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## AMERICAN BOBTAIL

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Re-Elected Breed Council Secretary: Shelby Friemoth – San Diego, CA

Total Members: 6

Ballots Received: 5

**1. PROPOSED:** Reallocate points assigned to features as follows:

**Current:**

### POINT SCORE

#### HEAD (40)

Shape .....	9
Brow .....	8
Eyes .....	5
Nose .....	5
Muzzle/Chin .....	8
Ears .....	5

#### BODY (40)

Shape .....	15
Neck.....	5
Legs & Feet .....	5
Tail.....	15

#### COAT and COLOR (20)

Texture/Density .....	10
Color .....	5
Pattern.....	5

**Proposed:**

### POINT SCORE

#### HEAD ~~(40)~~(45)

Shape .....	9
Brow .....	8
Eyes .....	<del>5</del> 10
Nose .....	5
Muzzle/Chin .....	8
Ears .....	5

#### BODY (40)

Shape .....	15
Neck.....	5
Legs & Feet .....	5



**3. PROPOSED:** Extend the American Bobtail allowable outcross to domestic shorthair to 2030.

**Current:**

American Bobtail allowable outcross breeds: The single registration of domestic shorthair or longhair cats with a natural bobtail is acceptable upon written approval of the American Bobtail Breed Council Secretary, CFA Breeds and Standards Chairperson, and one CFA Allbreed judge. This shall apply to cats/kittens born between 1/1/02 and 1/1/2020. No tailless cats to be used in the American Bobtail breeding program. Absolutely no recognized breeds or wild blood to be permitted in the American Bobtail breeding program.

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**RATIONALE:** We have lost many American Bobtail breeders since our acceptance into CFA. We feel extending this outcross period is crucial to keeping our breed's genetic diversity at a healthy level.

YES: 5

NO: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

**REGISTRATION ISSUE (passes)**

Votes: 5

>50% of Voting: 3

**Motion Carried.**

**4. Question:** Do you feel the acceptance of the Toybob would be detrimental to the American Bobtail?

**RATIONALE:** The American Bobtail breed feels this breed is too similar to our own as we have a high instance of pointed cats shown, and often see a similar tail length as the Toybobs in our show cats.

YES: 5

NO: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

**Information Only.**