



THE CAT FANCIERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.®

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

BRITISH SHORTHAIR

Re-Elected Breed Council Secretary: Cynthia Byrd – Brea, CA

Total Members: 34

Ballots Received: 18

- PROPOSED:** Revise the British Shorthair Rules for Registration to allow for the registration and exhibition of cats in currently accepted colors that have chocolate, lilac or the pointed pattern in their five-generation pedigree. In order to be registered, such cats must be microchipped for identification purposes and DNA tested to be non-carriers of chocolate, lilac or the pointed pattern. These cats will be specifically identified by the addition of an alpha character to their registration prefix.

Current:

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

Pointed	Chocolate	Lilac	Longhair
Ticked Tabby			

Proposed:

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

Pointed	Chocolate	Lilac	Longhair
Ticked Tabby			

DO NOT ACCEPT (cats in background):

Longhair			
Ticked Tabby			

*Any cat submitted for Registration Via Pedigree that contains chocolate, lilac or the pointed pattern in the first five generations must include documentation that the cat has been microchipped for identification purposes and submit a DNA test proving the cat does **not**

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carry chocolate, lilac or the pointed pattern in order to be registered. All such cats will be identified by the addition of an “X” at the end of the registration prefix, indicating that the cat has chocolate, lilac and/or the pointed pattern in its five-generation pedigree.

RATIONALE: Removal of the chocolate, lilac and the pointed pattern from our rules of registration (for cats disallowed in the background), adding microchipping for identification and requiring DNA testing to identify that the cats do not carry the genetic markers for these colors or pattern will allow for the registration and breeding of currently accepted colors that have chocolate, lilac or the pointed pattern in the five generation pedigree. The addition of the “X” in the registration prefix will allow anyone to easily identify cats that have lilac, chocolate or the pointed pattern in their pedigree so breeders can make informed decisions about using these cats in their breeding programs.

YES: 12

NO: 6

ABSTAIN: 0

REGISTRATION ISSUE (passes)

Votes: 18

> 50% of Voting: 10

BRITISH SHORTHAI R BREED COUNCIL SECRETARY BALLOT
For the Term May 1, 2017 – April 30, 2019

Ballot for the Election of

BRITISH SHORTHAI R
Breed Council Secretary

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

16 Cynthia Byrd
Brea, California

2 Abstain

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