



# THE CAT FANCIERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

World's Largest Registry of Pedigreed Cats

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## 2014 BREED COUNCIL POLL

### BURMESE

Outgoing Breed Council Secretary: Karen Thomas, DVM – Locust Grove, GA

Incoming Breed Council Secretary: Art Graafmans – Newport Beach, CA

Total Members: 47

Ballots Received: 33

### Part I – Burmese Rules of Registration Changes

- PROPOSED:** Change rules of registration for Burmese cats from other registering organizations to allow registration of cats with red, cream, tortie, or blue cream in generations two through five, provided said cats are not eligible for registration as European Burmese

**Current:**

#### FOREIGN-CAT REQUIREMENTS (if different from above):

Date: (02/11) one time acceptance Mod Daeng as sable mink through CAT	All offspring registerable if DNA tested and shown to be one of acceptable Burmese colors
Date:	

**Proposed:**

#### FOREIGN-CAT REQUIREMENTS (if different from above):

Date: (02/11) one time acceptance Mod Daeng as sable mink through CAT	All offspring registerable if DNA tested and shown to be one of acceptable Burmese colors
Date: (02/15) <u>Accept cats from other associations with five generation pedigrees as long as they are one of the currently accepted Burmese colors, do not have a parent that is Red, Cream,</u>	

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<u>Tortie, or Blue Cream and are not registerable as European Burmese.</u>	
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Per European Burmese rules of registration cats that are eligible to be registered as a European Burmese are those with an eight generation pedigree free of CFA Burmese and also free of Bombay or Tonkinese.

**RATIONALE:** Most non- CFA registries recognize only one Burmese breed with 8 color variants-sable, champagne (aka chocolate), blue, platinum (aka lilac), red, cream, chocolate tortie, dilute tortie (blue cream). Many Burmese cats from other registries are barred from registry as European Burmese due to the presence of sable Bombay or CFA Burmese in their 8 generation pedigree. Thus, they are NOT European Burmese. Yet they are also barred from registry as Burmese because of the presence of the red gene in the pedigree. Since the red gene is dominant its presence in the pedigree is not a hindrance to registration as a CFA Burmese as long as the cat to be registered does not show evidence of the gene. It has been suggested that Burmese from other registries would not be acceptable for breeding in a CFA Burmese breeding program because they do not meet our standard. Many cats are used in a breeding program that do not meet show standards but nevertheless add valuable elements to the program as evidence the number of DMs of all breeds who do not carry a show title. The proposal would not impact the European Burmese breeding program as it specifically prohibits cats that are acceptable for registration as European Burmese.

YES: 26

NO: 7

ABSTAIN: 0

**REGISTRATION ISSUE (passes)**

Votes: 33

50% of Voting: 17

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**BURMESE BREED COUNCIL SECRETARY BALLOT**  
**For the Term January 1, 2015 – April 30, 2017**

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Ballot for the Election of

**BURMESE**

**Breed Council Secretary**

For the Term January 1, 2015 – April 30, 2017

- 17 Art Graafmans  
Newport Beach, California
- 14 Renee Weinberger  
Cudahy, Wisconsin
- 2 Abstain

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