
EUROPEAN BURMESE

Re-Elected Breed Council Secretary: Judith Bemis, Berea, KY

Total Members: 14

Ballots Received: 11

1. **PROPOSED:** Modify the eye color description as follows:

Current:

EYE COLOR: yellow to amber. The deeper the color, the better. Lustrous and bright.

Proposed:

EYE COLOR: yellow gold to amber. ~~The deeper the color, the better.~~ Lustrous and bright.

RATIONALE: At times judges have referred to our eye color as copper. We do not exhibit cats with copper colored eyes. By adding “gold” after yellow we are emphasizing that our eye color is gold based not copper. This will ultimately remind the breeders and judges that we are more in tuned to having yellow to amber which is gold based not copper based.

There has always been some question as to what “The deeper the color, the better.” actually means. By eliminating this sentence, we are allowing for a range of yellow gold to amber. Thereby allowing the judges more leeway as to the degree of eye color within our standard.

YES: 11

NO: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

STANDARD CHANGE (passes)

Votes: 11

60% of Voting: 7

Motion Carried.

2. **PROPOSED:** Modify color terminology as follows:

Current:

TORTOISEHELLS: color patches over the whole body and extremities. Patch distribution is less important than the other color details. Except on the face, no tabby markings in the red/cream parts, which may be of various shades.

BROWN TORTIE: seal brown and red; pure and bright. **Nose leather and paw pads:** seal brown, pink or both.

BLUE TORTIE: blue-gray and cream. Nose leather and paw pads: pink, blue-gray, or both.

CHOCOLATE TORTIE: milk chocolate and red. **Nose leather and paw pads:** milk chocolate, pink or both.

LILAC TORTIE: lilac and cream. **Nose leather and paw pads:** lavender-pink, or lavender-pink and pink.

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

European Burmese Color Class Numbers

Solid	1500	1501
<i>(Blue, Brown, Chocolate, Cream, Lilac, Red)</i>		
Parti-Color	----	1521
<i>(Blue-Tortie, Brown-Tortie, Chocolate-Tortie, Lilac-Tortie)</i>		
AOV	None	None

Proposed:

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~~**BROWN TORTIE:** seal brown and red; pure and bright. **Nose leather and paw pads:** seal brown, pink or both.~~

~~**BLUE TORTIE:** blue gray and cream. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink, blue gray, or both.~~

~~**CHOCOLATE TORTIE:** milk chocolate and red. **Nose leather and paw pads:** milk chocolate, pink or both.~~

~~**LILAC TORTIE:** lilac and cream. **Nose leather and paw pads:** lavender pink, or lavender-pink and pink.~~

PARTI-COLOR

BROWN TORTOISESHELL: seal brown and red; pure and bright with color patches over the whole body and extremities. Patch distribution is less important than the other color details. Except on the face, no tabby markings in the red areas, which may be of various shades. **Nose leather and paw pads:** seal brown, pink or both.

CHOCOLATE TORTOISESHELL: milk chocolate and red with color patches over the whole body and extremities. Patch distribution is less important than the other color details. Except on the face, no tabby markings in the red areas, which may be of various shades. **Nose leather and paw pads:** milk chocolate, pink or both.

BLUE-CREAM: blue-gray and cream with color patches over the whole body and extremities. Patch distribution is less important than the other color details. Except on the face, no tabby markings in the cream areas, which may be of various shades. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink, blue-gray, or both.

LILAC-CREAM: lilac and cream with color patches over the whole body and extremities. Patch distribution is less important than the other color details. Except on the face, no tabby markings in the cream areas, which may be of various shades **Nose leather and paw pads:** lavender-pink, or lavender-pink and pink.

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AOV	None	None

RATIONALE: Blue and Lilac are dilute colors. The term Tortoiseshell as it relates to the dilute colors has resulted in some confusion and discussion presently and in the past. Tortoiseshell describes a pattern whereas the Blue and Lilac mixed with the cream actually describes the color thereby giving you a Blue-Cream and a Lilac-Cream color of cat. Making this change will more accurately reflect the color combination of both dilute colors.

YES: 7 NO: 3 ABSTAIN: 1

STANDARD CHANGE (passes)
 Votes: 10
 60% of Voting: 6

Motion Carried.

3. **Question:** Do you feel the acceptance of the Toybob would be detrimental to the European Burmese?

YES: 5 NO: 6 ABSTAIN: 0

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