

SUMMARY OF MOTIONS

CFA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 6/7, 2016

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Secretary's Note: The Officers and Board of Directors of the Cat Fanciers' Association, Inc. met on Saturday, February 6, 2016, in the CFA Foundation Museum, 260 East Main Street, Alliance, Ohio. President **Mark Hannon** called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. EST with the following members present:

Mr. Mark Hannon (President)
Mr. Richard Kallmeyer (Vice President)
Barbara J. Schreck, J.D., C.P.A. (Treasurer)
Ms. Rachel Anger (Secretary)
Mrs. Geri Fellerman (NAR Director)
Mrs. Pam Moser (NWR Director)
Steve McCullough, D.C. (GSR Director)
Mr. John Colilla (GLR Director)
Ms. Lisa Marie Kuta (SWR Director)
Ms. Kathy Calhoun (MWR Director)
Mrs. Jean Dugger (SOR Director)
Mr. Edward Maeda (Japan Regional Director)
Mrs. Pam DelaBar (Europe Regional Director)
Carla Bizzell, C.P.A. (Director-at-Large)
Roger Brown, DVM (Director-at-Large)
George Eigenhauser, Esq. (Director-at-Large)
Mrs. Carol Krzanowski (Director-at-Large)
Mr. Richard Mastin (Director-at-Large)
Mr. Darrell Newkirk (Director-at-Large)
Mrs. Annette Wilson (Director-at-Large)

Also Present:

Edward L. Raymond, Jr., Esq., CFA Legal Counsel
Teresa Barry, Executive Director
Verna Dobbins, Director of CFA Services
James Simbro, Systems Administrator
Shino Wiley, Japanese Interpreter
Brian Buetel, Central Office

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

(1) MEETING CALLED TO ORDER.

No action items were presented.

(2) **ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS; RATIFICATION OF ON-LINE MOTIONS.**

RATIFICATION OF ON-LINE MOTIONS

	Moved/ Seconded	Motion	Vote
1.	Anger Krzanowski 09/28/15	Grant an exception to Show Rule 4.04 and allow the Passion Feline Fanciers to change its show license from a 175 entry limit to a 100 entry limit at its 4-ring, one day show in Kaosiung City, Taiwan on December 12, 2015 (International Division).	Motion Carried.
2.	Anger Wilson 10/07/15	Amend the prior motion regarding the refund of the surcharge at the 25 cent level rather than the 50 level, to include the ID. The 25 cent refund would apply to any amounts not already paid to the ID.	Motion Carried.
3.	Anger Wilson 10/12/15	Grant an exception to Show Rule 4.04 and allow the Hong Kong International Cat Club to change its show format from 5 AB/1 SP to 5 AB/1 Super Specialty at its one-day six ring show (225 entry limit) in Mongkok, China on December 6, 2015 (International Division).	Motion Carried.
4.	Executive Committee 11/03/15	That Cat Fashion be granted an exemption from Show Rule 3.13 and be allowed to have an additional guest judge at their November 7, 2015 show in Ramat Hasharon, Israel (International Division).	Motion Carried.
5.	Anger DelaBar 11/10/15	Grant an exception to Show Rule 4.04 and allow the Taiwan Cat Fanciers to change its show license from a 4 AB/1 SP show to a 4 AB one day show in Taipei, Taiwan on December 20, 2015 (International Division).	Motion Carried. Dugger did not vote.
6.	Anger Mastin 11/11/15	Grant an exception to Show Rule 4.04 and allow the Straight & Curl Cat Club to change its show format from 5 AB/1 SP to 4 AB/2 Specialty at its one-day six ring show (225 entry limit) as part of a 6x6 in Lebanon, Pennsylvania on December 19, 2015 (Region 1).	Motion Carried.
7.	Executive Committee 11/11/15	Due to the health situation of one of its contracted judges causing him to cancel the show, grant the Johor Bahru Cat Club emergency permission to change the judging assignment from Dennis Gaoe to Donald Williams at its two-day, 8 ring back-to-back show (225 entry limit) in Johor Bahru, Malaysia on November 14/15, 2015 (International Division).	Motion Carried.
8.	Executive Committee 11/12/15	Due to a health situation causing him to cancel the show, grant the China International Pedigree Cat Fanciers Club emergency permission to change the judging assignment from Kenji Takano to Tokmakova, and replace Tokmakova with Danny Tai (LH) and Kit Fung (SH) at its 7 AB; 3 LH/SH show (225 entry limit) in Beijing China on November 14/15, 2015 (International Division).	Motion Carried.
9.	Executive Committee 11/24/15	Due to a visa situation causing him to cancel the show, grant the China Pearl Feline Fanciers emergency permission to change the AB judging assignment from Albert Kurkowski to Melanie Morgan, and replace Melanie Morgan's specialty ring with Suki	Motion Carried.

	Moved/ Seconded	Motion	Vote
		Lee (LH) and Nicholas Pun (SH) at its 7 AB; 3 LH/SH show (225 entry limit) in Beijing China on November 28-29, 2015 (International Division).	
10.	Executive Committee 11/30/15	Due to the health situation of one of its contracted judges causing her to cancel the show, grant the Poinsettia City Cat Club emergency permission to replace Karen Godwin with Laura McIntyre for the November 28, 2015 show in Glendale, California (Region 5).	Motion Carried.
11.	Executive Committee 11/30/15	Due to a passport issue encountered by one of its contracted judges causing her to cancel the show, grant the Indonesia Royal Feline Club emergency permission to change the judging assignment from Teruko Arai to Chris Merritt at its 4 AB show (200 entry limit) in Bandung Indonesia on November 28, 2015 (International Division).	Motion Carried.
12.	Anger Kallmeyer 12/01/15	Grant an exception to Show Rule 4.04 and allow the Hong Kong and Macao Cat Club to (1) change the format by adding 3 rings, from 2 AB, 2 SSP, 1 SP, 5 HHP to 4 AB, 2 SSP, 2 SP, 8 HHP; (2) change the show from one day to two days (February 13/14, 2016); (3) change the judging assignment for Etsuko Hamayasu from LH/SH to LH, and substitute Nicholas Pun as the SH judge; and (4) due to the increased number of rings, increase the entry fee for all future entries received for the Kittens/Championship/ Premiership from MYR325 to MYR 550, and for the Household Pets from MYR150 to MYR240 at its show in Serdang, Malaysia on February 13/14, 2016 (International Division).	Motion Carried. Fellerman, Moser and McCullough voting no. Kuta and Eigenhauser abstained.
13.	Anger Wilson 12/16/15	Grant an exception to Show Rule 3.13 for the Rolandus Cat Club to allow the use of up to 50% guest judges at its 8-ring show to be held on March 26/27, 2016 in Kiev, Ukraine (Region 9).	Motion Carried. Dugger did not vote.
14.	Anger Newkirk 12/23/15	Grant an exception to Show Rule 3.13 for the Edelweiss Cat Club to allow the use of up to 50% guest judges at its 6-ring show to be held on February 13/14, 2016 in Moscow, Russia (Region 9).	Motion Carried.
15.	Anger Colilla 12/29/15	(1) Grant an exception to Show Rule 11.29.b. and allow the Global Egyptian Mau Society to hold a breed specialty ring in the allbreed rings at its one day, 5 AB/1 SP show on July 30, 2016 in Richmond, Virginia (Region 7) in the following manner: all classes (Kittens, Championship and Premiership) will be judged in the usual manner, which will include top three breed awards; then, an Egyptian Mau breed specialty final will be held across all classes (i.e., including Kittens, Championship and Premiership competing together in one breed specialty final). Awards will be given based on the total Egyptian Mau entry as follows: up to 15 entries = top 3; 15 to 20 entries = top 4; 25 or more entries = top 5. No points will be associated with these awards. (2) Grant an exception to Show Rule 11.10 and allow the Global Egyptian Mau Society to hold a breed side class in the specialty ring where each entered cat will be judged, ranked and given a written report. No points will be	Motion Carried. Dugger did not vote.

	Moved/ Seconded	Motion	Vote
		associated with these awards.	
16.	Anger Kallmeyer 12/31/15	Grant an exception to Show Rule 4.04 and allow the Hong Kong Int'l Cat Club to change its show format from 5 AB/1 SP to 6 AB at its one-day six ring show (225 entry limit) Hong Kong on April 24, 2016 (International Division).	Motion Carried. Wilson abstained.
17.	Anger DelaBar 01/05/16	Due to a health situation causing him to cancel the show, grant K-Cats emergency permission to change the judging assignment from Wain Harding to Charles Gradowski at its 6 AB/4 LH/SH/SS show (125 entry limit) in Kuwait City, Kuwait on February 5/6, 2016 (International Division).	Motion Carried. Dugger did not vote.
18.	Executive Committee 01/19/16	Due to a health situation causing her to cancel the show, grant the UK Cat Fanciers emergency permission to change the judging assignment from guest judge Anne Gregory to Michael Schleissner at its 6 AB/1 LH/SH/1 SS show (225 entry limit) in London, England on January 23/24, 2016 (Region 9).	Motion Carried.
19.	Executive Committee 01/21/16	Due to a winter storm situation, if necessary, grant the Star City Cat Fanciers/Central Carolina Cat Fanciers emergency permission to change the judging assignment from Heidt (LH)/Keiger (SH) to Keiger (LH/SH) or (AB), and allow whatever change of days for any other judge(s) as necessary to allow the show to proceed with as many judgments as possible, at their 6 AB/2 SP/8 HHP back-to-back show (225 entry limit) on January 23/24, 2016, in Roanoke, Virginia (Region 7). Motion Carried. Schreck abstained.	Motion Carried. Schreck abstained.
20.	Executive Committee 01/21/16	Due to the health situation of one of its contracted judges causing her to cancel the show, grant the Saintly City Cat Club emergency permission to replace Sharon Roy with Jim Dinesen for the January 23/24, 2016 show in St. Paul, Minnesota (Region 6).	Motion Carried.
21.	Anger McCullough 01/21/16	Grant an exception to Show Rule 4.04 and allow K-Cats to change its show license from a 125 entry limit to a 140 entry limit at its 6 AB/4 LH/SH/SS show in Kuwait City, Kuwait on February 5/6, 2016 (International Division).	Motion Carried.
22.	Executive Committee 01/21/16	Grant the Star City Cat Fanciers/Central Carolina Cat Fanciers emergency permission to (1) change the judging format from a 6 AB/2 SP/8 HHP two-day show to a 5 AB/1 SP/ 6 HHP one-day show, (2) change the assignment from Goltzer(AB), Petty(AB), Williams(AB), Rogers(AB), Miksa-Blackwell(AB), Bennett(AB), Garrison(LH/SH), Heidt(LH), Keiger(SH) to Garrison (AB), Keiger (AB), Miksa-Blackwell, Petty (AB), Search (AB), Nasin (LH/SH), and (3) grant an exception to Show Rule 9.04 to allow ring sharing in the Allbreed rings at their January 23/24, 2016 show in Roanoke, Virginia (Region 7).	Motion Carried.

RATIFICATION OF TELECONFERENCE MOTIONS

	Moved/ Seconded	Motion	Vote
• From December 8, 2015 Teleconference •			
1.	Eigenhauser	Accept the Committee's recommendations on the protests not in dispute.	Motion Carried. (vote sealed)
2.	Executive Session	Advance Guy Pantigny to Approved Allbreed status, posthumously.	Motion Carried. (vote sealed)
3.	Executive Session	Grant an exception to Judging Program Rule 11.1(b) to allow Vicki Nye to officiate as a guest judge in Sweden the same weekend as a CFA show in Sweden on January 9, 2016.	Motion Carried. (vote sealed)
4.	Wilson Anger	Advance Doreann Nasin to Approval Pending Shorthair (2 nd Specialty).	Motion Carried. Hannon voting no.
5.	Wilson Anger	Advance Neil Quigley to Approval Pending Longhair (2 nd Specialty).	Motion Carried. Hannon voting no.
6.	Wilson Anger	Advance John Hiemstra to Approved Shorthair (2 nd Specialty).	Motion Carried. Dugger voting no.
7.	Wilson Anger	Advance John Hiemstra to Approval Pending Allbreed.	Motion Carried. Dugger voting no.
8.	Wilson Anger	Advance Karen Godwin to Approved Allbreed.	Motion Carried.
9.	Wilson Anger	Advance Etsuko Hamayasu to Approved Allbreed.	Motion Carried.
10.	Executive Session	Return Dmitriy Gubenko to the approved guest judging list, effective March 1, 2016.	Motion Carried. (vote sealed)
11.	Krzanowski Fellerman	Accept the application of the Black Tie and Tails Cat Club (Region 1).	Motion Carried.
12.	Krzanowski Kallmeyer	Accept the application of the China Feng Tian Cat Club (International Division – China).	Motion Carried.
13.	Krzanowski Kallmeyer	Accept the application of the Fengtian Cat Fanciers Club (International Division – China).	Motion Carried.
14.	Krzanowski McCullough	Accept the application of the New Vision Cat Club (Region 7).	Tabled.
15.	Krzanowski Maeda	Accept the application of the Oriental Shorthair Club Japan (Region 8).	Motion Carried.

	Moved/ Seconded	Motion	Vote
16.	Krzanowski Kallmeyer	Accept the application of the Taipei Savour Feline Fancier (International Division – Taiwan).	Motion Carried.
17.	Krzanowski Fellerman	Accept the application of the Touch of Class Cat Fanciers (Region 1).	Motion Carried.
From January 5, 2016 Teleconference			
18.	Newkirk McCullough	That we award officially 1st, 2nd and 3rd best of breed, and that they be allowed to use the title “Breed Winner”.	Motion Failed. Newkirk, Dugger, Calhoun, Colilla, McCullough, Mastin and Kallmeyer voting yes.
19.	Mastin Newkirk	Adopt items 1-6 and 8-10 of the proposal presented by the Combined Committee.	Motion Carried.
20.	Mastin Newkirk	Adopt item 7 of the proposal presented by the Combined Committee.	Motion Carried.
21.	Colilla Mastin	Eliminate the NW rosette to help offset the cost of the trophy.	Motion Failed. Colilla voting yes.
22.	DelaBar Eigenhauser	Make no change with the national awards for the current show season.	Motion Failed. DelaBar, Eigenhauser, B. Schreck, Brown and Maeda voting yes.
23.	Anger Mastin	Expand the wins for this season to top 25, as described in the Combined Committee proposal, should they meet the point minimums.	Motion Carried. Eigenhauser and B. Schreck voting no. DelaBar abstained.

Ms. Anger moved on standing motion to ratify the online motions. Seconded by **Mrs. Krzanowski**, **Motion Carried.**

(3) JUDGING PROGRAM.

Mrs. Wilson moved to accept the following resignations and retirement requests:

- Jody Garrison, effective April 30, 2016. Seconded by **Mrs. Krzanowski**, **Motion Carried** with regret.
- Willa Hawke, effective April 30, 2016. Seconded by **Mr. Eigenhauser**, **Motion Carried** with regret.

- Chika Hiraki, effective December 31, 2015. Seconded by **Ms. DelaBar, Motion Carried** with regret. Newkirk voting no.
- Gloria Hoover, effective April 30, 2016. Seconded by **Mr. Eigenhauser, Motion Carried** with regret.
- Carolyn Osier, effective January 1, 2016. Seconded by **Mr. Eigenhauser, Motion Carried** with regret.
- Kenji Takano, effective April 30, 2016. Seconded by **Mr. Eigenhauser, Motion Carried** with regret.
- Donna Jean Thompson, effective January 29, 2016. Seconded by **Mrs. Krzanowski, Motion Carried** with regret.

Mrs. Wilson moved to accept the following acceptances and advancements:

Advance to Apprentice:

<i>John Adelhoch (SH – 2nd Specialty)</i>	<i>20 yes</i>
<i>Jennifer Reding (SH – 1st Specialty)</i>	<i>10 yes; 6 no (Hannon, Schreck, Fellerman, McCullough, Colilla, Dugger); 4 abstain (Anger, Moser, Maeda, Mastin)</i>

Advance to Approval Pending:

<i>Kit Fung (SH – 1st Specialty)</i>	<i>18 yes; 2 abstain (McCullough, Moser)</i>
<i>Nicholas Pun (SH – 1st Specialty)</i>	<i>20 yes</i>
<i>Danny Tai (LH – 1st Specialty)</i>	<i>18 yes; 2 abstain (McCullough, Moser)</i>

Mrs. Wilson moved to approve the annual relicensing of all approved and approval pending Judges who are in good standing. Seconded by **Ms. Anger, Motion Carried.**

Ms. DelaBar moved to set aside Show Rule 3.02.d. for the remainder of the current show season, and increase the guest judge limit to 7 times per judge. Seconded by **Mr. Mastin. Motion Carried.**

Mr. Newkirk moved to amend the Judging Program Rules to reduce the reapplication time frame to one year. Seconded by **Mr. McCullough, Motion Carried.**

In an executive session motion, the effective date for Dmitriy Gubenko's return to the active guest judging list was changed to February 25, 2016. [vote sealed]

In an executive session motion, permission was granted to allow CFA clubs to hold in-conjunction shows with ENFI and to allow CFA judges to guest judge for ENFI. [vote sealed]

(4) PROTEST COMMITTEE.

Chair Mr. Eigenhauser moved to accept the Committee's recommendation on the protests not in dispute. **Motion Carried** [vote sealed].

(5) TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer **Mrs. Schreck** had no action items.

(6) **BUDGET COMMITTEE.**

Chair Mrs. Schreck had no action items.

(7) **FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

Chair Mr. Mastin had no action items.

(8) **INTERNATIONAL SHOW – 2015 UPDATE/2016 FORMAT.**

After an extensive executive session discussion, a motion was made and seconded to release the 2016 Oaks contract. **Motion Carried.** [vote sealed]

(9) **INTERNATIONAL SHOW PROPOSAL.**

Mrs. Moser had no action items.

(10) **CENTRAL OFFICE OPERATIONS.**

Mr. Eigenhauser moved to keep the CatGenes domain name until we decide to do something better with it. Seconded by Mr. Newkirk, **Motion Carried.**

Ms. Anger moved to grant the Stars & Stripes Tabby & Tortie club permission to hold an in-conjunction show on Saturday, July 9, 2016, in Conroe, Texas (Region 3) with a TICA club's show in the same location on Sunday, July 10, 2016. Seconded by Mr. McCullough, **Motion Carried.**

Ms. Anger moved to grant the United Feline Odyssey club permission to award top 10 Maine Coons in Premiership in one ring, and have points associated with it at their April 2, 2016 show in Indonesia (International Division). Seconded by Mr. Kallmeyer, **Motion Carried.**

Ms. DelaBar moved to grant an exception to Show Rule 3.13 for the Cleopella Cat Fanciers of Estonia to allow the use of an additional guest judge at its 6 AB; CH: 2 AB; 4 SSP (Back-to-Back) show (160 entry limit) to be held on March 19/20, 2016 in Tallinn, Estonia (Region 9). Seconded by Mr. Newkirk, **Motion Carried.**

Due to the health situation of one of its contracted judges causing him to cancel the show, Ms. Anger moved to grant the Sacramento Valley Cat Fanciers emergency permission to change the judging assignment from Kenji Takano (AB) to Hisako Kimoto (SH) and to change the format from 5 AB/1 SP to 4 AB/1 SP/1 SH at its one-day, 6 ring show (150 entry limit) in Tokyo, Japan on February 13, 2016 (Region 8). Seconded by Mr. Newkirk, **Motion Carried.**

As to litter registrations, Mr. Newkirk moved that if only one co-breeder has a cattery name, that name must be used. Seconded by Ms. DelaBar, **Motion Carried.**

Mr. Newkirk moved that if either co-breeder has a cattery name, that cattery name must be used. Seconded by Mr. McCullough, **Motion Carried.** Schreck, Eigenhauser, Bizzell, Kuta and Krzanowski voted no. Moser abstained.

Mrs. Dugger moved to license a 6x6 show in Richmond, Virginia the 2nd weekend of December, by Southeastern Persian Society and Dixieland Silver & Golden Fanciers. Seconded by Mr. Newkirk, **Motion Carried.** Fellerman voting no.

Ms. DelaBar moved for a board policy that, effective January 1, 2015, cattery names cannot be sold as a commodity. Seconded by **Ms. Anger, Motion Carried.** Eigenhauser voting no.

(11) CLUB APPLICATIONS.

Mrs. Moser moved for a moratorium on all clubs in China until we can get the situation with fighting under control. Seconded by **Mr. McCullough, Motion Failed.** Moser voting yes.

The following club applications were presented for acceptance on standing motion by **Chair Mrs. Krzanowski:**

- CHINA ZHENAI CLUB, International Division (China). Seconded by **Mr. Kallmeyer, Motion Carried.** Moser and McCullough voting no.
- L&L CAT CLUB, International Division (China). Seconded by **Mr. Kallmeyer, Motion Carried.** Dugger, McCullough and Moser voting no.
- NEW VISION CAT CLUB (Region 7). Seconded by **Mrs. Fellerman, Motion Carried.**

(12) CLERKING PROGRAM.

Chair Mrs. Krzanowski had no action items.

(13) CFA LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.

Chair Mr. Eigenhauser had no action items.

(14) WINN FOUNDATION.

Liaison Mr. Eigenhauser had no action items.

(15) MARKETING COMMITTEE.

Chair Ms. Kuta had no action items.

(16) SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Chair Dr. Brown had no action items.

(17) CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT RE: CLUB DISSOLUTION.

Presenter **Ms. Anger** had no action items.

(18) BREEDS AND STANDARDS.

Co-Chair Mrs. Bizzell moved to accept the Bengal breed for registration into the Miscellaneous class, with the restrictions that they have presented (which is a 5-generation pedigree with no ALC or other breeds in the pedigree) starting May 1st. Seconded by **Ms. Anger, Motion Carried.** Wilson, Eigenhauser, McCullough, Calhoun and Brown voting no. Dugger abstained.

President Hannon appointed Dr. Marie Vodicka as Breed Committee Chair for the Bengal.

Ms. DelaBar moved that the effective date be corrected to April 30, 2016. Seconded by **Mr. Eigenhauser, Motion Carried.**

Following an executive session discussion, a motion was made and seconded to suspend accepting registration by WCF pedigrees coming from Ukraine and Russia. **Motion Carried.** [vote sealed]

Mrs. Bizzell moved to accept the following definition of AFFECTED for purposes of Breed Council comment on potential new breeds: *The definition of affected breed for the purposes of Breed Council comment on potential new breeds is one that is a) one of the parent breeds of the prospective new breed, b) a breed that the prospective new breed would mimic or strongly resemble, or c) a breed that is being asked to be allowed as an outcross for the prospective new breed.* Seconded by **Mrs. Krzanowski, Motion Carried.**

Ms. Anger moved that those breed councils which asked something other than the following board-approved question on their ballot will not be permitted to discuss that question with the board: *Do you feel the acceptance of the Bengal would be detrimental to the [name of breed]?* Seconded by **Mr. Mastin, Motion Carried.**

The Cat Fanciers' Association, Inc. 2015 BREED COUNCIL POLL

[NOTE: "No action taken" indicates that a breed standard proposal did not meet or exceed a 60% favorable vote from the voting members (i.e., no rounding down).]

ABYSSINIAN

- 1. PROPOSED:** Under "Abyssinian Colors," change the color name "Red" to "Cinnamon." Delete the parenthetical "cinnamon gene." In "Ears" and under "Disqualify," change the wording from "red" to "cinnamon;" however, leaving the words red within the color description itself.

ABYSSINIAN COLORS:

...

~~RED (cinnamon gene):~~ **CINNAMON:** coat rich, warm glowing red, ticked with chocolate-brown, the extreme outer tip to be dark, with red undercoat. ...

EARS: ... Hair on ears very short and close lying, preferably tipped with black on a ruddy Abyssinian, chocolate-brown on a ~~red~~ cinnamon Abyssinian, slate blue on a blue Abyssinian, or light cocoa-brown on a fawn Abyssinian.

DISQUALIFY: ... Any black hair on ~~red~~ a cinnamon Abyssinian. ...

No Action.

- 2. PROPOSED:** In the "Ticking" section, change, "with dark colored bands contrasting with lighter colored bands."

Ticking: distinct and even, with dark (tail tip color) colored bands contrasting with lighter undercoat colored bands on the hair shafts.

Motion Carried.

3. **PROPOSED:** In the Ruddy color description, change, “various shades of darker brown or black” to “black.”

RUDDY: coat ruddy brown (burnt sienna), ticked with ~~various shades of darker brown or black~~; the extreme outer tip to be the darkest, with orange-brown undercoat.

Motion Carried.

4. **PROPOSED:** In the Blue color description, drop “various shades of”.

BLUE: coat warm beige, ticked with ~~various shades of slate blue~~; the extreme outer tip to be the darkest, with blush beige undercoat. ...

Motion Carried.

5. **PROPOSED:** In the “Ears” section, delete “or dark brown” from the ear tipping for a ruddy Abyssinian.

EARS: ... Hair on the ears very short and close lying, preferably tipped with black ~~or dark brown~~ on a ruddy Abyssinian, ...

Motion Carried.

6. **PROPOSED:** Under “Eye Color” add “copper.”

Eye color: gold ~~or~~ green, or copper, the more richness and depth of color the better.

No Action.

7. Do you feel the acceptance of the Bengal would be detrimental to the Abyssinian?

INFORMATION ONLY

8. Do you support accepting the Bengal breed in CFA?

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AMERICAN CURL

1. **PROPOSED:** Under General Description remove “proper proportion and balance are more important than size” and “allowance is to be made for normal male characteristics.”

GENERAL: The distinctive feature of the American Curl is their attractive, uniquely curled-back ears. The original American Curl, a long haired female named Shulamith was first noted in Southern California in 1981. Selective breeding began in 1983. Curls are elegant, well balanced, moderately muscled, slender rather than massive in build. Females weigh 5 to 8 pounds, males weigh 7 to 10 pounds. ~~Proper proportion and balance are more important than size. Allowance is to be made for normal male characteristics.~~ They are alert, active, with gentle, even dispositions.

Motion Carried.

2. **PROPOSED:** Include weight limits for both males and females currently included in General Description to size of body in Body/Size description criteria and remove “allowances for larger males”.

BODY: **Size:** intermediate, ~~with allowances for larger males.~~ females weigh 5 to 8 pounds, males weigh 7 to 10 pounds.

Motion Carried.

BURMILLA

1. **PROPOSED:** Make the following changes to the Silver pattern descriptions for the purpose of clarity and standardization.

BURMILLA PATTERNS

~~TIPPED/SHADED: Hairs are tipped with the appropriate color. Tipping as even as possible. Tipping/Shading down from the back to the flanks and lighter on the front of legs. The coat on the head, ears, back, flanks and upper side of the tail must be tipped with color. Chin, ear tufts, chest and belly, inside of the legs and underside of the tail must be without tipping.~~

CHINCHILLA SILVER TIPPED: Coat Color: Tipping ~~about~~ is approximately 1/8 of the entire hair length. The tipping is to be evenly distributed to give the characteristic sparkling appearance. Face and legs may be slightly shaded, but chin, ear furnishings, belly, chest and underside of tail ~~must be~~ are pure white. Face and legs may be slightly shaded with very light tipping. In general a ~~Tipped~~ Chinchilla cat appears to be much lighter than a Shaded. ~~Descriptions are valid for all Tipped colors.~~

SHADED SILVER: Coat Color: Tipping ~~about~~ is approximately 1/3 of the complete hair length. The shading is to be evenly distributed to give the characteristic sparkling appearance. Face and legs ~~may be slightly~~ are shaded with the tipping but chin, ear furnishings, belly, chest and underside of tail must be pure white. Broken rings on the legs are permitted. The fur on the underside of the feet is colored with the color of the tipping, on the back of the hind feet the color extends up as far as to the joint. In general a Shaded cat appears to be much darker than a ~~Tipped~~ Chinchilla. ~~Descriptions are valid for all Shaded colors.~~

Motion Carried. DelaBar, Wilson, Eigenhauser, Kallmeyer, Moser, Dugger and Newkirk voting no.

2. **PROPOSED:** Make the following changes and deletions to the following color descriptions for the purpose of clarity and standardization:

BURMILLA COLORS

BLACK CHINCHILLA SILVER TIPPED: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with black. Eye and nose rims: outlined in black. **Nose leather:** brick red. **Paw pads:** black ~~or seal brown~~.

BLACK SHADED SILVER: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail shaded with ~~Black~~ black. Eye and nose rims: outlined in black. **Nose leather:** brick red. **Paw pads:** black ~~or seal brown~~.

BROWN SEAL SEPIA CHINCHILLA SILVER TIPPED: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with seal brown. **Eye and nose rims**: outlined in seal brown. **Nose leather**: brick red. **Paw pads**: seal brown.

BROWN SEAL SEPIA SHADED SILVER: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail shaded with seal brown. **Eye and Nose rims**: outlined in seal brown. **Nose leather**: brick red. **Paw pads**: seal brown.

BLUE CHINCHILLA SILVER TIPPED: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with blue. **Eye and nose rims**: outlined in blue-grey. **Nose leather**: old rose. **Paw pads**: blue.

BLUE SHADED SILVER: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail shaded with blue. **Eye and nose rims**: outlined in blue-grey. **Nose leather**: old rose. **Paw pads**: blue.

CHOCOLATE CHINCHILLA SILVER TIPPED: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with chocolate brown. **Eye and nose rims**: outlined in chocolate brown. **Nose leather**: pale red/pink. **Paw pads**: warm chocolate brown.

CHOCOLATE SHADED SILVER: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail shaded with chocolate brown. **Eye and nose rims**: outlined in chocolate brown. **Nose leather**: pale red/pink. **Paw pads**: warm chocolate brown.

LILAC CHINCHILLA SILVER TIPPED: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with lilac. **Eye and nose rims**: outlined in lavender pink. **Nose leather**: pinkish red/pink. **Paw pads**: lavender pink.

LILAC SHADED SILVER: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail shaded with lilac. **Eye and nose rims**: outlined in lavender pink. **Nose leather**: pinkish red/pink. **Paw pads**: lavender pink.

CARAMEL CHINCHILLA SILVER TIPPED: There is a brownish tone to fur between toes and surrounding the paw pads. The characteristic metallic sheen is particularly seen on the hocks, developing with maturity. The effect of Dm (Dilute modifier) is to give a warm, brownish cast to lilac and blue. **Lilac Based**: Clear, warm, light, tan-tinged dove grey tipping. **Fawn Based**: warm, light brownish grey tipping but a more lively and intense color than lilac based. **Blue Based**: Dark but warm toned, brownish blue-grey, dark brownish grey tipping. **Nose leather**: **Lilac Based**: pinkish grey. **Fawn Based**: rosy milk coffee color. **Blue Based**: warm, dark blue-grey. **Paw pads**: **Lilac Based**: light pinkish grey to muted plum tones. **Fawn Based**: almost without pigment. **Blue Based**: warm, dark blue-grey with a plum overtone.

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Fawn Based: almost without pigment without pigment. **Blue Based:** warm, dark blue-grey with a plum overtone.

CREAM CHINCHILLA SILVER TIPPED: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with cream. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in pink. **Nose leather:** pink. **Paw pads:** pink.

CREAM SHADED SILVER: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail shaded with cream. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in pink. **Nose leather:** pink. **Paw pads:** pink.

RED CHINCHILLA SILVER TIPPED: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with red. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in pink. **Nose leather:** pink. **Paw pads:** pink.

RED SHADED SILVER: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail shaded with red. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in Pink. **Nose leather:** pink. **Paw pads:** pink.

BLACK TORTIE CHINCHILLA SILVER TIPPED: 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.

BLACK TORTIE SHADED SILVER: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail shaded 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.

BROWN SEAL SEPIA TORTIE CHINCHILLA SILVER TIPPED: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with seal brown and red (light and dark shades) harmoniously distributed in tortoiseshell pattern. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in seal brown, pink, or patched with both. **Nose leather:** brick red, pink outlined with brown, or patched with both. **Paw pads:** seal brown, pink, or patched with both.

BROWN SEAL SEPIA TORTIE SHADED SILVER: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail shaded with seal brown and red (light and dark shades) harmoniously distributed in tortoiseshell pattern. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in seal brown, pink, or patched with both. **Nose leather:** brick red, pink outlined with brown, or patched with both. **Paw pads:** seal brown, pink, or patched with both.

Motion Carried.

- 3. PROPOSED:** Add the following to the Burmilla Rules for Registration under Burmilla Patterns and Colors for Registration (Non-Championship status, for registration and breeding only):

GOLDEN BURMILLA PATTERNS

CHINCHILLA GOLDEN: Coat Color: Tipping about 1/8 of the entire hair length. The tipping is to be evenly distributed to give the characteristic sparkling appearance. Face and legs are shaded, but chin, ear furnishings, belly, chest and underside of tail range from a warm ivory to golden honey. Tabby markings may be visible on the face and forehead. Face

and legs may be slightly shaded with very light tipping. In general a Tipped cat appears to be much lighter than a Shaded. Descriptions are valid for all Tipped colors.

SHADED GOLDEN: Coat Color: Tipping about 1/3 of the complete hair length. The shading is to be evenly distributed to give the characteristic sparkling appearance. Face and legs are shaded with the tipping but chin, ear furnishings, belly, chest and underside of tail range from ivory beige to deep rich honey. Tabby markings are visible on the face and forehead. Broken rings on the legs are permitted. The fur on the underside of the feet is colored with the color of the tipping, on the back of the hind feet the color extends up as far as to the joint. In general a Shaded cat appears to be much darker than a Tipped. Descriptions are valid for all Shaded colors.

GOLDEN BURMILLA COLORS

BLACK CHINCHILLA GOLDEN: The undercoat is ivory to neutral beige; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with black. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in black. **Nose leather:** brick red. **Paw pads:** black.

BLACK SHADED GOLDEN: The undercoat is neutral beige; back, flanks, head, ears and tail shaded with black. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in black. **Nose leather:** brick red. **Paw pads:** black.

SEAL SEPIA CHINCHILLA GOLDEN: The undercoat is ivory to neutral beige; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with seal brown. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in seal brown. **Nose leather:** brick red. **Paw pads:** seal brown.

SEAL SEPIA SHADED GOLDEN: The undercoat is ivory to neutral beige; back, flanks, head, ears and tail shaded with seal brown. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in seal brown. **Nose leather:** brick red. **Paw pads:** seal brown.

BLUE CHINCHILLA GOLDEN: The undercoat is ivory to neutral beige; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with blue. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in blue-grey. **Nose leather:** old rose. **Paw pads:** blue.

BLUE SHADED GOLDEN: The undercoat is ivory to neutral beige; back, flanks, head, ears and tail shaded with blue. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in blue-grey. **Nose leather:** old rose. **Paw pads:** blue.

CHOCOLATE CHINCHILLA GOLDEN: The undercoat is ivory to neutral beige; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with chocolate brown. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in chocolate brown. **Nose leather:** pale red/pink. **Paw pads:** warm chocolate brown.

CHOCOLATE SHADED GOLDEN: The undercoat is ivory to neutral beige; back, flanks, head, ears and tail shaded with chocolate brown. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in chocolate brown. **Nose leather:** pale red/pink. **Paw pads:** warm chocolate brown.

LILAC CHINCHILLA GOLDEN: The undercoat is ivory to neutral beige; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with lilac. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in lavender pink. **Nose leather:** pinkish red/pink. **Paw pads:** lavender pink.

LILAC SHADED GOLDEN: The undercoat is ivory to neutral beige; back, flanks, head, ears and tail shaded with lilac. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in lavender pink. **Nose leather:** pinkish red/pink. **Paw pads:** lavender pink.

CHINCHILLA GOLDEN TORTIE AND SHADED GOLDEN TORTIE: The appropriate base color (Black, Seal Sepia, Blue, Chocolate and Lilac) mottled or patched with areas of red, shades of red or cream.

Motion Carried.

EGYPTIAN MAU

- 1. PROPOSED:** That CFA increase the requirement for registration of a Egyptian Mau cat or kitten in CFA from another registering association via certified pedigree from three (3) to five (5) generations.

PEDIGREE REQUIREMENTS (last date showing is current):

Date:	3 generations	Date: 05/16	5 generations
Date:		Date:	

Motion Carried.

- 2. PROPOSED:** Clarify the AOV class for the Egyptian Mau by specifying that all non-championship colors are for registration only. **Under register as AOV Delete Blue Spotted, Blue Smoke, Blue Silver, Blue change to None.**

REGISTER AS AOV:

05/97 Blue spotted	05/97 Blue Silver
05/97 Blue smoke	05/97 Blue
None	

REGISTRATION PREFIXES (COLORS):

0028	EGYPTIAN MAU	FOR BREEDING ONLY
0842	EGYPTIAN MAU	SILVER
0844	EGYPTIAN MAU	BRONZE
0846	EGYPTIAN MAU	SMOKE
0848	EGYPTIAN MAU	BLACK – <u>AOV FOR REGISTRATION ONLY</u>
0850	EGYPTIAN MAU	BLUE – <u>AOV FOR REGISTRATION ONLY</u>
0852	EGYPTIAN MAU	BLUE SILVER – <u>FOR REGISTRATION ONLY</u>
0854	EGYPTIAN MAU	BLUE SPOTTED – <u>FOR REGISTRATION ONLY</u>
0856	EGYPTIAN MAU	BLUE SMOKE – <u>FOR REGISTRATION ONLY</u>

BREED NOTES

~~Not eligible for championship status Black — 0848-0849 and four dilute versions of the dominant colors eligible for registering as AOV:~~ Not eligible for show:

- 0848-0849 – Black
- 0850-0851 – Blue
- 0852-0853 – Blue Silver
- 0854-0855 – Blue Spotted
- 0856-0857 – Blue Smoke

Motion Carried.

3. Do you feel the acceptance of the Bengal would be detrimental to the Egyptian Mau?

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4. Do you support accepting the Bengal breed in CFA?

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EUROPEAN BURMESE

1. Do you feel the acceptance of the Bengal would be detrimental to the European Burmese?

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2. Do you support accepting the Bengal breed in CFA?

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EXOTIC

1. The Persian Breed Council has a proposal to prohibit the showing of Longhair Exotics in the Persian color classes, effective May 1, 2016, but agrees to the showing of Longhair Exotics in the Exotic divisions or breed classes, as established by the Exotic breed. Do you support the Persian Breed Council request to remove Longhaired Exotics from Persian Classes?

[see Persian ballot]

2. The Persian Breed Council has a proposal to prohibit the showing of Longhair Exotics in the Persian color classes, effective May 1, 2016, but agrees to the showing of Longhair Exotics in their own breed, separate from both the Persian and Exotic breeds, as created by the CFA Board of Directors. Are you in favor of the prohibition against the showing of Longhair Exotics in the Persian color classes, effective May 1, 2016, but agree to showing of Longhair Exotics as their own breed?

[see Persian ballot]

JAPANESE BOBTAIL

1. **PROPOSED:** Move the current AOV colors to Championship in appropriate categories.
NOTE: No colors or patterns are deleted as a result of this ballot item. This question only ADDS the current AOV patterns/colors to Championship status.

JAPANESE BOBTAIL COLORS

SOLID COLORS

WHITE: pure glistening white.

BLACK: dense, coal black, sound from roots to tip of fur. Shiny and free from any tinge of rust on tips.

CHOCOLATE: Rich warm chocolate brown.

RED: deep, rich, clear, brilliant red, the deeper and more glowing in tone the better.

BLUE: blue, lighter shade preferred. Sound from roots to tip of fur.

LILAC (LAVENDER): Lavender with a pinkish tone. Sound from roots to tip of fur.

CREAM: one level shade of buff cream, without markings. Sound to the roots.

BLACK AND WHITE

RED AND WHITE/RED TABBY AND WHITE/RED PATTERNED AND WHITE:

(red areas may have tabby striping or spotting). The term “patterned” may be used with predominantly white cats if a specific tabby pattern cannot be determined, or in cats which may have a combination of traditional tabby patterns.

OTHER BI-COLORS: Chocolate and White, Blue and White, Lilac (Lavender) and White, Cream and White, Brown Tabby/Patterned and White, Chocolate Tabby/Patterned and White, Blue Tabby/Patterned and White, Lilac (Lavender) Tabby/Patterned and White, Cream Tabby/Patterned and White, Silver Tabby/Patterned and White, Chocolate Silver Tabby/Patterned and White, Blue Silver Tabby/Patterned and White, Lilac Silver Tabby/Patterned and White, Cameo Tabby/Patterned and White, Cream Cameo Tabby/Patterned and White. The term “patterned” may be used with predominantly white cats if a specific tabby pattern cannot be determined, or in cats which may have a combination of traditional tabby patterns. Black Smoke and White, Chocolate Smoke and White, Blue Smoke and White, Lilac (Lavender) Smoke and White, Red Smoke (Cameo) and White, Cream Smoke (Cream Cameo) and White.

MI-KE (tricolor): black, red, and white (red areas may have tabby striping or spotting).

OTHER MI-KE (tricolor) **COLORS:** Chocolate Mi-ke (warm chocolate brown, red and white [red areas may be solid or tabby]); Dilute Mi-ke (blue, cream and white [cream areas may be solid or tabby]); Lilac (Lavender) Mi-ke (lilac, cream and white [cream areas may be solid or tabby]); Patterned Mi-ke (areas of brown tabby and areas of red on white [red areas may be solid or tabby]); Dilute Patterned Mi-ke (areas of blue tabby and areas of cream on white [cream areas may be solid or tabby]); Tortoiseshell and White; Blue Cream and ~~white~~ White; Silver Patterned Mi-ke (areas of silver tabby and areas of red on white [red areas may be solid or tabby]); Dilute Silver Patterned Mi-ke (areas of blue silver tabby and areas of cream on white [cream areas may be cream cameo or cream cameo tabby]); Smoke Mi-ke (black, red and white. Non-white areas have a white undercoat deeply tipped with black or red [red areas may be cameo or cameo tabby]). Cat in repose appears Mi-ke. Dilute Smoke Mi-ke (blue cream and white. Non-white areas have a white undercoat deeply tipped with blue or cream [cream areas may be cream cameo or cream cameo tabby]). Cat in repose appears Dilute Mi-ke. When the coat is parted, the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Chocolate Smoke Mi-ke (warm chocolate brown, red and white [red areas may be solid or tabby]); Non-white areas have a white undercoat deeply tipped with chocolate or red [red areas may be red smoke or red smoke tabby]). Cat in repose appears Chocolate Mi-ke. Lilac (Lavender) Smoke Mi-ke (lilac, cream and white. Non-white areas have a white undercoat deeply tipped with lilac or cream [cream areas may be cream cameo or cream cameo tabby]). Cat in repose appears Lilac Mi-ke. For all Smoke patterned Mi-ke, when the coat is parted the white undercoat is clearly apparent.

PARTI-COLORS

TORTOISESHELL: black and red.

CHOCOLATE TORTOISESHELL: warm chocolate brown and red.

BLUE-CREAM: blue and cream.

LILAC-CREAM: lilac and cream.

OTHER JAPANESE BOBTAIL COLORS (OJBC): Include the following categories – “tabby/patterned” and “patched tabby/patched patterned categories include any variety of tabby striping or spotting in a mackerel, spotted or classic pattern with striping or spotting in a mackerel, spotted or classic pattern with or without areas of solid (unmarked) color, with preference given to bold, dramatic markings and rich, vivid coloring. The term “patterned” may be used with predominantly white cats if a specific tabby pattern cannot be determined or in cats which may have a combination of traditional tabby patterns. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for these color classes. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

TABBY/PATTERNED COLORS: Brown Tabby/Patterned, Chocolate Tabby/Patterned, Blue Tabby/Patterned, Lilac Tabby/Patterned, Red Tabby/Patterned, Cream Tabby/Patterned, Silver Tabby/Patterned, Chocolate Silver Tabby/Patterned, Blue Silver Tabby/Patterned, Lilac Silver Tabby/Patterned, Cameo Tabby/Patterned, Cream Cameo Tabby/Patterned.

PATCHED TABBY/PATCHED PATTERNED COLORS: Brown Patched Tabby/Patterned, Chocolate Patched Tabby/Patterned, Blue Patched Tabby/Patterned, Lilac Patched Tabby/Patterned, Silver Patched Tabby/Patterned, Chocolate Silver Patched Tabby/Patterned, Dilute Silver Patched Tabby/Patterned, Lilac Silver Patched Tabby/Patterned.

SMOKE COLORS: Black Smoke, Chocolate Smoke, Blue Smoke, Lilac Smoke, Red Smoke (Cameo), Cream Smoke (Cream Cameo), Tortoiseshell Smoke, Chocolate Tortoiseshell Smoke, Blue-Cream Smoke and Lilac Cream Smoke.

COLORPOINT AND COLORPOINT AND WHITE (Any of the following colors with white): Including but not limited to, solid or tabby point restricted colors and pointed and white colors: Black (Seal), Red, Cream, Chocolate, Lilac (Lavender), Blue, Tortoiseshell, Blue-Cream, Smoke, Dilute Smoke, and all of these colors in lynx pattern. Also, all of these colors with white or colors with lynx pattern and white or any colors genetically possible in the breed.

OTHER ALLOWED COLORS/PATTERNS: Any other colors or pattern or combination thereof except coloring showing the evidence of hybridization resulting in un-patterned agouti (i.e. Abyssinian coloring), or that color/pattern with white.

~~AOV COLORS: (Colorpointed, Chocolate, Lilac (Lavender), any of these with white. Including but not limited to solid or tabby point restricted colors and pointed and white colors: Black (Seal), Red, Cream, Chocolate, Lilac (Lavender), Blue, Tortoiseshell, Blue-Cream, Smoke, Dilute Smoke, and all of these colors in lynx pattern. Also, all of these colors with white or colors with lynx pattern and white. Also solid Chocolate and solid Lilac (Lavender) or any colors genetically possible in the breed, such as (but not limited to) Chocolate Mi-ke, Lilac(Lavender Mi-ke.)~~

Motion Carried.

2. **PROPOSED:** There are errors and misplaced items found in the Standard that arose as a result of the evolution of colors and patterns. The following are corrections that need to be made to correct those defects. Remove the title “BLACK AND WHITE” and add the heading “BICOLORS”. Place the color “BLACK AND WHITE” left justified as a color. Move the description pertaining to Tabby/Patterned and White and Patched Tabby/Patterned and White to this section as it describes colors/patterns that are currently described in this section. Add a section heading for TRICOLORS. **NOTE: No colors or patterns are added or deleted as a result of these corrections.**

~~BLACK AND WHITE~~

BICOLORS

For “Tabby/Patterned and White” and “Patched Tabby/Patched Patterned and White” categories they may include any variety of tabby striping or spotting in a mackerel, spotted or classic pattern with or without areas of solid (unmarked) color, with preference given to bold, dramatic markings and rich, vivid coloring. The term “patterned” may be used with predominantly white cats if a specific tabby pattern cannot be determined, or in cats which may have a combination of traditional tabby patterns. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for these color classes. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

BLACK AND WHITE: dense, coal black and pure glistening white.

RED AND WHITE/RED TABBY AND WHITE/RED PATTERNED AND WHITE: (red areas may have tabby striping or spotting). ~~The term “patterned” may be used with predominantly white cats if a specific tabby pattern cannot be determined, or in cats which may have a combination of traditional tabby patterns.~~

OTHER BI-COLORS: ... ~~The term “patterned” may be used with predominantly white cats if a specific tabby pattern cannot be determined or in cats which may have a combination of traditional tabby patterns. ...~~

TRICOLORS

MI-KE (tricolor): black, red, and white (red areas may have tabby striping or spotting).

OTHER MI-KE (tricolor) **COLORS:** ...

...

OTHER JAPANESE BOBTAIL COLORS (OJBC): ~~Include the following categories—“tabby/patterned” and “patched tabby/patched patterned categories include any variety of tabby striping or spotting in a mackerel, spotted or classic pattern with striping or spotting in a mackerel, spotted or classic pattern with or without areas of solid (unmarked) color, with preference given to bold, dramatic markings and rich, vivid coloring. The term “patterned” may be used with predominantly white cats if a specific tabby pattern cannot be determined or in cats which may have a combination of traditional tabby patterns. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for these color classes. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.~~

Motion Carried.

3. **PROPOSED:** After the Parti-Color section, create the heading “OTHER JAPANESE BOBTAIL COLORS” to separate the subsequent colors from the Parti-Colors. Add a statement describing the categories of Tabby/Patterned and Patched Tabby/Patched Patterned. **NOTE: No colors or patterns are added or deleted as a result of this Ballot Item.**

PARTI-COLORS

TORTOISESHELL: black and red.

BLUE-CREAM: blue and cream.

OTHER JAPANESE BOBTAIL COLORS (OJBC)

Tabby/Patterned and Patched Tabby/Patched Patterned categories include any variety of tabby striping or spotting in a mackerel, spotted or classic pattern with or without areas of solid (unmarked) color, with preference given to bold, dramatic markings and rich, vivid coloring.

~~**OTHER JAPANESE BOBTAIL COLORS (OJBC):** Include the following categories—“tabby/patterned” and “patched tabby/patched patterned categories include any variety of tabby striping or spotting in a mackerel, spotted or classic pattern with striping or spotting in a mackerel, spotted or classic pattern with or without areas of solid (unmarked) color, with preference given to bold, dramatic markings and rich, vivid coloring. The term “patterned” may be used with predominantly white cats if a specific tabby pattern cannot be determined or in cats which may have a combination of traditional tabby patterns. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for these color classes. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.~~

TABBY/PATTERNED COLORS: ...

Motion Carried.

KORAT

1. Do you support accepting the Bengal breed in CFA?

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LaPERM

1. **PROPOSED:** Change the Penalize section of the standard removing the penalization for sparse coat.

~~PENALIZE: bare patches, sparse coat in mature specimens.~~

Motion Failed. Schreck, DelaBar, Moser, McCullough, Bizzell and Mastin voting yes.

MAINE COON

1. **PROPOSED:** Remove the word “And” and replace it with the ampersand “&” in the following Maine Coon Cat “And White” colors: Silver Patched Tabby And White, Patched Tabby And White, Black And White, Blue And White, Red And White, Cream And White,

Tortoiseshell And White, Blue Cream And White. This in no way changes the meaning of these color descriptions; it is for consistency purposes only in the Maine Coon Cat standard.

Silver Patched Tabby & White Color Class (including Vans)

SILVER PATCHED TABBY ~~AND~~ & WHITE (classic, mackerel, ticked): color as described for silver patched tabby (torbie) with or without white on face. Must have white on bib, belly, and all four feet.

All Other Tabby & White Colors Color Class (including Vans)

PATCHED TABBY ~~AND~~ & WHITE (torbie with white): color as described for patched tabby (torbie) with or without white on face. Must have white on bib, belly, and all four paws. Colors accepted are blue patched or blue-silver patched.

Bi-Color Color Class (including Vans)

BLACK ~~AND~~ & WHITE: a combination of black and white, with or without white on face. Must have white on bib, belly, and all four paws.

BLUE ~~AND~~ & WHITE: a combination of blue and white, with or without white on face. Must have white on bib, belly, and all four paws.

RED ~~AND~~ & WHITE: a combination of red and white, with or without white on face. Must have white on bib, belly, and all four paws.

CREAM ~~AND~~ & WHITE: a combination of cream and white, with or without white on face. Must have white on bib, belly, and all four paws.

Parti-Color & White Color Class

TORTOISESHELL ~~AND~~ & WHITE: color as defined for tortoiseshell with or without white on the face. Must have white on bib, belly, and all four paws.

BLUE-CREAM ~~AND~~ & WHITE: color as defined for blue-cream with or without white on the face. Must have white on bib, belly, and all four paws.

Motion Carried.

- 2. PROPOSED: Part one:** Add the accepted tabby pattern “ticked” to the patterns that are listed in parenthesis in the first line of the Blue-Silver Patched Tabby and the Blue Patched Tabby descriptions in the All Other Tabby Colors Class section of the Maine Coon Cat Standard. **Part two:** Remove the phrase “torbie with white” on the first line of the Patched Tabby And White color description in the All Other Tabby & White Colors section of the Maine Coon Cat Standard. Add the three accepted tabby patterns “classic, mackerel, ticked” inside the parenthesis.

All Other Tabby Colors Class

BLUE-SILVER PATCHED TABBY (classic, mackerel, ticked): ground color pale, clear silver. Markings a deep blue with patches of cream. Undercoat white. White trim around lip and chin allowed. **Nose leather:** old rose desirable. **Paw pads:** rose and/or pink desirable.

BLUE PATCHED TABBY (classic, mackerel, ticked): ground color pale bluish Ivory. Markings a very deep blue with patches of cream. Warm fawn overtones or patina over the

whole. White trim around lip and chin allowed. **Nose leather:** old rose desirable. **Paw pads:** rose and/or pink desirable.

All Other Tabby & White Colors Color Class (including Vans)

PATCHED TABBY AND & WHITE (~~torbie with white~~ classic, mackerel, ticked): color as described for patched tabby (torbie) with or without white on face. Must have white on bib, belly, and all four paws. Colors accepted are blue patched or blue-silver patched.

Motion Carried.

- 3. **PROPOSED:** Remove Ticked Tabby and Ticked Tabby & White Maine Coon Cats from the AOV classes and accept them for full championship competition in all the accepted Maine Coon Cat Tabby and Tabby & White color classes. The Ticked Tabby pattern description is already accepted within the Maine Coon Cat standard and ticked is identified as a pattern within the accepted Maine Coon Cat Tabby Colors and Maine Coon Cat Tabby & White colors.

AOV Colors

~~**TICKED TABBY** (all accepted Maine Coon Cat Tabby colors): A ticked tabby cat shows pronounced ticking on body and when viewed from above will show darkening at the dorsal crest but will otherwise be free from pattern or any noticeable spots, stripes or blotches. Body hairs will be ticked with various shades of marking color and ground color. The Ticked Tabby Maine Coon Cat will show full tabby markings on face and legs and lighter underside may also show tabby markings.~~

~~**TICKED TABBY & WHITE** (all accepted Maine Coon Cat Tabby colors): The colored portions of the cat to conform to the currently established tabby color standards as defined for ticked tabby with or without white on the face. Must have white on bib, belly, and all four paws; includes all expressions of the white spotting gene from low white to van patterns. White on undersides may be broken by color. Excepting those exhibiting characteristics specifically listed as a disqualifying feature.~~

None.

Maine Coon Color Class Numbers

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~~*Ticked Tabby (all accepted Maine Coon Cat Tabby colors); Ticked Tabby & White (all accepted Maine Coon Cat Tabby colors)*~~

None.

Motion Carried.

- 4. **PROPOSED:** Remove the second sentence in the current wording of Eye Color in the Maine Coon Cat Colors section, “Blue-eyes or odd-eyes are also allowed for white or bicolor (including vans) patterned cats”. Add the sentence, “White cats and all cats with white may have blue-eyes or odd-eyes”.

MAINE COON CAT COLORS

EYE COLOR: eye color should be shades of green, gold, green-gold or copper. ~~Blue-eyes or odd-eyes are also allowed for white or bicolor (including vans) patterned cats.~~ White cats and all cats with white may have blue or odd eyes.

Motion Carried.

- 5. **PROPOSED: Only if Question #4 fails,** consider the following option. Remove the second sentence in the current wording of Eye Color in the Maine Coon Cat Colors, “Blue-eyes or odd-eyes are also allowed for white or bicolor (including vans) patterned cats”. Add the sentence, “White cats and all cats with white, with the exception of “Tabby & White” cats, may have blue-eyes or odd eyes.

MAINE COON CAT COLORS

EYE COLOR: eye color should be shades of green, gold, green-gold or copper. ~~Blue-eyes or odd-eyes are also allowed for white or bicolor (including vans) patterned cats.~~ White cats and all cats with white, with the exception of “Tabby & White” cats, may have blue or odd eyes.

No Action.

- 6. **This question is for information purposes only!** At the July 2015 Board Meeting a dialogue between the CFA Board of Directors and the Breed Council Secretaries concerning “divisions” within certain breeds was initiated. Some board members expressed a willingness to work on the topic of divisions (similar to the Persian divisions) based on numbers within specific breeds. I would like to get input from our Breed Council members regarding your level of interest in pursuing divisions for Maine Coon Cats.

INFORMATION ONLY

OCICAT

- 1. Do you feel the acceptance of the Bengal would be detrimental to the Ocicat?

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- 2. Do you support accepting the Bengal breed in CFA?

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ORIENTAL

- 1. Do you support accepting the Bengal breed in CFA?

INFORMATION ONLY

PERSIAN – GENERAL

- 1. **PROPOSED:** Prohibit the showing of Longhair Exotics in Persian Color Classes effective May 1, 2016. Agree to the showing of Longhair Exotics in the Exotic divisions or breed classes as established by the Exotic breed.

CFA shall make the following changes to applicable Show Rules and Persian Rules of Registration in order to remove the showing of Longhair Exotics in Persian color classes (note: changes relating to the Exotic standard, the Exotic Listing within Article XXXII, Rule 32.01 of the Show Rules, and the Exotic Rules of Registration will be addressed by the Exotic BC):

a. Revise Show Rule 2.04 to read as follows (text to be deleted in strike out): ~~With the exception of qualifying longhair Exotics (which may be shown in Persian classes),~~ Each cat must be entered in the breed under which it is registered, and each kitten must be entered in the breed under which it is registered or eligible to be registered.

b. Revise Article XXXII, Rule 32.01 of the Show Rules effective May 1, 2016 to eliminate the note at the end of the Persian listing. Revisions to the show rule are shown below (deletions are in strike out – there are no changes to the divisions and color classes included in the Persian listing).

PERSIAN*

~~(See Note at End of Persian Listing)~~

~~Note: Longhair Exotics that meet Persian color descriptions are eligible to compete in Persian color classes. These cats, also referred to as AOV Exotics, are identified by a registration prefix of 7798-7799, 7698-7699 and 7598-7599. A longhair division for Exotics will be created for scoring purposes only and National/regional points accumulated by longhair Exotics shown in Persian color classes will count towards longhair Exotic breed and color class wins, not towards Persian wins.~~

c. Add a note to the “Significant Acceptance Dates” section and add notes to the “Breed Notes” section of the Persian Rules of Registration indicating Longhair Exotics no longer accepted in competition in Persian classes.

Motion Failed.

2. **PROPOSED:** Prohibit the showing of Longhair Exotics in Persian Color Classes effective May 1, 2016. Agree to the showing of Longhair Exotics in their own breed, separate from both the Persian and Exotic breeds, as created by the CFA Board of Directors.

Motion Failed. McCullough voting yes.

3. **PROPOSED:** That CFA increase the requirement for registration of a Persian cat or kitten in CFA from another registering association via certified pedigree from five (5) to eight (8) generations.

Motion Carried. Kallmeyer, Fellerman, Moser, Colilla, DelaBar, Brown, Eigenhauser, Mastin and Newkirk voting no.

4. Do you support accepting the Bengal breed in CFA?

INFORMATION ONLY

RAGAMUFFIN

- 1. PROPOSED:** Remove the word “Sepia” when used in conjunction with the colors “Sable”, “Champagne” and “Platinum”. Also, add missing colors and make minor corrections where needed.

SEPIA PATTERN/COLORS

SEPIA PATTERN: the mature specimen should be rich, even, shading almost imperceptible to a slightly lighter hue on the underparts but otherwise without shadings, barring or markings of any kind. Kittens are often lighter in color. **Eye color:** yellow/gold to green.

SABLE SEPIA: sable brown with dark brown points. **Nose leather:** dark brown **Paw pads:** medium to dark brown, may have rosy undertone. **Eye color:** yellow/gold to green.

BLUE SEPIA: slate blue with warm overtones and slate blue points. **Nose leather:** slate gray. **Paw pads:** blue-gray, may have rosy undertone. **Eye color:** yellow/gold to green.

CHAMPAGNE SEPIA: golden tan to light coffee brown with medium brown points. **Nose leather:** cinnamon brown. **Paw pads:** cinnamon-pink to cinnamon-brown. **Eye color:** yellow/gold to green.

PLATINUM SEPIA: dove gray with frosty gray points. **Nose leather:** lavender-pink to lavender-gray. **Paw pads:** lavender-pink. **Eye color:** yellow/gold to green.

RED SEPIA: pale tangerine with reddish points. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink. **Eye color:** yellow/gold or green.

CREAM SEPIA: rich cream with pale tangerine points. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink. **Eye color:** yellow/gold or green.

SHADED SEPIA PATTERN/COLORS (Chinchilla Sable Sepia, Shaded Sable Sepia, Chinchilla Blue Sepia, Shaded Blue Sepia, Chinchilla Champagne Sepia, Shaded Champagne Sepia, Chinchilla Platinum Sepia, Shaded Platinum Sepia, Shell Cameo Sepia, Shaded Cameo Sepia, Shell Cream Cameo Sepia, Shaded Cream Cameo Sepia): a cat of an established sepia pattern/color with chinchilla/shaded pattern.

SHADED TORTOISESHELL SEPIA PATTERN/COLORS (Chinchilla Sable Tortoiseshell Sepia, Shaded Sable Tortoiseshell Sepia, Chinchilla Blue Cream Sepia, Shaded Blue Cream Sepia, Chinchilla Champagne Tortoiseshell Sepia, Shaded Champagne Tortoiseshell Sepia, Chinchilla Platinum Cream Sepia, Shaded Platinum Cream Sepia): a cat of an established sepia pattern/color with chinchilla/shaded tortoiseshell pattern. **Nose leather and paw pads:** may be patched with pink.

SMOKE SEPIA PATTERN/COLORS (Sable Smoke Sepia, Blue Smoke Sepia, Champagne Smoke Sepia, Platinum Smoke Sepia, Cameo Smoke Sepia, Cream Cameo Smoke Sepia): a cat of an established sepia pattern/color with smoke pattern.

SMOKE TORTOISESHELL SEPIA PATTERN/COLORS (Sable Tortoiseshell Smoke Sepia, Blue Cream Smoke Sepia, Champagne Tortoiseshell Smoke Sepia, Platinum Cream Smoke Sepia): a cat of an established mink pattern/color with smoke tortoiseshell pattern. **Nose leather and paw pads:** may be patched with pink.

SEPIA TORTOISESHELL PATTERN/COLORS (Sable Tortoiseshell Sepia, Blue Cream Sepia, Champagne Tortoiseshell Sepia, Platinum Cream Sepia): a cat of an established sepia pattern/color with patches of red in dominant colors and cream in dilute colors. **Nose leather and paw pads:** may be patched with pink.

TABBY SEPIA PATTERN/COLORS (*classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked*) (Sable Sepia Tabby, Blue Sepia Tabby, Champagne Sepia Tabby, Platinum Sepia Tabby, Red Sepia Tabby, Cream Sepia Tabby, Sable Patched Sepia Tabby, Blue Patched Sepia Tabby, Champagne Patched Sepia Tabby, Platinum Patched Sepia Tabby): a cat of an established sepia pattern/color with tabby pattern. Patched cats will have patches of red in dominant colors or cream in dilute colors. **Nose leather and paw pads:** may be patched with pink.

SILVER TABBY SEPIA PATTERN/COLORS (*classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked*) (Sable Silver Sepia Tabby, Blue Silver Sepia Tabby, Champagne Silver Sepia Tabby, Platinum Silver Sepia Tabby, Red Silver Sepia Tabby, Cream Silver Sepia Tabby, Sable Silver Patched Sepia Tabby, Blue Silver Patched Sepia Tabby, Champagne Silver Patched Sepia Tabby, Platinum Silver Patched Sepia Tabby): a cat with ground color, including lips and chin, of pale clear silver. Undercoat white. Markings of established tabby sepia pattern/color.

Sepia & White Pattern/Colors

SEPIA & WHITE PATTERN/COLORS (Sable Sepia & White, Blue Sepia & White, Champagne Sepia & White, Platinum Sepia & White, ~~Shell Cameo Red~~ Sepia & White, ~~Shaded Cameo Cream~~ Sepia & White): A cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established sepia color/pattern description. Any amount of white is acceptable with no particular preference given to any pattern. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

SEPIA & WHITE/VAN PATTERN/COLORS (Sable Sepia & White Van, Blue Sepia & White Van, Champagne Sepia & White Van, Platinum Sepia & White Van, ~~Shell Cameo Red~~ Sepia & White Van, ~~Shaded Cameo Cream~~ Sepia & White Van): A cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established sepia color/pattern description. Color confined to extremities. One or two small patches of color on body allowable.

SHADED SEPIA & WHITE PATTERN/COLORS (Chinchilla Sable Sepia & White, Shaded Sable Sepia & White, Chinchilla Blue Sepia & White, Shaded Blue Sepia & White, Chinchilla Champagne Sepia & White, Shaded Champagne Sepia & White, Chinchilla Platinum Sepia & White, Shaded Platinum Sepia & White, Shell Cameo Sepia & White, Shaded Cameo Sepia & White, Shell Cream Cameo Smoke Sepia & White, Shaded Cream Cameo Sepia & White): A cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established shaded sepia color/pattern description. Any amount of white is acceptable with no particular preference given to any pattern. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

SHADED SEPIA & WHITE VAN PATTERN/COLORS (Chinchilla Sable Sepia & White Van, Shaded Sable Sepia & White Van, Chinchilla Blue Sepia & White Van, Shaded Blue Sepia & White Van, Chinchilla Champagne Sepia & White Van, Shaded Champagne

Sepia & White Van, Chinchilla Platinum Sepia & White Van, Shaded Platinum Sepia & White Van, Shell Cameo Smoke Sepia & White Van, Shaded Cameo Sepia & White Van, Shell Cream Smoke Cameo Sepia & White Van, Shaded Cream Cameo Sepia & White Van): A cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established shaded sepia color/pattern description. Color confined to extremities. One or two small patches of color on body allowable.

SMOKE SEPIA & WHITE PATTERN/COLORS (Sable Smoke Sepia & White, Blue Smoke Sepia & White, Champagne Smoke Sepia & White, Platinum Smoke Sepia & White, Cameo Smoke Sepia & White, Cream Cameo Smoke Sepia & White): A cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established smoke sepia color/pattern description. Any amount of white is acceptable with no particular preference given to any pattern. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

SMOKE SEPIA & WHITE VAN PATTERN/COLORS (Sable Smoke Sepia & White Van, Blue Smoke Sepia & White Van, Champagne Smoke Sepia & White Van, Platinum Smoke Sepia & White Van, Cameo Smoke Sepia & White Van, Cream Cameo Smoke Sepia & White Van): A cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established smoke sepia color/pattern description. Color confined to extremities. One or two small patches of color on body allowable.

SEPIA TORTOISESHELL & WHITE PATTERN/COLORS (Sable Tortoiseshell Sepia & White, Blue Cream Sepia & White, Champagne Tortoiseshell Sepia & White, Platinum Cream Sepia & White): A cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established sepia tortoiseshell color/pattern description. Any amount of white is acceptable with no particular preference given to any pattern. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

SEPIA TORTOISESHELL & WHITE/VAN PATTERN/COLORS (Sable Tortoiseshell Sepia & White Van, Blue Cream Sepia & White Van, Champagne Tortoiseshell Sepia & White Van, Platinum Cream Sepia & White Van): A cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established sepia tortoiseshell color/pattern description. Color confined to extremities. One or two small patches of color on body allowable.

SABLE CALICO SEPIA: white with unbrindled patches of sable brown and red with white, red and/or dark brown points. White predominant on underparts. **Nose leather**: dark brown, may be patched with pink. **Paw pads**: medium to dark brown, may have rosy undertone and may be patched with pink.

BLUE CALICO SEPIA: white with unbrindled patches of slate blue and cream with warm overtones and with white, cream and/or slate blue points. White predominant on underparts. **Nose leather**: slate gray, may be patched with pink. **Paw pads**: blue-gray, may have rosy undertone and may be patched with pink.

CHAMPAGNE CALICO SEPIA: white with unbrindled patches of golden tan to light coffee brown and red with white, red and/or medium brown points. White predominant on

underparts. **Nose leather:** cinnamon brown, may be patched with pink. **Paw pads:** cinnamon- pink to ~~cinnamonbrown~~ cinnamon-brown, may be patched with pink.

PLATINUM CALICO SEPIA: white with unbrindled ~~patched~~ patches of dove ~~gray~~ gray and cream with white, cream and/or frosty gray points. White predominant on underparts. **Nose leather and paw pads:** lavender-pink, may be patched with pink.

SHADED TORTOISESHELL SEPIA & WHITE PATTERN/COLORS (Chinchilla Sable Tortoiseshell & White, Shaded Sable Tortoiseshell & White, Chinchilla Blue Cream Sepia & White, Shaded Blue Cream Sepia & White, Chinchilla Champagne Tortoiseshell & White, Shaded Champagne Tortoiseshell & White, Chinchilla Platinum Cream & White, Shaded Platinum Cream & White): a cat of an established sepia pattern/color with chinchilla/shaded tortoiseshell pattern. **Nose leather and paw pads:** may be patched with pink.

SHADED TORTOISESHELL SEPIA & WHITE/VAN PATTERN/COLORS (Chinchilla Sable Tortoiseshell & White Van, Shaded Sable Tortoiseshell & White Van, Chinchilla Blue Cream Sepia & White Van, Shaded Blue Cream Sepia & White Van, Chinchilla Champagne Tortoiseshell & White Van, Shaded Champagne Tortoiseshell & White Van, Chinchilla Platinum Cream & White Van, Shaded Platinum Cream & White Van): a cat of an established sepia pattern/color with chinchilla/shaded tortoiseshell pattern. **Nose leather and paw pads:** may be patched with pink.

TABBY SEPIA & WHITE PATTERN/COLORS (*classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked*) (Sable ~~Sepia~~ Tabby & White, Blue Sepia Tabby & White, Champagne ~~Sepia~~ Tabby & White, Platinum ~~Sepia~~ Tabby & White, Red Sepia Tabby & White, Cream Sepia Tabby & White, Sable Patched ~~Sepia~~ Tabby & White, Blue Patched Sepia Tabby & White, Champagne Patched ~~Sepia~~ Tabby & White, Platinum Patched ~~Sepia~~ Tabby & White): A cat of an established sepia pattern/color with tabby pattern. Patched cats will have patches of red in dominant colors or cream in dilute colors. Any amount of white is acceptable with no particular preference given to any pattern. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button. **Nose leather and paw pads:** may be patched with pink.

TABBY SEPIA & WHITE VAN PATTERN/COLORS (*classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked*) (Sable ~~Sepia~~ Tabby & White Van, Blue Sepia Tabby & White Van, Champagne ~~Sepia~~ Tabby & White Van, Platinum ~~Sepia~~ Tabby & White Van, Red Sepia Tabby & White Van, Cream Sepia Tabby & White Van, Sable Patched ~~Sepia~~ Tabby & White Van, Blue Patched Sepia Tabby & White Van, Champagne Patched ~~Sepia~~ Tabby & White Van, Platinum Patched ~~Sepia~~ Tabby & White Van): A cat of an established sepia pattern/color with tabby pattern. Patched cats will have patches of red in dominant colors or cream in dilute colors. Color confined to extremities. One or two small patches of color on body allowable. **Nose leather and paw pads:** may be patched with pink.

SILVER TABBY SEPIA & WHITE PATTERN/COLORS (*classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked*) (Sable Silver ~~Sepia~~ Tabby & White, Blue Silver Sepia Tabby & White, Champagne Silver ~~Sepia~~ Tabby & White, Platinum Silver ~~Sepia~~ Tabby & White, Red Silver Sepia Tabby & White, Cream Silver Sepia Tabby & White, Sable Silver Patched ~~Sepia~~ Tabby & White, Blue Silver Patched Sepia Tabby & White, Champagne Silver Patched ~~Sepia~~ Tabby &

White, Platinum Silver Patched Sepia Tabby & White): A cat of an established sepia tabby pattern/color. Patched cats will have patches of red in dominant colors or cream in dilute colors. Any amount of white is acceptable with no particular preference given to any pattern. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button. **Nose leather and paw pads:** may be patched with pink.

SILVER TABBY SEPIA & WHITE/VAN PATTERN/COLORS (*classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked*) (Sable Silver Sepia Tabby & White Van, Blue Silver Sepia Tabby & White Van, Champagne Silver Sepia Tabby & White Van, Platinum Silver Sepia Tabby & White Van, Red Silver Sepia Tabby & White Van, Cream Silver Sepia Tabby & White Van, Sable Silver Patched Sepia Tabby & White Van, Blue Silver Patched Sepia Tabby & White Van, Champagne Silver Patched Sepia Tabby & White Van, Platinum Silver Patched Sepia Tabby & White Van): A cat of an established sepia tabby pattern/color. Patched cats will have patches of red in dominant colors or cream in dilute colors. Color confined to extremities. One or two small patches of color on body allowable. **Nose leather and paw pads:** may be patched with pink.

Motion Carried.

2. **PROPOSED:** Make corrections or additions to the following color sections:

TABBY COLORS/PATTERNS

(All Tabby patterns may be combined with mink colors,
sepia colors and all colors/patterns may be combined with white.)

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~~**SHELL CAMEO TABBY:** ground color, including lips and chin, off white. Markings cream. Undercoat white. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink.~~

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MINK PATTERN/COLORS

SHADED MINK PATTERN/COLORS (Chinchilla Natural Mink, Shaded Natural Mink, Chinchilla Blue Mink, Shaded Blue Mink, Chinchilla Champagne Mink, Shaded Champagne Mink, Chinchilla Platinum Mink, Shaded Platinum Mink, Shaded Cameo Mink, Shell Cameo Mink, Shaded Cream Cameo Mink, Shell Cream Cameo Mink): a cat of an established mink pattern/color with chinchilla/shaded pattern.

Mink & White/Van Pattern/Colors

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SHADED MINK & WHITE PATTERN/COLORS (Chinchilla Natural Mink & White, Shaded Natural Mink & White, Chinchilla Blue Mink & White, Shaded Blue Mink & White, Chinchilla Champagne Mink & White, Shaded Champagne Mink & White, Chinchilla Platinum Mink & White, Shaded Platinum Mink & White, Shaded Cameo Mink & White, Shell Cameo Mink & White, Shaded Cream Cameo Mink & White, Shell Cream Cameo Mink & White): A cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established shaded min color/pattern description. Any amount of white is

acceptable with no particular preference given to any pattern. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

SHADED MINK & WHITE/VAN PATTERN/COLORS (Chinchilla Natural Mink & White Van, Shaded Natural Mink & White Van, Chinchilla Blue Mink & White Van, Shaded Blue Mink & White Van, Chinchilla Champagne Mink & White Van, Shaded Champagne Mink & White Van, Chinchilla Platinum Mink & White Van, Shaded Platinum Mink & White Van, Shaded Cameo Mink & White Van, Shell Cameo Mink & White Van, Shaded Cream Cameo Mink & White Van, Shell Cream Cameo Mink & White Van): a cat of white and colored portions, the colored ~~portions~~ portions to conform to the currently established shaded mink color/pattern description. Color confined to extremities. One or two small ~~patched~~ patches of color on body allowable.

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NATURAL CALICO MINK: white with unbrindled patches of medium brown and red with white, red and/or dark brown points. Ruddy highlights acceptable. White predominant on underparts. **Nose leather:** dark brown, may be patched with pink. **Paw pads:** medium to dark brown, may have a rosy undertone, and may be patched with pink.

DILUTE CALICO MINK: white with unbrindled patches of soft blue-gray and cream with warm overtones ~~and~~ with white, cream and/or slate blue points. White predominant on underparts. **Nose leather:** blue-gray, may be patched with pink. **Paw pads:** blue-gray, may have a rosy undertone, and may be patched with pink.

CHAMPAGNE CALICO MINK: white with unbrindled patches of buff-cream to beige and red, with white, red and/or medium brown points. Reddish highlights acceptable. White predominant on under- parts. **Nose leather:** cinnamon-brown, may be patched with pink. **Paw pads:** cinnamon-pink to cinnamon-brown, may be patched with pink.

PLATINUM CALICO MINK: white with unbrindled patches of pale, silvery gray and cream with warm overtones ~~and~~ with white, cream and/or frosty gray points. White predominant on underparts. **Nose leather:** lavender pink to lavender-gray, may be patched with pink. **Paw pads:** lavender pink, may be patched with pink.

Motion Carried.

- 3. PROPOSED:** Add the Selkirk Rex LH (straight hair variant), as an outcross breed to the RagaMuffin for kittens born through July 31, 2030.

RagaMuffin allowable outcross breeds: **none.** **Selkirk Rex Longhair (straight hair variant), for kittens born on or before July 31, 2030. All kittens born after July 31, 2030 must have only RagaMuffin parents.**

Motion Carried.

- 4. PROPOSED:** Add two RagaMuffin colors classes: 1) Tabby & White (including Van Pattern), 2) All Other Bicolors (including Van Pattern and Calico):

Tabby & White (including Van Pattern)	9882	9883
<i>(All Tabby & White colors and color/pattern combinations with the addition of White, including the Van Pattern. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for these color classes)</i>		
All Other Bi-Colors (including Van Pattern and Calico)	98xx	98xx
<i>(All colors & patterns (excluding those included in the Tabby & White color classes), with the addition of White. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for these color classes.)</i>		
All Other Championship Colors	9800	9801
<i>(All other accepted colors/patterns as defined in the Show Standards and Any Other RagaMuffin colors that are not described in other color classes.)</i>		
AOV	None	None

Motion Failed. McCullough and Newkirk voting yes.

RUSSIAN BLUE

1. Do you support accepting the Bengal breed in CFA?

INFORMATION ONLY

SELKIRK REX

1. The RagaMuffin Breed Council has a proposal to allow outcross to the Selkirk Rex Longhair straight-hair variant. Are you in favor of allowing the RagaMuffin to use the Selkirk Rex Longhair straight-hair variants as an outcross for kittens born on or before July 31, 2030?

[see RagaMuffin ballot]

SPHYNX

1. **PROPOSED:** That CFA increase the requirement for registration of a Sphynx cat or kitten in CFA from another registering association via certified pedigree from three (3) to five (5) generations and that those five (5) generations contain only Sphynx and currently-allowed Sphynx outcrosses.

Motion Carried.

TURKISH ANGORA

1. Do you feel the acceptance of the Bengal would be detrimental to the Turkish Angora?

INFORMATION ONLY

2. Do you support accepting the Bengal breed in CFA?

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(19) NATIONAL AWARDS DISCUSSION.

On the National Winner trophy, **Ms. DelaBar** moved to include a second line to indicate the overall ranking in CFA up to 25th (i.e., “10th Highest Scoring”) which would be optional. Seconded by **Ms. Anger, Motion Carried.** McCullough abstained.

(20) AWARDS COMMITTEE.

Ms. Anger moved to adopt the Committee’s proposal for sponsorships, as presented. Seconded by **Mr. Newkirk, Motion Carried.**

Mrs. Wilson moved to adopt the Committee’s proposal for timing and pageantry, as presented. Seconded by **Mr. Newkirk, Motion Carried.**

Mrs. Wilson moved that the national winners for each placement (if applicable) will be called up as a group, with the highest scoring cat being presented last. Seconded by **Mr. Newkirk, Motion Carried.** Kuta and McCullough voting no.

Mrs. Wilson moved that each “Best” award winner will have a 3 minute song, with the highest scoring cat being presented last. Seconded by **Mr. Newkirk, Motion Carried.**

Mrs. Wilson moved that, although the trophy will not include the Award Area, the award booklet will include the country of ownership of the cat or kitten. Seconded by **Mr. Eigenhauser, Motion Carried.**

(21) SHOW RULES.

Liaison Mrs. Krzanowski moved on standing motion to modify the following Show Rules:

Create a New National Awards Program Expanding Current Areas From One Worldwide to XXX Areas

Rule 6.22	Clarification for Scoring Purposes Only	
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording	
<p>It is the responsibility of the owner to indicate the correct region/area of residence on the entry form using the following designations: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or D (see CFA’s Constitution, Articles VIII and IX for region and division boundary specifications). 1=North Atlantic, 2=Northwest, 3=Gulf Shore, 4=Great Lakes, 5=Southwest, 6=Midwest, 7=Southern, 8=Japan, 9=Europe, D=International Division.</p>	<p>It is the responsibility of the owner to indicate the correct region/area of residence on the entry form using the following designations: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or D (see CFA’s Constitution, Articles VIII and IX for region and division boundary specifications). 1=North Atlantic, 2=Northwest, 3=Gulf Shore, 4=Great Lakes, 5=Southwest, 6=Midwest, 7=Southern, 8=Japan, 9=Europe, D=International Division <u>AS=South or Central America, AW=Africa &</u></p>	

	Western Asia, CN=China, HK=Hong Kong, ID-Indonesia, IL=Israel, KR=South Korea, MY=Malaysia/Philippines/Vietnam/Brunei, SI=Singapore, TH=Thailand, and TW=Taiwan (see CFA’s Constitution Article VIII, for regional boundary specifications).
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Seconded by **Mr. Kallmeyer, Motion Carried.**

Article XXXVI	Request from Full Board
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
<p style="text-align: center;">Scoring Procedures/Policies & Awards</p> <p style="text-align: center;">INTRODUCTION</p> <p>The Cat Fanciers’ Association, inc. provides a program through which pedigreed cats/kittens and household pets compete for awards on a national/divisional/regional level. All eligible cats competing in CFA sanctioned shows throughout the world are automatically included in the program.</p> <p>Awards are based on points accumulated throughout the show season subject to the rules and limitations set forth below. Points are based on official counts of cats competing and wins achieved at each show.</p> <p><u>Important: see information regarding kitten and Household Pet scoring under SCORING section.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">ELIGIBILITY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Championship & Premiership classes - all cats entered and competing in accordance with the show rules. 2. Kitten classes - all kittens entered and competing in accordance with the show rules, AND which have been individually registered and whose registration number has been entered (supplied to master clerk) in the master catalog prior to the close of the show or provided along with the fee listed in the CFA’s current price list for scoring the kitten to the Central Office by 5:00PM Eastern Time on the Tuesday immediately following the show (this fee does not include any expedited registration service fee, if applicable). It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to: 1.) confirm that the kitten’s CFA registration number is 	<p style="text-align: center;">Scoring Procedures/Policies & Awards</p> <p style="text-align: center;">INTRODUCTION</p> <p>The Cat Fanciers’ Association, inc. <u>Inc.</u> provides a program through which pedigreed cats/kittens and household pets compete for awards on a national/divisional/regional level. All eligible cats competing in CFA sanctioned shows throughout the world are automatically included in the program.</p> <p>Awards are based on points accumulated throughout the show season subject to the rules and limitations set forth below. Points are based on official counts of cats competing and wins achieved at each show.</p> <p><u>Important: see information regarding kitten and Household Pet scoring under SCORING section.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">ELIGIBILITY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Championship & Premiership classes - all cats entered and competing in accordance with the show rules. 2. Kitten classes - all kittens entered and competing in accordance with the show rules, AND which have been individually registered and whose registration number has been entered (supplied to master clerk) in the master catalog prior to the close of the show or provided along with the fee listed in the CFA’s current price list for scoring the kitten to the Central Office by 5:00PM Eastern Time on the Tuesday immediately following the show (this fee does not include any expedited registration service fee, if applicable). It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to: 1.) confirm that the kitten’s CFA registration number is printed in the catalog; or 2.) supply the CFA registration number to the master clerk AND obtain a signed catalog

printed in the catalog; or 2.) supply the CFA registration number to the master clerk AND obtain a signed catalog correction receipt showing that the number has been supplied.

3. Household Pet classes – all Household Pets entered and competing in accordance with the show rules, **AND** which have been individually provided with a recording number, or in the case of a pedigreed cat competing as a household pet, a cat whose registration prefix has been changed to the household pet color class number (0892/0893), and whose recording or registration number has been entered (supplied to master clerk) in the master catalog prior to the close of the show or provided along with the fee listed in the CFA's current price list for scoring the Household Pet to the Central Office by 5:00PM Eastern Time on the Tuesday immediately following the show. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to: 1.) confirm that the Household Pet's CFA recording or registration number is printed in the catalog; or 2.) supply the CFA recording or registration number to the master clerk AND obtain a signed catalog correction receipt showing that the number has been supplied.
4. Cats owned by individuals currently under disciplinary suspension are ineligible to participate in this program.
5. Cats competing in the Veteran classes are ineligible to participate in this program.

SHOW POINTS

Official Show Count

1. For each show, official show counts are determined for each category in which a judge has given finals awards. These categories might include, but are not limited to, allbreed kittens, longhair kittens, shorthair kittens, allbreed championship, longhair championship, shorthair championship, allbreed premiership, longhair premiership, shorthair premiership, and household pets.
2. The cats/kittens/household pets competing in each show are tallied within their category to establish the official show counts. Kittens that are not listed with either a temporary or permanent registration number either printed in the catalog or added to the catalog in ink by the

correction receipt showing that the number has been supplied.

3. Household Pet classes – all Household Pets entered and competing in accordance with the show rules, **AND** which have been individually provided with a recording number, or in the case of a pedigreed cat competing as a household pet, a cat whose registration prefix has been changed to the household pet color class number (0892/0893), and whose recording or registration number has been entered (supplied to master clerk) in the master catalog prior to the close of the show or provided along with the fee listed in the CFA's current price list for scoring the Household Pet to the Central Office by 5:00PM Eastern Time on the Tuesday immediately following the show. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to: 1.) confirm that the Household Pet's CFA recording or registration number is printed in the catalog; or 2.) supply the CFA recording or registration number to the master clerk AND obtain a signed catalog correction receipt showing that the number has been supplied.
4. Cats owned by individuals currently under disciplinary suspension are ineligible to participate in this program.
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2. The cats/kittens/household pets competing in each show are tallied within their category to establish the official show counts. Kittens that are not listed with either a temporary or permanent registration number either printed in the catalog or added to the catalog in ink by the Master Clerk, Novices and AOVs are not

<p>Master Clerk, Novices and AOVs are not counted in the official count for their respective categories.</p> <p>3. A cat/kitten/household pet handled by a judge in one ring is counted as competing in all rings.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Eligible Wins</p> <p>Points are awarded for the wins listed below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kitten classes – all finals awards as provided in the current show rules, best and 2nd best of breed/division. Points are awarded for only one win per ring, that which carries the most points. 2. Championship classes – all finals awards as provided in the current show rules, best and 2nd best of breed/division. Points are awarded for only one win per ring, that which carries the most points. 3. Premiership classes – all finals awards as provided in the current show rules, best and 2nd best of breed/division. Points are awarded for only one win per ring, that which carries the most points. 4. Household Pet class – all finals awards as provided in the current show rules. <p style="text-align: center;">DETERMINATION OF SHOW POINTS</p> <p>Points are awarded in the following manner based on the wins achieved in each ring and the official show count of cats/kittens/ household pets in competition.</p> <p>Eligible Wins</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Best cat/kitten/household pet – one point for each cat/kitten defeated. 2. 2nd Best cat/kitten/household pet (HHP) – 95% of the points awarded to best cat/kitten/HHP, 3rd best cat/kitten/HHP 90%, 4th best 85%, 5th best 80%, etc. 3. Best of breed/division – one point for each cat defeated within the breed/division. 4. 2nd best of breed/division – 95% of the points awarded to best of breed/division. 5. Points achieved in individual rings are added to determine an entry's total points for the show. <p style="text-align: center;">SCORING</p>	<p>counted in the official count for their respective categories.</p> <p>3. A cat/kitten/household pet handled by a judge in one ring is counted as competing in all rings.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Eligible Wins</p> <p>Points are awarded for the wins listed below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kitten classes – all finals awards as provided in the current show rules, best and 2nd best of breed/division. Points are awarded for only one win per ring, that which carries the most points. 2. Championship classes – all finals awards as provided in the current show rules, best and 2nd best of breed/division. Points are awarded for only one win per ring, that which carries the most points. 3. Premiership classes – all finals awards as provided in the current show rules, best and 2nd best of breed/division. Points are awarded for only one win per ring, that which carries the most points. 4. Household Pet class – all finals awards as provided in the current show rules. <p style="text-align: center;">DETERMINATION OF SHOW POINTS</p> <p>Points are awarded in the following manner based on the wins achieved in each ring and the official show count of cats/kittens/ household pets in competition.</p> <p>Eligible Wins</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Best cat/kitten/household pet – one point for each cat/kitten defeated. 2. 2nd Best cat/kitten/household pet (HHP) – 95% of the points awarded to best cat/kitten/HHP, 3rd best cat/kitten/HHP 90%, 4th best 85%, 5th best 80%, etc. 3. Best of breed/division – one point for each cat defeated within the breed/division. 4. 2nd best of breed/division – 95% of the points awarded to best of breed/division. 5. Points achieved in individual rings are added to determine an entry's total points for the show. <p style="text-align: center;">SCORING</p> <p>At the completion of the show season, a cat/household pet (<u>adult or kitten</u>) will be credited</p>
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<p>At the completion of the show season, a cat/household pet will be credited with the points from its highest 100 individual rings. A kitten will be credited with the points from its highest 40 individual rings earned as a kitten, <u>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.</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>All points credited must be earned while competing as a particular color/tabby pattern except for Household Pets, whose descriptive information may change without affecting their points earned. Cats/kittens that have earned points under more than one color/tabby pattern description will only receive those points earned under the color/tabby pattern description for which they were eligible and last shown (see show rule 6.11).</p> <p>In order to be eligible for a regional award, a cat/kitten/household pet must be shown at least once in the region of final assignment (see regional assignment section).</p> <p>Breed/Color specialty rings which provide a judging(s) beyond the number of judgments available to other entries will not be scored for National/Division/Regional points. Similarly, Household Pet rings judged by a celebrity judge (anyone other than a CFA licensed judge, CFA judge trainee, or approved guest judge) or held in conjunction with a stand alone household pet show will not be scored for CFA award points.</p> <p>Note: requests to restore wins voided by the Central Office or to receive credit for awards/points earned at a show but not posted to the cat's record, due to the presence of an incorrect registration or recording number or the lack of a registration or recording number in the catalog, can be considered only if a correctly completed registration or recording number application for the cat in question was received in the Central Office no later than 21 days prior to the opening day of the show in question or an application for a recording number is included in the show package. A correctly completed registration or recording</p>	<p>with the points from its highest 100 individual rings. <u>For a kitten award, the kitten will be credited with the points from its highest 40 individual rings 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.</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>All points credited must be earned while competing as a particular color/tabby pattern except for Household Pets, whose descriptive information may change without affecting their points earned. Cats/kittens that have earned points under more than one color/tabby pattern description will only receive those points earned under the color/tabby pattern description for which they were eligible and last shown (see show rule 6.11).</p> <p>In order to be eligible for a regional award, a cat/kitten/household pet must be shown at least once in the region of final assignment (see regional assignment section). <u>In order to be eligible for a national award, a cat/kitten must be shown at least once in the national award area of final assignment (see regional/national assignment section).</u></p> <p>Breed/Color specialty rings which provide a judging(s) beyond the number of judgments available to other entries will not be scored for National/Divisional/Regional points. Similarly, Household Pet rings judged by a celebrity judge (anyone other than a CFA licensed judge, CFA judge trainee, or approved guest judge) or held in <u>conjunction</u> with a stand alone household pet show will not be scored for CFA award points.</p> <p>Note: requests to restore wins voided by the Central Office or to receive credit for awards/points earned at a show but not posted to the cat's record, due to the presence of an incorrect registration or recording number or the lack of a registration or recording number in the catalog, can be considered only if a correctly completed registration or recording number application for the cat in question was received in the Central Office no later than 21 days prior to the opening day of the show in question or an application for a recording number is included in the show package. A correctly completed registration or recording number application is one</p>
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number application is one which contains all the information necessary to register or record the cat, is accompanied by the proper fee, AND for which no registration impediment exists (i.e., genetic improbability, all kittens in litter already registered, etc.). Such requests for registered cats must be made to Central Office within 30 days after completion of the show or the Monday following the end of the show season, whichever comes first, and must include the correct registration number of the cat, the name and date of the show involved, and be accompanied by a fee as specified in the CFA's current price list for point reinstatement. Such requests for HHPs must be made to Central Office 90 days after completion of the show or in the case of regional points, by the Monday following the end of the show season, whichever comes first, and must include the correct recording number of the cat, the name and date of the show involved, and be accompanied by a fee as specified in the CFA's current price list for point reinstatement.

AWARDS

The awards presented each year are:

National Awards

Best—25th Best Cat*: Trophy, Rosette

Best—25th Best Kitten*: Trophy, Rosette

Best—25th Best Cat in Premiership (Alter)*: Trophy, Rosette

Best – 10th Best Cat in Agility+: Rosette

*The title of “National Winner (NW)” is limited to cats receiving the above * awards.

+A minimum of 150 agility points are required for this award and there is no title associated with a national agility award.

Best of Breed/Division**: Trophy, Rosette

**The title of “Breed Winner (BW)” is limited to Championship cats receiving the above award (BEST of Breed/Division). 200 point minimum required for this award.

*****Second Best of Breed/Division**: Trophy, Rosette

*****Third Best of Breed/Division**: Trophy, Rosette

*****Best of Color**: Certificate

*****Second Best of Color**: Certificate

***200 point minimum required for this award.

Note: The breed/division and color awards are awarded to only the Championship classes for the

which contains all the information necessary to register or record the cat, is accompanied by the proper fee, AND for which no registration impediment exists (i.e., genetic improbability, all kittens in litter already registered, etc.). Such requests for registered cats must be made to Central Office within 30 days after completion of the show or the Monday following the end of the show season, whichever comes first, and must include the correct registration number of the cat, the name and date of the show involved, and be accompanied by a fee as specified in the CFA's current price list for point reinstatement. Such requests for HHPs must be made to Central Office 90 days after completion of the show or in the case of regional points, by the Monday following the end of the show season, whichever comes first, and must include the correct recording number of the cat, the name and date of the show involved, and be accompanied by a fee as specified in the CFA's current price list for point reinstatement.

AWARDS

The awards presented each year are:

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 residing in Regions 1 through 9

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

Cats/Kittens residing in the rest of the International Division (including those cats/kittens residing in the Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong and Macau).

Awards/Titles for each of the above areas vary based on the following formula, the results of which will be available in May on the CFA Exhibitor's Corner page of the CFA Website and published in a May CFA News Announcement.

For cats/kittens residing in Regions 1 through 9, Best up to 25th Best Championship, Kitten, and Premiership*

For cats/kittens residing in either the International Division-China or the rest of the International

<p>National, Divisional, and Regional awards.</p> <p>A cat/kitten is credited for all national points earned under the scoring provisions regardless of any transfers of ownership. The owner(s) of record for the last show in which a cat earns points within a competitive category (i.e., kitten, championship, premiership, or household pet) will be considered the owner for the purposes of any awards.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">International Division Awards</p> <p>International Division Definition: for the purposes of season end awards, the International Division is divided into the following geographical areas based on quarantine requirements: Africa and western Asia (including the middle east (minus Israel), Turkey, Iran, India, Maldives, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, etc.); China; Hong Kong; Indonesia; South Korea; Israel; Malaysia/Philippines/Vietnam/Brunei; Singapore; South or Central America, including the Caribbean nations; Thailand; and Taiwan.</p> <p>International Division</p> <p>For the above geographical areas, numbers of awards in each area are based on the following formula:</p> <p>5-9 rings sponsored in the area = 1 award; 10-30 rings sponsored in an area = 3 awards; 31-44 rings sponsored in an area = 5 awards; 45-70 rings sponsored in an area = 10 awards; 71-160 rings sponsored in an area = 15 awards*; and >160 rings sponsored in an area = 25 awards**.</p> <p>* - this does not apply to household pet awards ** - These awards only apply to Championship and Kittens.</p> <p>To be eligible for an award, in the International Division, cats must earn a minimum of the following: 50 points in championship, 30 points in kitten, 25 points in premiership, and household pet competition.</p> <p>Awards are as follows: Best Cat*: Trophy 2nd-25th Best Cat, as appropriate*: Certificate Best Kitten*: Trophy 2nd-25th Best Kitten, as appropriate*: Certificate</p>	<p><u>Division, the number of awards for each category (Championship, Kitten, and Premiership) is determined based on shows and counts from the previous show season in accordance with the following formula:</u></p> <p><u>For each category, number of cats/kittens present during the previously-completed show season is determined by multiplying the number of cats/kittens present in a category by the corresponding number of rings at that show where all cats could compete and this value is then summed for all shows and categories in the area [NOTE: The CFA International Show is not used in this calculation]. This total in each category is divided by its corresponding category sum for cats competing in Regions 1-9. That ratio is then multiplied by 25 and the calculated number obtained, rounded to the nearest whole number, determines the potential number of awards in each category for that area. The actual number of awards to be issued for that area will be the calculated value or 25, whichever is smaller*</u></p> <p><u>To obtain any national award and its associated title (National Winner - NW), the cat/kitten 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 1,800 points; for premiership, the cat must earn a minimum of 2,200 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 at their February Board meeting.</u></p> <p>Best – 25th Best Cat*: Trophy, Rosette Best – 25th Best Kitten*: Trophy, Rosette Best – 25th Best Cat in Premiership (Alter)*: Trophy, Rosette Best – 10th Best Cat in Agility+ : Rosette *The title of “National Winner (NW)” is limited to cats receiving the above * awards. +A minimum of 150 agility points are required for this award and there is no title associated with a national agility award. Best of Breed/Division** : Trophy, Rosette **The title of “Breed Winner (BW)” is limited to Championship cats receiving the above award (BEST of Breed/Division). 200 point minimum</p>
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Best Cat in Premiership*: Trophy
2nd-15th Best Cat in Premiership, as appropriate*: Certificate
Best-10th Best Household Pet, as appropriate**
 *The title of “International Division Winner (DW)” is given to cats receiving these awards.
 The title of “Household Pet Divisional Winner (HDW)” is given to cats receiving these awards.

Hawaii Division Awards

Best Cat: Trophy
Best Kitten: Trophy
Best Cat in Premiership: Trophy

Regional Awards

The awards presented each year in regions 1-9 are:
Best-25th Best Cat*
Best-25th Best Kitten*
Best-25th Best Cat in Premiership*
 *The title of “Regional Winner (RW)” is limited to cats receiving the above awards.
Best-10th Best Household Pet**
 The title of Household Pet Regional Winner (HRW) is limited to cats receiving the above awards. A minimum of 100 points is required to win these awards.
Best of Breed/Division; Second Best of Breed/Division; Third Best of Breed/Division.
Best of Color; Second Best of Color Note: The breed/division and color awards are awarded to only the Championship classes for the National and Regional awards.

Note: Regional/Divisional/Hawaii Agility Awards are at the discretion of the Regional Director, but will go no further than 10 deep and any cat earning the award must earn a minimum of 150 agility points for such award.

Regional Definition: Regions are based on the regions listed in CFA’s constitution. To the extent not already provided in the constitution, regional assignments for scoring purposes may be made from time to time by the CFA Executive Board. To date, the CFA Board has ruled that exhibitors whose principal residence is in either Puerto Rico or the Bahamas will be scored in the Southern region.

Each CFA region, as well as Hawaii and the International division presents its own set of

required for this award.
 *****Second Best of Breed/Division:**—Trophy, Rosette
 *****Third Best of Breed/Division:** Trophy, Rosette
 *****Best of Color:** Certificate
 *****Second Best of Color:** Certificate
 ***200 point minimum required for this award.

Note: The breed/division and color awards are awarded to only the Championship classes for the National, Divisional, and Regional awards.

A cat/kitten is credited for all national points earned under the scoring provisions regardless of any transfers of ownership. The owner(s) of record for the last show in **which a cat earns points** within a competitive category (i.e., kitten, championship, premiership, or household pet) will be considered the owner for the purposes of any awards.

International Division Awards

International Division Definition: for the purposes of season end awards, the International Division is divided into the following geographical areas based on quarantine requirements: Africa and western Asia (including the middle east (minus Israel), Turkey, Iran, India, Maldives, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, etc.); China; Hong Kong; Indonesia; South Korea; Israel; Malaysia/Philippines/Vietnam/Brunei; Singapore; South or Central America, including the Caribbean nations; Thailand; and Taiwan.

International Division

For the above geographical areas, numbers of awards in each area are based on the following formula:

- 5-9 rings sponsored in the area = 1 award;
- 10-30 rings sponsored in an area = 3 awards;
- 31-44 rings sponsored in an area = 5 awards;
- 45-70 rings sponsored in an area = 10 awards;
- 71-160 rings sponsored in an area = 15 awards*;
- and
- >160 rings sponsored in an area = 25 awards**.

* - this does not apply to household pet awards
 ** - These awards only apply to Championship and Kittens.

To be eligible for an award, in the International Division, cats must earn a minimum of the following: 50 points in championship, 30 points in

awards based on the points a cat receives using the rules outlined in the “Scoring” section, with the following exceptions:

1. All regional awards given in regions 1–7 are based only on points earned in regions 1–7 by exhibitors residing in regions 1–7. Cats/kittens/household pets may be shown in more than one of these regions and the points earned in shows outside the owner’s region of residence will be included in the scoring process. No cat/kitten/household pet may receive awards in more than one of these regions.

1. All regional awards given in region 8 are based on points earned in region 8.
2. All awards given in Hawaii or Region 9 are based only on points earned in Hawaii or Region 9 by exhibitors residing in those areas, respectively.
3. Awards given in the International Division are based only on points earned in the International Division with the exception that cats/kittens/household pets from outside of China may NOT earn points at shows in China (excluding the Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong and Macau).
4. A cat/kitten/household pet whose owner changes residence or whose ownership changes and is otherwise eligible, may receive awards in a region within regions 1–7, region 8, region 9, and/or Hawaii, and/or the International division. These multiple awards are not prohibited.

Regional/Divisional Assignment

IMPORTANT: Although the rules in this section are numbered separately, they should be read and considered as one continuous rule.

1. **Regional assignment is determined separately for each competitive category, i.e. kitten, championship, premiership, household pet.**
2. a. Region/area of residence is assigned based on the region number listed in the last show in which the cat/kitten/household pet was entered and present prior to or on the first full show weekend in January (see #5, 6 & 7). In those cases where the cat/kitten/household pet did

kitten, 25 points in premiership, and household pet competition.

Awards are as follows:

- Best Cat*:** ~~Trophy~~
2nd-25th Best Cat, as appropriate*: ~~Certificate~~
Best Kitten*: ~~Trophy~~
2nd-25th Best Kitten, as appropriate*: ~~Certificate~~
Best Cat in Premiership*: ~~Trophy~~
2nd-15th Best Cat in Premiership, as appropriate*: ~~Certificate~~
Best-10th Best Household Pet, as appropriate**

*The title of “International Division Winner (DW)” is given to cats receiving these awards.

The title of “Household Pet Divisional Winner (HDW)” is given to cats receiving these awards.

Hawaii Division Awards

- Best Cat:** ~~Trophy~~
Best Kitten: ~~Trophy~~
Best Cat in Premiership: ~~Trophy~~

Regional Awards

The awards presented each year in regions 1-9 are:

- Best-25th Best Cat***
Best-25th Best Kitten*
Best-25th Best Cat in Premiership*

*The title of “Regional Winner (RW)” is limited to cats receiving the above awards.

Best-10th Best Household Pet**

The title of Household Pet Regional Winner (HRW) is limited to cats receiving the above awards. A minimum of 100 points is required to win these awards.

Best of Breed/Division; Second Best of Breed/Division; Third Best of Breed/Division.

Best of Color; Second Best of Color Note: The breed/division and color awards are awarded to only the Championship classes for the National and Regional awards.

Note: Regional/Divisional/Hawaii Agility Awards are at the discretion of the Regional Director, but will go no further than 10 deep and any cat earning the award must earn a minimum of 150 agility points for such award.

Regional Definition: Regions are based on the regions listed in CFA’s constitution. To the extent not already provided in the constitution, regional

<p>not earn points, the owner shall notify Central Office of the date and show where the cat/kitten/household pet was entered and present within 10 days of the first full show weekend in January.</p> <p>b. A “split season” kitten is assigned to the region/division which is listed in the catalog of the last show in which it earns points as a kitten.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. The region listed in the catalog must be the site of the residence of the owner or any one of the co-owners. It is not necessary that the region listed in the catalog match the address contained in the official show records. 4. To be eligible for a regional award, a cat/kitten/household pet must be shown at least once in the competitive category in the region of final assignment. Exhibiting at the CFA World Show or CFA International Cat Show does not satisfy this requirement. 5. No change to the regional assignment of a cat/kitten/household pet will be permitted after the first full show weekend in January (see #6, 7 & 8). 6. Transfers of ownership which affect regional assignment must be received in the Central Office before the show at which a new region is listed (see #7). 7. Transfers of ownership which affect regional assignment must be received in the Central Office before the last show in which the cat earns points prior to the first full show weekend in January (see #6). 8. A cat/kitten/household pet whose ownership has changed after the first full show weekend in January may continue to compete and earn points, however, any awards achieved will be received by the owner(s) on CFA records as of the first full show weekend in January. Owner(s) who maintain residences in more than one region must identify by the first full show weekend in January the region in which the cat/kitten/household pet is to be assigned by listing the desired region of residence in the catalog of the last show in which the cat/kitten/household pet earns points prior to or on the first full show weekend in January. A 	<p>assignments for scoring purposes may be made from time to time by the CFA Executive Board. To date, the CFA Board has ruled that exhibitors whose principal residence is in either Puerto Rico or the Bahamas will be scored in the Southern region.</p> <p>Each CFA region, as well as Hawaii and the International division presents its own set of awards based on the points a cat receives using the rules outlined in the “Scoring” section, with the following exceptions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>1.</u> All regional awards given in regions 1–7 are based only on points earned in regions 1–7 by exhibitors residing in regions 1–7. Cats/kittens/household pets may be shown in more than one of these regions and the points earned in shows outside the owner’s region of residence will be included in the scoring process. No cat/kitten/household pet may receive awards in more than one of these regions. <u>2.</u> All regional awards given in region 8 are based on points earned in region 8 <u>or at the CFA International show.</u> <u>3.</u> All awards given in Hawaii or Region 9 are based only on points earned in Hawaii or Region 9 by exhibitors residing in those areas, respectively. <u>Points at the CFA International show may also be used toward these awards.</u> <u>4.</u> Awards given in the International Division are based only on points earned in the International Division with the exception that cats/kittens/household pets from outside of China may NOT earn points at shows in China (excluding the Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong and Macau). <u>In addition, points earned at the CFA International show may also be used toward this award.</u> <u>5.</u> A cat/kitten/household pet whose owner changes residence or whose ownership changes and is otherwise eligible, may receive awards in a region within regions 1–7, region 8, region 9, and/or Hawaii, and/or the International division. These multiple awards are not prohibited. <u>However, no more than one NW will be issued to the same cat in the same category in one show season, e.g., a cat may earn a title in kitten and championship/premiership during the same</u>
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<p>cat/kitten/household pet whose owners' residence moves from one region to another after the first full show weekend in January will be assigned to the region where its owner(s) maintained a residence as of the first full show weekend in January.</p> <p>9. A catalog correction may be made at a show to change the region listed in a catalog. The only acceptable proof(s) of a catalog correction are: a) that the master catalog received in the Central Office has been marked to indicate the change, or b) the exhibitor has a properly executed copy of a catalog correction request form.</p> <p>a. A kitten is assigned to the region which is listed in the catalog of either: a) the last show in which it earns points as a kitten, or b) the last show in which it earns points as a kitten prior to and including the first full show weekend in January, whichever show (a or b) occurs first.</p> <p>b. A “split season” kitten is assigned to the region/division which is listed in the catalog of the last show in which it earns points as a kitten.</p> <p>10. An adult cat or household pet is assigned to the region which is listed in the catalog of the last show in which it earns points prior to or on the first full show weekend in January.</p> <p>11. Changes in regional assignment are not permitted after the first full show weekend in January for any reason including a transfer of ownership.</p> <p>The regional assignment for any cat/kitten/household pet which first scores points within a competitive category at a show occurring after the first full show weekend in January, will be the region listed in the catalog of the first show at which the cat/kitten/household pet earns points.</p>	<p><u>season, but not two awards in any category.</u></p> <p>6. <u>Points earned at any licensed CFA show may be used toward the receipt of any National award.</u></p> <p><u>National/Regional/Divisional Assignment</u></p> <p>IMPORTANT: Although the rules in this section are numbered separately, they should be read and considered as one continuous rule.</p> <p>1. <u>National/Regional/Divisional assignment is determined separately for each competitive category, i.e. kitten, championship, premiership, household pet.</u></p> <p>2. a. Region/area (<u>national/regional/divisional</u>) of residence is assigned based on the region number (<u>or address in the case of cats residing in the International Division</u>) listed in the last show in which the cat/kitten/household pet was entered and present prior to or on the first full show weekend in January (see #5, 6 & 7). In those cases where the cat/kitten/household pet did not earn points, the owner shall notify Central Office of the date and show where the cat/kitten/household pet was entered and present within 10 days of the first full show weekend in January.</p> <p>b. A “split season” kitten is assigned to the <u>national/ area/region/division</u> which is listed in the catalog of the last show in which it earns points as a kitten.</p> <p>3. The region listed in the catalog must be the site of the residence of the owner or any one of the co-owners. It is not necessary that the region listed in the catalog match the address contained in the official show records.</p> <p>4. To be eligible for a regional award, a cat/kitten/household pet must be shown at least once in the competitive category in the region of final assignment. Exhibiting at the CFA World Show or CFA International Cat Show does not satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>5. No change to the regional assignment of a cat/kitten/household pet will be permitted after the first full show weekend in January (see #6, 7 & 8).</p> <p>6. Transfers of ownership which affect <u>national area/regional/divisional area</u> assignment must be received in the Central Office before the</p>
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	<p>show at which a new <u>region/area</u> is listed (see #7).</p> <p>7. Transfers of ownership which affect <u>national area/regional/or divisional area</u> assignment must be received in the Central Office before the last show in which the cat earns points prior to the first full show weekend in January (see #6).</p> <p>8. A cat/kitten/household pet whose ownership has changed after the first full show weekend in January may continue to compete and earn points, however, any awards achieved will be received by the owner(s) on CFA records as of the first full show weekend in January. Owner(s) who maintain residences in more than one region, <u>divisional, or national area</u> must identify by the first full show weekend in January the <u>national area/region/divisional area</u> in which the cat/kitten/household pet is to be assigned by listing the desired region of residence in the catalog of the last show in which the cat/kitten/household pet earns points prior to or on the first full show weekend in January. A cat/kitten/household pet whose owners' residence moves from one <u>national area/region/divisional area</u> to another after the first full show weekend in January will be assigned to the <u>national area/region/divisional area</u> where its owner(s) maintained a residence as of the first full show weekend in January.</p> <p>9. A catalog correction may be made at a show to change the <u>national area/region/divisional area</u> listed in a catalog. The only acceptable proof(s) of a catalog correction are: a) that the master catalog received in the Central Office has been marked to indicate the change, or b) the exhibitor has a properly executed copy of a catalog correction request form.</p> <p>a. A kitten is assigned to the <u>national area/region/divisional area</u> which is listed in the catalog of either: a) the last show in which it earns points as a kitten, or b) the last show in which it earns points as a kitten prior to and including the first full show weekend in January, whichever show (a or b) occurs first.</p> <p>b. A “split season” kitten is assigned to the <u>national area/region/divisional area</u> which is listed in the catalog of the last show in which it earns points as a kitten.</p>
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	<p>10. An adult cat or household pet is assigned to the <u>national area/region/divisional area</u> which is listed in the catalog of the last show in which it earns points prior to or on the first full show weekend in January.</p> <p>11. Changes in <u>national area/regional/divisional area</u> assignment are not permitted after the first full show weekend in January for any reason including a transfer of ownership.</p> <p>12. The <u>national area/regional/divisional area</u> assignment for any cat/kitten/household pet which first scores points within a competitive category at a show occurring after the first full show weekend in January, will be the <u>national area/region/divisional area</u> listed in the catalog of the first show at which the cat/kitten/household pet earns points.</p> <p>13. <u>The national/divisional area assignment will be based on the address listed in the catalog for the exhibitor for those cats not in a specific region but otherwise are part of the International Division.</u></p>
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RATIONALE: As CFA has grown globally, the national awards have not. Decades ago, our national awards grew out of competition centered mainly in one geographic area. But now with the difficulty of global travel, a cat can accumulate points in one area without ever competing directly with a cat from another area. Ranking those cats according to their points does not tell us how they compare to each other. By splitting the competitive field into areas and assigning awards to those areas we can accommodate the growth of CFA and retain meaningful competition.

Another problem with the national awards is that one geographic area can achieve high counts that are next to impossible for exhibitors in other areas to access creating a perception of defeatism. We are seeing this now with China where counts have expanded rapidly while counts in North America have declined. North America has more cats competing at more shows, but our competition is spread out while China’s counts are concentrated in fewer shows. North American shows cannot effectively concentrate counts to allow cats in the area to achieve the point levels achieved in China. North American exhibitors have a “why bother” attitude, the defeatism becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy as people stay home and drive counts further down.

We propose the creation of geographic areas with a set number of national awards per area. By creating geographic areas, we would adjust the national awards to keep pace with global growth.

The above rule changes are a compilation of the points presented at the January 5th Board Meeting in the document “Proposal to Expand the NW Awards” that was prepared by the special committee established by the Board at its December board meeting. That committee included the International Division chair, the chair of the Awards Committee, the Chair of the Rules Committee, and the Board Liaisons for both of those committees. In addition, as noted during the January meeting, the references to what types of awards to issue for the national and divisional level has been removed to match what is currently listed for regional awards. This provides the Board with added flexibility to revise whatever it sees fit to issue without the need for future rulemaking.

The proposed revision to 6.22 is included here to ensure that the divisional area of residence for an entry can be identified directly from the entry form. Currently, the various divisional area scores are hand calculated by our Vice President manually. This will allow for the calculation to be done by the computer system instead.

Seconded by **Mr. Mastin, Motion Carried.**

Revise Grand Point Requirements in the United Kingdom and China:

Rule 28.04.b.	Request from Board Members	
	Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
	<p>b. Two hundred (200) points are required for Grand Championship; seventy-five (75) points for Grand Premiership in Regions 1 through 9 with the exceptions of the Maritime Provinces of Canada, Malta, the Ukraine, Hawaii, Russia (east of the Ural mountains), and the International Division. For cats residing and competing in Hawaii, Malta, Russia (east of the Ural mountains), the International Division (except Hong Kong, China, Malaysia, Thailand, Taiwan, and Indonesia), and the Maritime Provinces of Canada seventy five points (75) are required for Grand Championship; twenty-five (25) points are required for Grand Premiership. In Taiwan ninety (90) points are required for Grand Championship; forty (40) points are required for Grand Premiership. In Hong Kong, Malaysia, Thailand, and Indonesia one hundred twenty-five (125) points are required for Grand Championship. In the Ukraine and China, two hundred (200) points are required for Grand Championship. In Hong Kong seventy-five (75) points are required for Grand Premiership. In China, and Malaysia fifty (50) points are required for Grand Premiership. In Thailand, and Indonesia twenty-five (25) points are required for Grand Premiership. In Ukraine and Russia (east of the Ural mountains) twenty-five (25) points are required for Grand Premiership.</p>	<p>b. Two hundred (200) points are required for Grand Championship; seventy-five (75) points for Grand Premiership in Regions 1 through 9 with the exceptions of the Maritime Provinces of Canada, <u>the United Kingdom</u>, Malta, the Ukraine, Hawaii, Russia (east of the Ural mountains), and the International Division. For cats residing and competing in Hawaii, Malta, Russia (east of the Ural mountains), the International Division (except Hong Kong, China, Malaysia, Thailand, Taiwan, and Indonesia), <u>the United Kingdom</u>, and the Maritime Provinces of Canada seventy five points (75) are required for Grand Championship; twenty-five (25) points are required for Grand Premiership. In Taiwan ninety (90) points are required for Grand Championship; forty (40) points are required for Grand Premiership. In Hong Kong, Malaysia, Thailand, and Indonesia one hundred twenty-five (125) points are required for Grand Championship. In the Ukraine and China, two hundred (200) points are required for Grand Championship. In <u>China and Hong Kong</u> seventy-five (75) points are required for Grand Premiership. In China, and Malaysia fifty (50) points are required for Grand Premiership. In Thailand, and Indonesia twenty-five (25) points are required for Grand Premiership. In Ukraine and Russia (east of the Ural mountains) twenty-five (25) points are required for Grand Premiership.</p>
<p>RATIONALE: This change raises the grand point requirements for the Grand Premier title in China to 75 (that required in regions 1-9), and lowers the grand requirements for both Grand Championship and Premiership in the United Kingdom to the values used in the Maritime Provinces of Canada, namely 75 for Grand Champion and 25 for Grand Premier. China now puts on a sufficient number of shows to justify eliminating the current reduced point requirement for the grand premier title. Similarly, there are so few</p>		

shows in the United Kingdom that it should have a reduced grand point requirement. The proposal puts the UK on the same level as that required for residents of the maritime provinces of Canada, as both have similar access to shows currently.

Seconded by **Mr. Mastin, Motion Carried.**

Revise the definitions and show requirements to allow for wild cat/domestic cat hybrid cats that are at least five generations removed from such an outcross to be shown and present in CFA show halls:

Rule 2.05	Request from Full Board	
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording	
<p>A CAT is used in these rules to mean a domestic feline of the age of 8 calendar months or more of either sex, whole, neutered or spayed.</p> <p>A DOMESTIC feline is a subspecies, known as a Felis catus, within the Felis genus.</p>	<p>A CAT is used in these rules to mean a domestic feline of the age of 8 calendar months or more of either sex, whole, neutered or spayed.</p> <p>A DOMESTIC feline is a subspecies, known as a Felis catus, within the Felis genus, <u>or any cat hybrid cross Bengal approved for registration in CFA's Rules of Registration.</u></p>	

Seconded by **Mr. Mastin, Motion Carried.**

Rule 2.19.f.	Request from Full Board	
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording	
<p>f. The HOUSEHOLD PET (HHP) CLASS is for any domestic kitten (altered/unaltered) or altered cat entry. Household pets are eligible only for awards in the Household Pet 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. (See Article VI – Entering the Show).</p>	<p>f. The HOUSEHOLD PET (HHP) CLASS is for any domestic kitten (altered/unaltered) or altered cat entry. Household pets are eligible only for awards in the Household Pet 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 <u>Non-domestic cats</u> are not eligible for entry. (See Article VI – Entering the Show).</p>	

No Action.

Rule 5.02.b.	Request from Full Board	
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording	
<p>b. Wild animals or hybrid crosses between wild cats and domestic cats that will be on exhibition in conjunction with the show. (See rule 10.10).</p>	<p>b. Wild animals or hybrid crosses between wild cats and <u>non-domestic</u> cats that will be on exhibition in conjunction with the show. (See rule 10.10).</p>	

RATIONALE: The above three rules changes are required to allow Bengals to enter CFA shows and show halls, if accepted. Rather than define a complicated approach for each rule, the term “domestic” is utilized for all of the rules changes. The term is currently defined in rule 2.05, and that definition is revised to allow hybrid crosses of F5 generations or higher (F6 to F infinity).

Information concerning whether Bengals are considered domestic animals is provided as follows:

Per the United States Department of Agriculture regulations, 9 CFR 1.1 states the following: “Cat means any live or dead cat (*Felis catus*) or any cat-hybrid cross. Hybrid cross means an animal resulting from the crossbreeding between two different species or types of animals. Crosses between wild animal species, such as lions and tigers, are considered to be wild animals. Crosses between wild animal species and domestic animals, are considered to be domestic animals.” Per this definition, the Bengal is considered a domestic animal, as is just about every other hybrid breed in existence. As soon as a “*felis catus*” enters the breeding program, the progeny are considered domestic.

On the other hand, there are several states and cities that consider hybrid crosses to be exotic animals (often under the definition of “dangerous animal”), and such cats are forbidden to be housed by citizens of their jurisdictions. These include Alaska (F1-F4), Delaware (except by permit), Hawaii, Indiana, Iowa, Connecticut, Georgia (F1 to F3), Massachusetts (F1 & F2), New York City, Seattle, and Denver (F1-F4).

By proposing a rule that would restrict acceptance to cats that were F5 or higher, the only jurisdictions that would still consider these unacceptable for ownership as “dangerous animals” would be Hawaii, Indiana, Iowa, Connecticut, New York City, and Seattle.

Seconded by **Mr. Mastin, Motion Carried.**

Addendum to Show Rule 10.24 to clarify hybrid breed kittens or cats for sale present in the show hall must provide a CFA litter or kitten registration to be eligible to be in the show hall.

Rule 10.24	Request from George Eigenhauser	
	Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
	<p>10.24 The show committee may permit cats or kittens, 4 months old or older, to be present for display or sale. Only cats or kittens eligible for CFA registration may be sold. No kitten under the age of 4 months shall be permitted in the show hall. This does not apply to animals being adopted from humane organizations. Proof of age must be presented upon the request of the show manager (see rule 10.28). Non-entered cats and kittens may be present in the show hall subject to such conditions as the show committee may require. (See rule 6.27)</p>	<p>10.24 The show committee may permit cats or kittens, 4 months old or older, to be present for display or sale. Only cats or kittens eligible for CFA registration may be sold. <u>In the case of hybrid breeds Bengals, those cats or kittens must produce a valid CFA individual or litter registration for the cat or kitten to be allowed in the show hall.</u> No kitten under the age of 4 months shall be permitted in the show hall. This does not apply to animals being adopted from humane organizations. Proof of age must be presented upon the request of the show manager (see rule 10.28). Non-entered cats and kittens may be present in the show hall subject to such conditions as the show committee may require. (See rule 6.27)</p>

RATIONALE: This rule is being amended at George’s request to clarify that cats or kittens offered for sale from hybrid breeds must come to the show hall with a valid CFA registration for that cat or kitten. This is already a requirement, but by adding it here, it becomes clear for all exhibitors of the requirement especially for hybrids.

Seconded by **Mr. Mastin, Motion Carried.**

Rule 4.07.a.3.		Board Member Request	
Existing Wording	10/15 Proposed Wording	02/16 Proposed Wording	
<p>3. Two six ring, one day shows in the same location (6x6) consisting of six rings held on the first day and six rings held on the second day with an entry limit of 225 cats. This format will permit six judgments per entry each day, but to be licensed in Regions 1-8 or the International Division, each of the shows must include at least two longhair and two shorthair Specialty rings in kittens, championship, and premiership. For shows licensed in Region 9, each of the shows must include one longhair and shorthair Specialty ring in kittens, championship, and premiership. NOTE: There are no provisions to license two shows at the same location that do not contain exactly six rings.</p>	<p>3. Two six ring, one day shows in the same location (6x6) consisting of <u>up to six rings</u> held on the first day and <u>up to six rings</u> held on the second day with an entry limit of 225 cats. This format will permit <u>up to six judgments per entry each day.</u>, but to be licensed in Regions 1-8 or the International Division, each of the shows must include at least two longhair and two shorthair Specialty rings in kittens, championship, and premiership. For shows licensed in Region 9, each of the shows must include one longhair and shorthair Specialty ring in kittens, championship, and premiership. NOTE: There are no provisions to license two shows at the same location that do not contain exactly six rings. <u>To be licensed in Regions 1-8 or the International Division, the total number of specialty rings in kittens, championship, and premiership shall comply with the following formula: for fewer than five total rings licensed at that location over the full weekend, no specialty rings are required; for five or six total rings licensed at that location over the full</u></p>	<p>3. Two one day shows in the same location consisting of up to six rings held on the first day and up to six rings held on the second day with an entry limit of 225 cats. This format will permit up to six judgments per entry each day. To be licensed in Regions 1-8 or the International Division, the total number of specialty rings in kittens, championship, and premiership shall comply with the following formula: for fewer than five total rings licensed at that location over the full weekend, no specialty rings are required; for five or six total rings licensed at that location over the full weekend, at least one longhair and one shorthair specialty ring are required between the two shows; for seven or eight total rings licensed at that location over the full weekend, at least two longhair and two shorthair specialty rings between the two shows are required; for nine or ten total rings licensed at that location over the full weekend, at least three longhair and three shorthair specialty rings between the two shows are required; for 11 or 12 total</p>	

	<p><u>weekend, at least one longhair and one shorthair specialty ring are required between the two shows; for seven or eight total rings licensed at that location over the full weekend, at least two longhair and two shorthair specialty rings between the two shows are required; for nine or ten total rings licensed at that location over the full weekend, at least three longhair and three shorthair specialty rings between the two shows are required; for 11 or 12 total rings licensed at that location over the full weekend, at least four longhair and four shorthair specialty rings between the two shows are required. To be licensed in Region 9, the total number of specialty rings in kittens, championship, and premiership shall comply with the following formula: for six or fewer total rings licensed at that location over the full weekend, no specialty rings are required; for seven, eight or nine total rings licensed at that location over the full weekend, at least one longhair and one shorthair specialty ring are required between the two shows; for ten or more total rings licensed at that location over the full weekend, at least two longhair and two shorthair specialty rings are required between the two shows. Requests to license two shows pursuant to this rule must be submitted together to Central Office, each with its appropriate license and insurance fees.</u></p>	<p>rings licensed at that location over the full weekend, at least four longhair and four shorthair specialty rings between the two shows are required. To be licensed in Region 9, the total number of specialty rings in kittens, championship, and premiership shall comply with the following formula: for six or fewer total rings licensed at that location over the full weekend, no specialty rings are required; for seven, eight or nine total rings licensed at that location over the full weekend, at least one longhair and one shorthair specialty ring are required between the two shows; for ten or more total rings licensed at that location over the full weekend, at least two longhair and two shorthair specialty rings are required between the two shows. Requests to license two shows pursuant to this rule must be submitted together to Central Office, each with its appropriate license and insurance fees. <u>In cases where more than one specialty ring is required, they must be split as evenly between the two shows as possible; i.e., if two required, one for each show; if three required, one for one show and two for the other; if four required, two for each show.</u></p>
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RATIONALE: This rule is being amended to permit multiple clubs to license two shows at the exact same show location, thus sharing expenses, while utilizing their own specific show formats. The current rule only allows 6x6 shows (each show must contain exactly six rings). This revision will permit clubs to share locations and put on any combination of rings – 4x4, 5x5, 4x6, etc. The specialty ring requirements are exactly as they would be if the clubs had chosen to utilize one license instead of two. While clubs could license the shows today with one license as a co-sponsored show, this change allows clubs to also license both shows with separate licenses if they so choose. [NOTE: By utilizing this rule change, each show would be looking at its own license/insurance/surcharge set of fees.]

Seconded by **Mrs. Schreck, Motion Carried.** Kuta voting no.

Rule 4.03.c.	Request from Steve McCullough
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
<p>c. Any show held on a weekend or in a city different from the previous year must have written permission of either the Regional Director for the region (region 1-9) in which the show is planning to be held or from the International Division Chair for International Division shows. Written permission must accompany the show license application. Before granting permission, the Regional Director shall notify all subscribers of the CFA News announcements or a similar CFA-managed email list of such a license request. Clubs wishing to provide comment may do so to their Regional Director within 7 days of the announcement. While the Regional Directors will consider all input, they are not bound by it. This is in addition to any other policy used by the CFA Executive Board to manage the show schedule. This does not apply to shows licensed within the State of Hawaii.</p> <p>d. Regional Director (RD) and adjoining Regional Director approval is required for any club to obtain a show license with one exception. Clubs holding a show on their traditional date do not require RD approval to hold a show on that date in any subsequent year. In cases where a floating traditional date lands on the weekend of a fixed traditional date in the same region, RD approval is required to license either or both shows.</p>	<p>c. Any show held on a weekend or in a city different from the previous year must have written permission of either the Regional Director for the region (region 1-9) in which the show is planning to be held or from the International Division Chair for International Division shows. Written permission must accompany the show license application <u>and for shows in regions 1-7, must include certification that any approvals required from adjoining regional directors, if applicable, have been obtained.</u> Before granting permission, the <u>associated Regional Director for regions 1-7</u> shall notify all subscribers of the CFA News announcements or a similar CFA-managed email list of such a license request. Clubs wishing to provide comment may do so to their Regional Director within 7 days of the announcement. While the Regional Directors will consider all input, they are not bound by it. This is in addition to any other policy used by the CFA Executive Board to manage the show schedule. This does not apply to shows licensed within the State of Hawaii.</p> <p>d. Regional Director (RD) and adjoining Regional Director approval is required for any club <u>in regions 1-7</u> to obtain a show license with one exception. <u>Similarly, only RD approval is required for clubs in regions 8 or 9, and only the International Division Chair approval is required for clubs in the International Division. The exception is for c</u>Clubs holding a show on their traditional date. <u>They</u> do not require RD approval to hold a show on that date in any subsequent year. In cases where a floating</p>

	traditional date lands on the weekend of a fixed traditional date in the same region, RD approval is required to license either or both shows. <u>The adjoining Regional Director(s) approval will be provided in writing to the requesting Regional Director within seven (7) days of the publishing of the CFA News announcement.</u>
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Mr. McCullough moved for approval. Seconded by **Mrs. Moser, Motion Carried.**

Rule 8.06	Request from Steve McCullough
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
8.06 The use of permanent designations must be so stated in the catalog introductory page, and does not preclude the club’s responsibility to provide each judging ring with a supply of traditional fabric flat ribbons to be available to those exhibitors entitled to them and who have requested them.	8.06 The use of permanent designations must be so stated in the catalog introductory page, and does not preclude the club’s responsibility to provide each judging ring with a supply of traditional fabric flat ribbons to be available to those exhibitors entitled to them and who have requested them.

Mr. McCullough moved for approval. Seconded by **Ms. Anger, Motion Carried.** Eigenhauser voting no. Calhoun and Mastin abstained.

Mr. Eigenhauser moved to table any further show rule discussion until October when it’s appropriate, and ask that the people that have show rule suggestions pre-notice them. Seconded by **Mrs. Krzanowski, Motion Carried.**

(22) LEGENDS SERIES.

Ms. Calhoun moved to support the idea and allow the formation of a committee, as presented. Seconded by **Mr. Mastin, Motion Carried.**

(23) PROPOSED JUDGING SHEET CHANGES.

Ms. Calhoun presented no action items.

(24) BOARD ELECTRONIC VOTING DISCUSSION.

Ms. Anger presented no action items.

(25) MENTOR/NEWBEE COMMITTEE.

Liaison Mrs. Dugger presented no action items.

(26) AMBASSADOR CAT PROGRAM.

Liaison Mr. Newkirk presented no action items.

(27) IT REPORT.

Liaison Mr. Kallmeyer presented no action items.

(28) CFA AMBASSADOR PROGRAM.

Liaison Ms. DelaBar presented no action items.

(29) CFA COMMUNITY OUTREACH/EDUCATION.

Liaison Ms. Kuta presented no action items.

(30) OTHER COMMITTEES.

No Other Committees presented action items.

(31) OLD BUSINESS.

No action items resulted from Old Business.

(32) NEW BUSINESS.

(a) Possible Constitutional Amendment.

No action items were presented

(b) China Issues.

Mrs. Moser moved that the board put in the CFA Newsletter a strong message stating that CFA show rules cannot be violated, and if fighting, count manipulation and other show rule violations at CFA events continue, clubs and individuals found to be involved after a hearing may be subject to suspension of all CFA services. Seconded by **Dr. Brown, Motion Carried.** Anger, Calhoun and Colilla voting no.

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Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Anger, CFA Secretary

(33) **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 cases were heard, tentative decisions were rendered, timely notice was given to the parties, and no appeal and/or appeal fee was filed. Therefore, final disposition is as follows:

15-031 ***CFA v. Pascual, Oscar***

Violation of CFA Constitution, Article XV, Section 4(g)

GUILTY. Sentence of restitution of €700 to Anna-Lena Wester, €1000 to Gustavo Eduardo Rosales Gutierrez, €3000 to Wai Chung Chenh, €500 to Sabrina Mantez, Respondent to provide registration papers for kittens purchased to Raul Aquillar and to Maria Isabel Manteos Nunez, and a \$250.00 fine payable to CFA; the fine and restitution to be paid, and registration papers to be delivered within 30 days or Respondent shall be suspended from all CFA services until all are completed. [vote sealed]

15-032 ***CFA v. Mac Kirnan, Catriona Mary***

Violation of CFA Constitution, Article XV, Section 4(g)

GUILTY. Sentence of lifetime suspension of all CFA Services. [vote sealed]