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The Cat Fanciers' Association, Inc. 2016 BREED COUNCIL POLL

AMERICAN SHORTHAIR

Re-Elected Breed Council Secretary: Bob Zenda – Sierra Vista, AZ

Total Members: 38

Ballots Received: 25

- 1. PROPOSED:** Remove “brilliant” from all gold eye colors and simply refer to the eye color as “gold”.

Current:

WHITE: pure glistening white. **Nose leather and Paw pads:** pink. **Eye color:** deep blue or brilliant gold. Odd-eyed whites shall have one blue and one gold eye with equal color depth. **Nose leather and Paw pads:** pink.

BLACK: dense coal black, sound from roots to tip of fur. Free from any tinge of rust on tips or smoke undercoat. **Nose leather:** black. **Paw pads:** black. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

BLUE: blue, lighter shade preferred, one level tone from nose to tip of tail. Sound to the roots. A sound darker shade is more acceptable than an unsound lighter shade. **Nose leather and Paw pads:** blue. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

RED: deep, rich, clear, brilliant red; without shading, markings, or ticking. Lips and chin the same color as coat. **Nose leather and Paw pads:** brick red. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

CREAM: one level shade of buff cream without markings. Sound to the roots. Lighter shades preferred. **Nose leather and Paw pads:** pink. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

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SHELL CAMEO (Red Chinchilla): undercoat white, the coat on back, flanks, head, and tail to be sufficiently tipped with red to give the characteristic sparkling appearance. Face and legs may be very slightly shaded with tipping. Chin, ear tufts, stomach, and chest white. **Nose leather, Rims of eyes, and Paw pads:** rose. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

SHADED CAMEO (Red Shaded): undercoat white with a mantle of red tipping shading down the sides, face, and tail from dark on the ridge to white on the chin, chest, stomach, and

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under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as face. The general effect to be much redder than the shell cameo. **Nose leather, Rims of eyes, and Paw pads:** rose. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

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BLUE SMOKE: white undercoat, deeply tipped with blue. Cat in repose appears blue. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask blue, with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. **Nose leather and Paw pads:** blue. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

CAMEO SMOKE (Red Smoke): white undercoat, deeply tipped with red. Cat in repose appears red. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask red with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. **Nose leather, Rims of eyes, and Paw pads:** rose. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

TORTOISESHELL SMOKE: white undercoat deeply tipped with black with clearly defined, unbrindled patches of red and cream tipped hairs as in the pattern of the tortoiseshell. Cat in repose appears tortoiseshell. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Face and ears tortoiseshell pattern with narrow band of white at the base of the hairs next to the skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. White ear tufts. Blaze of red or cream tipping on face is desirable. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

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CREAM SHELL CAMEO (Cream Chinchilla): undercoat white, the coat on back, flanks, head and tail to be sufficiently tipped with cream to give the characteristic sparkling appearance. Face and legs may be very slightly shaded with tipping. Chin, ear tufts, stomach and legs white: **Nose leather, rims of eyes and paw pads:** pink. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

CREAM SHADED CAMEO (Cream Shaded): undercoat white with a mantle of cream tipping shading down the sides, face and tail from dark on the ridge to white on the chin, chest, stomach, and under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as face. The general effect to be much more cream than the cream shell cameo. **Nose leather, rims of eyes, and paw pads:** pink. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

BLUE CREAM SMOKE: white undercoat deeply tipped with blue with clearly defined, unbrindled patches of cream tipped hairs as in the pattern of the blue cream. Cat in repose appears blue cream. In motion, the white is clearly apparent. Face and ears blue cream pattern with narrow band at the base of the hairs next to the skin which may be seen only when the fur is parted. White ear tufts. Blaze of cream tipping on face is desirable. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

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BLUE SMOKE AND WHITE: white with portions of blue smoke. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

TORTOISESHELL SMOKE AND WHITE: white with portions of tortoiseshell smoke. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

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SHELL CAMEO AND WHITE: white with portions of shell cameo. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

SHADED CAMEO AND WHITE: white with portions of shaded cameo. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

SMOKE CAMEO AND WHITE: white with portions of smoke cameo. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

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BROWN PATCHED TABBY (classic, mackerel or ticked): ground color brilliant coppery brown with classic, mackerel or ticked tabby markings of dense black with patches of red and/or cream clearly defined on both body and extremities; a blaze of red and/or cream on face is desirable. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

BLUE PATCHED TABBY (classic, mackerel or ticked): ground color, including lips and chin, pale bluish ivory with classic, mackerel or ticked tabby markings of very deep blue affording a good contrast with ground color. Patches of cream clearly defined on both body and extremities; a blaze of cream on the face is desirable. Warm fawn overtones or patina over the whole. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

SILVER PATCHED TABBY (classic, mackerel or ticked): undercoat white, ground color, including lips and chin, pale silver with classic, mackerel or ticked tabby markings of dense black with patches of red and/or cream clearly defined on both body and extremities. A blaze of red and/or cream on the face is desirable. **Eye color:** brilliant gold, green or hazel.

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RED TABBY (classic, mackerel or ticked): ground color red. Markings deep rich red. Lips and chin to match the color around the eyes. **Nose leather and Paw pads:** brick red. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

BROWN TABBY (classic, mackerel or ticked): ground color brilliant coppery brown. Markings dense black. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. Back of legs black from paw to heel. **Nose leather:** brick red. **Paw pads:** black or brown. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

BLUE TABBY (classic, mackerel or ticked): ground color, including lips and chin, pale bluish ivory. Markings a very deep blue affording a good contrast with ground color. Warm fawn overtones or patina over the whole. **Nose leather:** old rose. **Paw pads:** rose. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

CREAM TABBY (classic, mackerel or ticked): ground color, including lips and chin, very pale cream. Markings of buff or cream sufficiently darker than the ground color to afford good contrast but remaining within the dilute color range. **Nose leather and Paw pads:** pink. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

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CAMEO TABBY (classic, mackerel or ticked): ground color off-white. Markings red. The cameo tabby genetically is a shaded cat expressing the agouti pattern, therefore the undercoat should be white. **Nose leather and Paw pads:** rose. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

CREAM CAMEO TABBY (Dilute Cameo) (classic, mackerel or ticked): undercoat white, ground color off white. Markings cream. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

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SILVER TABBY AND WHITE (classic, mackerel or ticked): white with portions of silver tabby. **Eye color:** brilliant gold, green or hazel.

SILVER PATCHED TABBY AND WHITE (classic, mackerel or ticked): white with portions of silver patched tabby. **Eye color:** brilliant gold, green or hazel.

CAMEO TABBY AND WHITE (classic, mackerel or ticked): white with portions of cameo tabby. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

BROWN TABBY AND WHITE (classic, mackerel or ticked) white with portions of brown tabby. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

BROWN PATCHED TABBY AND WHITE (classic, mackerel or ticked): white with portions of brown patched tabby. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

BLUE TABBY AND WHITE (classic, mackerel or ticked): white with portions of blue tabby. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

BLUE PATCHED TABBY AND WHITE (classic, mackerel or ticked): white with portions of blue patched tabby and white. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

RED TABBY AND WHITE: (classic, mackerel or ticked) white with portions of red tabby. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

CREAM TABBY AND WHITE (classic, mackerel or ticked): white with portions of cream tabby. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

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SHADED CALICO & WHITE: white with portions of Shaded Calico. **Eye color:** green or brilliant gold.

DILUTE SHADED CALICO & WHITE: white with portions of Dilute Shaded Calico. **Eye color:** green or brilliant gold.

BLUE SHADED SILVER & WHITE: white with portions of Blue Shaded Silver. **Eye color:** green or brilliant gold.

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TORTOISESHELL: black with patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red on both body and extremities. Presence of several shades of red acceptable. **Nose leather and paw pads:** black and/or brick red. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

CHINCHILLA SHADED TORTOISESHELL (shell tortoiseshell): undercoat pure white. Coat on back, flanks, head and tail sufficiently tipped with black and well-defined patches of red and/or cream as in the pattern of the tortoiseshell to give the characteristic sparkling appearance. The cat is in appearance a chinchilla silver with patches of red tipping. Blaze of cream or red tipping desirable. **Eye color:** green or brilliant gold.

SHADED TORTOISESHELL: undercoat white. Mantle of black tipping and clearly defined patches of red and cream tipped hairs as in the pattern of the tortoiseshell. Blaze of red or cream tipping on face is desirable. **Eye color:** green or brilliant gold.

DILUTE CHINCHILLA SHADED TORTOISESHELL (Dilute Shell Tortoiseshell): undercoat pure white. Coat on back, flanks, head and tail sufficiently tipped with blue and well-defined patches of cream as in the pattern of the blue cream to give the characteristic sparkling appearance. The cat is in appearance a dilute chinchilla silver with patches of cream tipping. Blaze of cream tipping desirable. **Eye color:** green or brilliant gold.

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CALICO: white with distinct patches of black and red. White predominant on underparts. Tabby markings are allowed in the red patches. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

DILUTE CALICO: white with distinct patches of blue and cream. Tabby markings are allowed in the cream patches. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

BLUE-CREAM: blue with patches of cream or softly intermingled areas of cream on both body and extremities. Presence of several shades of cream acceptable. **Nose leather and paw pads:** blue and/or pink. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

BI-COLOR: white with unbrindled portions of black, white with unbrindled portions of blue, white with unbrindled portions of red, or white with unbrindled portions of cream. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

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BLUE CREAM SMOKE: white undercoat deeply tipped with blue with clearly defined, unbrindled patches of cream tipped hairs as in the pattern of the blue cream. Cat in repose appears blue cream. In motion, the white is clearly apparent. Face and ears blue cream pattern with narrow band at the base of the hairs next to the skin which may be seen only when the fur is parted. White ear tufts. Blaze of cream tipping on face is desirable. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

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BLUE SMOKE AND WHITE: white with portions of blue smoke. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

TORTOISESHELL SMOKE AND WHITE: white with portions of tortoiseshell smoke. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

SHELL CAMEO AND WHITE: white with portions of shell cameo. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

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SILVER PATCHED TABBY (classic, mackerel or ticked): undercoat white, ground color, including lips and chin, pale silver with classic, mackerel or ticked tabby markings of dense black with patches of red and/or cream clearly defined on both body and extremities. A blaze of red and/or cream on the face is desirable. **Eye color:** brilliant gold, green or hazel.

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RED TABBY (classic, mackerel or ticked): ground color red. Markings deep rich red. Lips and chin to match the color around the eyes. **Nose leather and Paw pads:** brick red. **Eye color:** brilliant-gold.

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CREAM TABBY (classic, mackerel or ticked): ground color, including lips and chin, very pale cream. Markings of buff or cream sufficiently darker than the ground color to afford good contrast but remaining within the dilute color range. **Nose leather and Paw pads:** pink. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

CAMEO TABBY (classic, mackerel or ticked): ground color off-white. Markings red. The cameo tabby genetically is a shaded cat expressing the agouti pattern, therefore the undercoat should be white. **Nose leather and Paw pads:** rose. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

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SILVER PATCHED TABBY AND WHITE (classic, mackerel or ticked): white with portions of silver patched tabby. **Eye color:** brilliant-gold, green or hazel.

CAMEO TABBY AND WHITE (classic, mackerel or ticked): white with portions of cameo tabby. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

BROWN TABBY AND WHITE (classic, mackerel or ticked) white with portions of brown tabby. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

BROWN PATCHED TABBY AND WHITE (classic, mackerel or ticked): white with portions of brown patched tabby. **Eye color:** brilliant-gold.

BLUE TABBY AND WHITE (classic, mackerel or ticked): white with portions of blue tabby. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

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BLUE PATCHED TABBY AND WHITE (classic, mackerel or ticked): white with portions of blue patched tabby and white. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

RED TABBY AND WHITE: (classic, mackerel or ticked) white with portions of red tabby. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

CREAM TABBY AND WHITE (classic, mackerel or ticked): white with portions of cream tabby. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

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SHADED CALICO & WHITE: white with portions of Shaded Calico. **Eye color:** green or brilliant gold.

DILUTE SHADED CALICO & WHITE: white with portions of Dilute Shaded Calico. **Eye color:** green or brilliant gold.

BLUE SHADED SILVER & WHITE: white with portions of Blue Shaded Silver. **Eye color:** green or brilliant gold.

TORTOISESHELL: black with patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red on both body and extremities. Presence of several shades of red acceptable. **Nose leather and paw pads:** black and/or brick red. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

CHINCHILLA SHADED TORTOISESHELL (shell tortoiseshell): undercoat pure white. Coat on back, flanks, head and tail sufficiently tipped with black and well-defined patches of red and/or cream as in the pattern of the tortoiseshell to give the characteristic sparkling appearance. The cat is in appearance a chinchilla silver with patches of red tipping. Blaze of cream or red tipping desirable. **Eye color:** green or brilliant gold.

SHADED TORTOISESHELL: undercoat white. Mantle of black tipping and clearly defined patches of red and cream tipped hairs as in the pattern of the tortoiseshell. Blaze of red or cream tipping on face is desirable. **Eye color:** green or brilliant gold.

DILUTE CHINCHILLA SHADED TORTOISESHELL (Dilute Shell Tortoiseshell): undercoat pure white. Coat on back, flanks, head and tail sufficiently tipped with blue and well-defined patches of cream as in the pattern of the blue cream to give the characteristic sparkling appearance. The cat is in appearance a dilute chinchilla silver with patches of cream tipping. Blaze of cream tipping desirable. **Eye color:** green or brilliant gold.

DILUTE SHADED TORTOISESHELL: undercoat white. Mantle of blue tipping and clearly defined patches of cream tipped hairs as in the pattern of the blue cream. Blaze of cream tipping on face is desirable. **Eye color:** green or brilliant gold.

CALICO: white with distinct patches of black and red. White predominant on underparts. Tabby markings are allowed in the red patches. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

DILUTE CALICO: white with distinct patches of blue and cream. Tabby markings are allowed in the cream patches. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

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BLUE-CREAM: blue with patches of cream or softly intermingled areas of cream on both body and extremities. Presence of several shades of cream acceptable. **Nose leather and paw pads:** blue and/or pink. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

BI-COLOR: white with unbrindled portions of black, white with unbrindled portions of blue, white with unbrindled portions of red, or white with unbrindled portions of cream. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

RATIONALE: 1) None of the other American Shorthair eye colors are emphasized with a modifier such as “brilliant”. This has led to occasional confusion that the gold eye color needs to be exceptionally bright or brilliant. 2) In some coat colors where more than one eye color is allowed (example: Black Smoke), eye color is only referred to as “gold” (not “brilliant gold”). This change would apply consistency throughout the Standard.

YES: 21

NO: 4

ABSTAIN: 0

STANDARD CHANGE (passes)

Votes: 25

60% of Voting: 15

2. **PROPOSED:** Remove Shaded colors from Bi-Color & Van Bi-Color and Smoke & White Color classes and create new Shaded & White class.

Current:

American Shorthair Color Class Numbers

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Smoke & White (including Vans).....	7024	7025
<i>(Black Smoke & White, Blue Smoke & White, Tortoiseshell Smoke & White, Shell Cameo & White, Shaded Cameo & White, Smoke Cameo & White)</i>		
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Bi-Color and Van Bi-Color	0770	0771
<i>(Red & White, Blue & White, Cream & White, Black & White, Shaded Silver & White, Chinchilla Silver & White, Shaded Calico & White, Dilute Shaded Calico & White, Blue Shaded Silver & White)</i>		

Proposed:

American Shorthair Color Class Numbers

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Smoke & White (including Vans).....	7024	7025
<i>(Black Smoke & White, Blue Smoke & White, Tortoiseshell Smoke & White, Shell Cameo &</i>		

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*White, Shaded Cameo & White, Smoke
Cameo & White)*

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Bi-Color and Van Bi-Color0770 0771

*(Red & White, Blue & White, Cream & White,
Black & White, Shaded Silver & White,
Chinchilla Silver & White, Shaded Calico &
White, Dilute Shaded Calico & White, Blue
Shaded Silver & White)*

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Shaded and WhiteXXXX XXXX

*(Shaded Silver & White, Chinchilla Silver &
White, Shaded Calico, Dilute Shaded Calico,
Blue Shaded Silver & White, Shaded Cameo
& White, Shell Cameo & White)*

RATIONALE: This change resolves previous placement of the Shaded Colors into color classes inconsistent with their color descriptions.

YES: 21

NO: 4

ABSTAIN: 0

STANDARD CHANGE (passes)

Votes: 25

60% of Voting: 15

3. PROPOSED: Change the eye color description for the Brown Tabby family of colors from “brilliant gold” to “gold or hazel, shades of gold preferred”.

Current:

BROWN PATCHED TABBY (classic, mackerel or ticked): ground color brilliant coppery brown with classic, mackerel or ticked tabby markings of dense black with patches of red and/or cream clearly defined on both body and extremities; a blaze of red and/or cream on face is desirable. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

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BROWN TABBY (classic, mackerel or ticked): ground color brilliant coppery brown. Markings dense black. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. Back of legs black from paw to heel. **Nose leather:** brick red. **Paw pads:** black or brown. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

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BROWN TABBY AND WHITE (classic, mackerel or ticked) white with portions of brown tabby. **Eye color:** brilliant gold.

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BROWN PATCHED TABBY AND WHITE (classic, mackerel or ticked): white with portions of brown patched tabby. **Eye color:** ~~brilliant~~ gold or hazel; shades of gold preferred.

RATIONALE: As one of CFA's natural breeds, intermixing of coat colors, patterns and eye colors promotes genetic diversity, naturally producing ranges of eye color in cats of these four color patterns which should not be penalized. While the existing standard of "brilliant gold" for these four colors sounds and indeed looks wonderful, it is simply rare, if ever seen.

YES: 15

NO: 9

ABSTAIN: 1

STANDARD CHANGE (passes)

Votes: 24

60% of Voting: 15

4. PROPOSED: Housekeeping change to correct the color title for Dilute Chinchilla Tortoiseshell.

Current:

DILUTE CHINCHILLA SHADED TORTOISESHELL

Proposed:

DILUTE CHINCHILLA ~~SHADED~~ TORTOISESHELL

RATIONALE: To correct the color name.

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YES: 22

NO: 1

ABSTAIN: 2

STANDARD CHANGE (passes)

Votes: 23

60% of Voting: 14

AMERICAN SHORTHAIR BREED COUNCIL SECRETARY BALLOT
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Ballot for the Election of

AMERICAN SHORTHAIR

Breed Council Secretary

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