. Thus, they are NOT European Burmese. Yet they are also barred from registry as Burmese because of the presence of the red gene in the pedigree. Since the red gene is dominant its presence in the pedigree is not a hindrance to registration as a CFA Burmese as long as the cat to be registered does not show evidence of the gene. It has been suggested that Burmese from other registries would not be acceptable for breeding in a CFA Burmese breeding program because they do not meet our standard. Many cats are used in a breeding program that do not meet show standards but nevertheless add valuable elements to the program as evidence the number of DMs of all breeds who do not carry a show title. The proposal would not impact the European Burmese breeding program as it specifically prohibits cats that are acceptable for registration as European Burmese.

YES: 26
NO: 7
ABSTAIN: 0

REGISTRATION ISSUE (passes)
Votes: 33
50% of Voting: 17

BURMESE BRED COUNCIL SECRETARY BALLOT
For the Term January 1, 2015 – April 30, 2017

Ballot for the Election of

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

17 Art Graafmans
Newport Beach, California

14 Renee Weinberger
Cudahy, Wisconsin

2 Abstain