



# THE CAT FANCIERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.®

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## The Cat Fanciers' Association, Inc. 2017 BREED COUNCIL POLL

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### BALINESE

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1. **PROPOSED:** Due to confusion in the years since the pointed Longhair Oriental was added as a Balinese outcross, not all imports/transfers from other registries have been properly processed. We seek to clarify and simplify the process so that these registrations can be processed quickly and easily in the future. To clarify the registration rules, revise the Breed Notes Section of the Balinese Rules of Registration concerning the 3 Generation Transfer via Certified Pedigree as follows:

**Current:**

**d) Transfer via Certified Pedigree:** 2007 Ballots – approved at Feb 2008 BOD meeting:

Permit registration via 3 generation certified pedigree. Cats to be registered using the 40## identifier. Seal/Blue/Chocolate/Lilac Points are to be registered as Balinese, all other colors as Javanese. (cutoff - none)

5 generation certified pedigree will still be required for 127#/20## transfers.

Seal/Blue/Chocolate/Lilac Points to be registered as Balinese, all other colors as Javanese.

**Proposed (Longhair-Only Option):**

**d) Transfer via Certified Pedigree:** ~~2007 Ballots – approved at Feb 2008 BOD meeting:~~ 2017 Ballots – approved at Feb 2018 BOD meeting: Permit registration via 3 generation certified pedigree. A longhair cat with pointed color pattern (excluding pointed and white) registered by a CFA-recognized registry as a Balinese, Javanese, Oriental Longhair, Mandarin or other breed approved by the Breed Council Secretary (excluding Seychellois LH) shall be registered as a 40## Balinese/Javanese (breed code 70) regardless of the breed or color of its parents. ~~Cats to be registered using the 40## identifier.~~ Seal/Blue/Chocolate/Lilac Points are to be registered as Balinese, all other colors as Javanese. ~~(cutoff – none)~~

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5 generation certified pedigree will still be required for 127#/20## transfers. Seal/Blue/Chocolate/Lilac Points to be registered as Balinese, all other colors as Javanese.

**RATIONALE:** In order for the Balinese/Javanese to survive in CFA, it is essential that we be able to import, register and show these cats as Balinese/Javanese – not as pointed Orientals. Different registries assign different breed names according to color and/or ancestry. Some will only register cats in Seal/Blue/Chocolate/Lilac Point colors as Balinese, all other colors as Oriental LH. Some will only register a cat as Balinese if it has at least 5 generations of pointed ancestry. Some group the Pointed and White in with the Balinese. Some group the “Foreign Whites” in with the Balinese. Then there are the registries that “pool” the breeds and register each cat according to appearance.

YES: \_\_\_\_\_

NO: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

2. **PROPOSED:** Expand the Longhair-Only Option by making the following changes to the rule so that certain variants can also be transferred:

**Current:**

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5 generation certified pedigree will still be required for 127#/20## transfers.

Seal/Blue/Chocolate/Lilac Points to be registered as Balinese, all other colors as Javanese.

**Proposed (Longhair and Shorthair Option):**

**d) Transfer via Certified Pedigree:** ~~2007 Ballots – approved at Feb 2008 BOD meeting:~~ 2017 Ballots – approved at Feb 2018 BOD meeting: Permit registration via 3 generation certified pedigree. A longhair cat with pointed color pattern (excluding pointed and white) registered by a CFA-recognized registry as a Balinese, Javanese, Oriental Longhair, Mandarin or other breed approved by the Breed Council Secretary (excluding Seychellois LH) shall be registered as a 40## Balinese/Javanese (breed code 70) regardless of the breed or color of its parents. In addition, a shorthair cat with pointed color pattern (excluding pointed and white) registered by a CFA-recognized registry as a Siamese, Colourpoint Shorthair, Oriental Shorthair or other breed approved by the Breed Council Secretary (excluding Seychellois SH and Thai) AND attested by the owner to be a longhair carrier OR to descend from longhair ancestry shall be registered as a 40## Balinese/Javanese AOV (breed code 70) regardless of the breed or color of its parents.

~~Cats to be registered using the 40## identifier.~~ Seal/Blue/Chocolate/Lilac Points are to be registered as Balinese, all other colors as Javanese. ~~(cutoff - none)~~  
5 generation certified pedigree will still be required for 127#/20## transfers.  
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CFA considers all descendants of a longhair breeding to be longhair carriers whereas the registries that "pool" the longhair/shorthair gene pools have become inconsistent in tracking "variant" descendants. For this reason, cats with longhair ancestry have not always been processed as such because the VAR designation did not appear on the pedigree.

YES: \_\_\_\_\_

NO: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

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Ballots must be RECEIVED in the Central Office by Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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