



# THE CAT FANCIERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.®

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

### EGYPTIAN MAU

Breed Council Secretary: Melanie Morgan, Louisa, Virginia  
Total Members: 32  
Ballots Received: 22

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.

**Current:**

**PEDIGREE REQUIREMENTS (last date showing is current):**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>3 generations</b>	<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	

**Proposed:**

**PEDIGREE REQUIREMENTS (last date showing is current):**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>3 generations</b>	<b>Date: 05/16</b>	<b>5 generations</b>
<b>Date:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	

**RATIONALE:** The default in CFA is five (5) generations and in fact, the breed-specific Rules of Registration for the Egyptian Mau did not specify any number of generations, thus technically throwing the breed into a default situation. However, despite the fact that we cannot find supporting evidence for this, we know that as far back as 1996 CFA required only three generations to register an Egyptian Mau via certified pedigree. The Egyptian Mau Breed Council respectfully asks the Board to consider changing this policy to be consistent with the default of five (5) generations in order to maintain the integrity of pedigrees and our breed. As the world's largest registry of pedigreed cats, CFA takes pride in offering the recorded history of individual cats that a pedigree provides. We are an organization of breeders and, as such, Egyptian Mau breeders would like to be in line with the majority of the CFA breeds.

YES: 18

NO: 4

ABSTAIN: 0

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**REGISTRATION ISSUE (passes)**

Votes: 22  
> 50% of Voting: 12

- 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.**

**Current:**

**REGISTER AS AOV:**

<b>05/97 Blue spotted</b>	<b>05/97 Blue Silver</b>
<b>05/97 Blue smoke</b>	<b>05/97 Blue</b>

**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-AOV
- 0850 EGYPTIAN MAU BLUE-AOV
- 0852 EGYPTIAN MAU BLUE SILVER
- 0854 EGYPTIAN MAU BLUE SPOTTED
- 0856 EGYPTIAN MAU BLUE SMOKE

**BREED NOTES**

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

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

**Proposed:**

**REGISTER AS AOV:**

<b>05/97 Blue spotted</b>	<b>05/97 Blue Silver</b>
<b>05/97 Blue smoke</b>	<b>05/97 Blue</b>
<b><u>None</u></b>	

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0846	EGYPTIAN MAU	SMOKE
0848	EGYPTIAN MAU	BLACK – <del>AOV</del> <u>FOR REGISTRATION ONLY</u>
0850	EGYPTIAN MAU	BLUE – <del>AOV</del> <u>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

**RATIONALE:** Several years ago, Breed Council Secretaries were asked to clarify what their breed wanted for AOV. This has not been done for the Egyptian Mau and this is an attempt to clean that up. In 1997 when the Board approved registration of the dilute versions of the main colors, the Breed Council members were told that “the blues” were accepted for tracking purposes only. No description of the Blue, Blue Silver, Blue Spotted, or Blue smoke exists in the standard because they were never meant to be shown. This change clarifies that we have no AOV class for showing without limiting breeders’ ability to register these cats and breed them if so desired.

YES: 17                                      NO: 5                                      ABSTAIN: 0

### REGISTRATION ISSUE (passes)

Votes: 22  
> 50% of Voting: 12

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

**RATIONALE:** The Bengal breed has applied for acceptance to CFA. The CFA Board of Directors voted to allow any breed that feels it is affected by the Bengal breed to ballot their Breed Council members. Egyptian Mau Breed Council members felt not only that our breed is directly affected but may be affected in other ways and wished to voice their opinions by voting on the question. The Egyptian Mau is a parent breed for the Bengal and although the application currently under review states no outcross, there are no guarantees down the road. It is a fact that many Bengal breeders still actively use Egyptian Maus in their programs.

YES: 17                                      NO: 4                                      ABSTAIN: 1

### INFORMATION ONLY

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

**RATIONALE:** The Bengal breed has applied for acceptance to CFA. The CFA Board of Directors voted to allow any breed that feels it is affected by the Bengal breed to ballot their Breed Council members. BC members felt not only that our breed is directly affected but may be affected in other ways and wished to voice their opinions by voting on the question.

YES: 3

NO: 18

ABSTAIN: 1

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