
JAPANESE BOBTAIL

Breed Council Secretary: Marianne Clark – Beavercreek, Oregon

Total Members: 27

Ballots Received: 16

1. **PROPOSED:** Remove color description “Lavender” in parenthesis behind Lilac that describes the same color. Lavender is already omitted in the following color descriptions: Solids, Parti-Colors, and in OJBC: Tabby/Patterned colors, Patched Tabby/Patched Patterned Colors and Smoke colors. If this Item #1 passes, the Word “Lavender” will be removed from all color descriptions where it appears in the Standard (including in any of the proposals below).

Current:

BICOLORS

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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. 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.

TRICOLORS

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; 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. 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.

OTHER JAPANESE BOBTAIL COLORS (OJBC)

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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.

Proposed:

BICOLORS

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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. 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.

TRICOLORS

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

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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. 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.

OTHER JAPANESE BOBTAIL COLORS (OJBC)

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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.

RATIONALE: It is redundant to have both color descriptions listed that describe the same hue. Lavender is already omitted in 3 color descriptions. This change eliminates some confusion in classes.

YES: 15

NO: 0

ABSTAIN: 1

STANDARD CHANGE (passes)

Votes: 15

60% of Voting: 9

2. **PROPOSED:** Revise certain color descriptions in the Tricolor section for consistency and clarification.

Current:

TRICOLORS

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; 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. 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.

Proposed:

TRICOLORS

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

OTHER MI-KE (tricolor) COLORS: Chocolate Mi-ke (warm chocolate brown, shades of red and white in any combination [red areas may be solid or appear tabby]); Dilute Mi-ke (blue, cream and white in any combination [cream areas may be solid or appear tabby]); Lilac (Lavender) Mi-ke (lilac, cream and white in any combination [cream areas may be solid or appear tabby]); ~~Patterned Mi-ke (areas of brown tabby and areas of red on white [red areas may be solid or tabby])~~ (brown tabby, red tabby and white in any combination); Dilute ~~Patterned Mi-ke (areas of blue tabby and areas of cream on white [cream areas may be solid or tabby])~~ (blue tabby, cream tabby and white in any combination); ~~Tortoiseshell and White; Blue Cream and White;~~ Silver Patterned Mi-ke ~~(areas of silver tabby and areas of red on white [red areas may be solid or tabby])~~ (silver tabby, cameo tabby and white in any combination); 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])~~ (blue silver tabby, cream cameo tabby and white in any combination); Lilac (Lavender) Silver Patterned Mi-ke (lilac silver tabby, cream cameo tabby and white in any combination); Smoke Mi-ke (black, red and white in any combination. Non-white areas have a white undercoat deeply tipped with black or red [red areas ~~may be appear~~ red smoke or cameo tabby]). Cat in repose appears Mi-ke. Dilute Smoke Mi-ke (blue, cream and white in any combination. Non-white areas have a white undercoat deeply tipped with blue or cream [cream areas ~~may be appear~~ cream smoke or cream cameo tabby]). Cat in repose appears Dilute Mi-ke. Chocolate Smoke Mi-ke (warm chocolate brown smoke, shades of red smoke and white in any combination ~~[red areas may be solid or tabby]~~). Non-white areas have a white undercoat

deeply tipped with chocolate or red [~~red areas may be appear~~ smoke or ~~red smoke tabby~~ cameo tabby]). Cat in repose appears Chocolate Mi-ke; Lilac Smoke Mi-ke (lilac, cream and white in any combination). Non-white areas have a white undercoat deeply tipped with lilac or cream [~~cream areas may be appear cream cameo~~ smoke 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.~~

RATIONALE: Each change will be commented on in description order. The Other Tricolor section is not consistent and in some instances not genetically accurate. Mainly, we will be adding “in any combination” behind all Mi-ke colors, and changing the silver descriptions to match genetics. Other breeds use the term "Patched tabby/white" for tri-colors and they all use the word "red" BUT those sampled state, "softly intermingled." That is not what we want for our Tricolors. We ask for bold and dramatic in our standard, not softly intermingled. The mi-kes with silver inhibitor gene have “cameo tabby” and “cream cameo tabby” instead of “red” and “cream”. A large patch of red or cream in these cats WILL have tabby markings and white roots to reflect the inhibitor gene.

1. Mi-ke and Tortoiseshell: Breed Council meeting the change to description of mi-ke was made as discussion on the tortoiseshell and white removal was discussed. It was decided at the meeting since a tortoiseshell and white is genetically a mike, that it was confusing. It was noted that if a mi-ke in is shown on one class it is possible to have what some describe as a Tortie and white to be up in the ring at the same time in the Other Mi-ke class and questions about why are the same colored cat in two different classes. It is also important to note under COLOR, states, “any color may predominate.” Adding “in any combination” stresses that it does not matter if there is more black or more red, which also helps in van patterned cats with little color.
2. Chocolate Mi-ke, “shades of red” was felt to be more accurate at the meeting.
3. Dilute Mi-kes and Lilac Mi-kes, “in any combination” added to be consistent with the change to Mi-kes.
4. Removal of Tortoiseshell and White and Blue-Cream and white to be consistent. Blue Cream and whites are Dilute Mi-kes.
5. Patterned Mi-kes: A Patterned Mi-ke is an agouti cat and cannot have solid red.
6. Dilute Patterned Mi-kes: same rationale as Patterned Mi-kes, cannot have solid cream.
7. Silver Patterned Mi-ke: A silver cat has the inhibitor gene and is an agouti cat, therefore cameo tabby is appropriate instead of red.
8. Blue Silver Patterned Mi-ke: A blue silver cat cannot have cream, it must be cream cameo tabby/patterned as the cat has the inhibitor gene and is an agouti cat.
9. Add Lavender Silver Mi-ke, missing in current version.

10. Chocolate Smoke Mi-ke: in line with change to Chocolate Mi-ke and adding smoke to red description.
11. Remove last line. The smoke gene is the inhibitor gene that causes silver tabbies in agouti cats, so a smoke patterned would be a variety of silver tabby.

To make the changes seem less confusing, this is what the rewritten standard will look like assuming Items #1 and #2 pass. Note: “in any combination” is added to all Mi-kes:

TRICOLORS

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

OTHER MI-KE (tricolor) **COLORS**: Chocolate Mi-ke (warm chocolate brown, shades of red and white in any combination [red areas may be solid or appear tabby]); Dilute Mi-ke (blue, cream and white in any combination [cream areas may be solid or appear tabby]); Lilac Mi-ke (lilac, cream and white in any combination [cream areas may be solid or appear tabby]); Patterned Mi-ke (brown tabby, red tabby and white in any combination); Dilute Patterned Mi-ke (blue tabby, cream tabby and white in any combination); Silver Patterned Mi-ke (silver tabby, cameo tabby and white in any combination); Dilute Silver Patterned Mi-ke (blue silver tabby, cream cameo tabby and white in any combination); Lilac Silver Patterned Mi-ke (lilac silver tabby, cream cameo tabby and white in any combination); Smoke Mi-ke (black, red and white in any combination. Non-white areas have a white undercoat deeply tipped with black or red [red areas appear cameo or cameo tabby]). Cat in repose appears Mi-ke. Dilute Smoke Mi-ke (blue, cream and white in any combination. Non-white areas have a white undercoat deeply tipped with blue or cream [cream areas appear cream cameo or cream cameo tabby]). Cat in repose appears Dilute Mi-ke. Chocolate Smoke Mi-ke (warm chocolate brown smoke, shades of red smoke and white in any combination. Non-white areas have a white undercoat deeply tipped with chocolate or red [red areas appear smoke or cameo tabby]). Cat in repose appears Chocolate Mi-ke; Lilac Smoke Mi-ke (lilac, cream and white in any combination. Non-white areas have a white undercoat deeply tipped with lilac or cream [cream areas appear smoke or cream cameo tabby]). Cat in repose appears Lilac Mi-ke.

YES: 10

NO: 6

ABSTAIN: 0

STANDARD CHANGE (passes)

Votes: 16

60% of Voting: 10

3. **PROPOSED:** Add a clarifying statement to the statement that follows the Other Japanese Bobtail Colors (OJBC) heading as follows:

Current:

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.

Proposed:

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. The term “patterned” may be used if a specific tabby pattern cannot be determined, or in cats which may have a combination of traditional tabby patterns.

RATIONALE: This will be consistent with the tabby/patterned information under Bicolors, making it easier to understand the tabby/patterned designation in OJBC.

YES: 15

NO: 1

ABSTAIN: 0

STANDARD CHANGE (passes)

Votes: 16

60% of Voting: 10

- PROPOSED:** Remove Cameo description that follows Red Smoke or Cream Smoke in color descriptions in favor of Red Smoke and Cream Smoke only.

Current:

BICOLORS

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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. 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.

OTHER JAPANESE BOBTAIL COLORS (OJBC)

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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

Proposed:

BICOLORS

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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. 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.

OTHER JAPANESE BOBTAIL COLORS (OJBC)

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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

RATIONALE: This does not mean eliminating the term Cameo Tabby/Patterned or Cream Cameo Tabby/Patterned. Using two descriptions for one color is confusing.

YES: 8

NO: 8

ABSTAIN: 0

STANDARD CHANGE (fails)

Votes: 16

60% of Voting: 10