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

EGYPTIAN MAU

Re-Elected Breed Council Secretary: Melanie Morgan, Louisa, Virginia

Total Members: 26

Ballots Received: 12

- PROPOSED:** Change the Pedigree Requirement section of the Egyptian Mau Rules of Registration to exclude pedigrees issued by WCF in Russia, Ukraine and/or China.

Current:

PEDIGREE REQUIREMENTS (last date showing is current):

Date: 1977	3 generations	Date	
Date: 4/30/2016	5 generations	Date:	

DO NOT ACCEPT (cat to be registered or cats in background):

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Proposed:

PEDIGREE REQUIREMENTS (last date showing is current):

Date: 1977	3 generations	Date: <u>05/17</u>	<u>Exclude any WCF pedigrees issued in Russia, Ukraine, China</u>
Date: 4/30/2016	5 generations	Date:	

DO NOT ACCEPT (cat to be registered or cats in background):

<u>Registration by pedigree using pedigrees from WCF issued in Russia, Ukraine or China</u>			
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RATIONALE: There has been evidence of fraudulent and incorrect pedigrees issued (or supposedly issued) by WCF clubs in Russia, Ukraine and China. When errors are pointed out, the applicant simply generates a new revised pedigree with different information. There is no attempt to verify the information and the error rate is extremely high either due to lack of diligence, or in some cases, obvious fraud. This has the potential to create incorrectly registered Egyptian Maus and incorrect data in the CFA database.

YES: 8

NO: 4

ABSTAIN: 0

REGISTRATION ISSUE (passes)

Votes: 12

> 50% of Voting: 7

- 2. PROPOSED** (if Proposal #1 Fails): Change the Pedigree Requirement section of the Egyptian Mau Rules of Registration to require a second review of all pedigrees issued by WCF in Russia, Ukraine and/or China by the Egyptian Mau Breed Council Secretary.

Current:

PEDIGREE REQUIREMENTS (last date showing is current):

Date: 1977	3 generations	Date	
Date: 4/30/2016	5 generations	Date:	

Proposed:

PEDIGREE REQUIREMENTS (last date showing is current):

Date: 1977	3 generations	Date: <u>05/17</u>	<u>Breed Council Secretary to Review/Approve all pedigrees issued by WCF clubs in Russia, Ukraine and China.</u>
Date: 4/30/2016	5 generations	Date:	

RATIONALE: There has been evidence of fraudulent and incorrect pedigrees issued (or supposedly issued) by WCF clubs in Russia, Ukraine and China. This results in incorrectly registered Egyptian Maus and incorrect pedigree data in the CFA database. When errors are pointed out, the WCF clubs just issue a new pedigree without verifying that the details are correct. This provides a mechanism to review the submitted pedigrees for accuracy and any evidence of fraud. Unfortunately, the usefulness of this method will depend on the knowledge base of the BCS in office.

YES: 8

NO: 4

ABSTAIN: 0

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EGYPTIAN MAU BREED COUNCIL SECRETARY BALLOT
For the Term May 1, 2017 – April 30, 2019

Ballot for the Election of

EGYPTIAN MAU
Breed Council Secretary

For the Term May 1, 2017 – April 30, 2019

8 Melanie Morgan
 Louisa, Virginia

4 Abstain

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