



THE CAT FANCIERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.®

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The Cat Fanciers' Association, Inc. 2018 BREED COUNCIL POLL

ABYSSINIAN

1. **PROPOSED:** Change from the color terminology red (cinnamon gene) to Cinnamon.

Current:

RED (cinnamon gene): coat rich, warm glowing red, ticked with chocolate-brown, the extreme outer tip to be darkest, with red-orange undercoat. Tail tipped with chocolate-brown. The underside and inside of legs to be a tint to harmonize with the main color. **Nose leather:** rosy pink. **Paw pads:** pink, with chocolate-brown between toes, extending slightly beyond the paws.

EARS: alert, large, and moderately pointed; broad, and cupped at base and set as though listening. Hair on ears very short and close lying, preferably tipped with black on a ruddy Abyssinian, chocolate-brown on a red Abyssinian, slate blue on the blue Abyssinian, or light cocoa brown on a fawn Abyssinian.

DISQUALIFY: white locket, or white anywhere other than nostril, chin, and upper throat area. Kinked or abnormal tail. Dark unbroken necklace. Grey undercoat close to the skin extending throughout a major portion of the body. Any black hair on red Abyssinian. Incorrect number of toes. Any color other than the four accepted colors.

*The following information is for reference purposes only
and not an official part of the CFA Show Standard.*

Abyssinian Color Class Numbers

Ruddy	0380	0381
Red	0382	0383
Blue	0384	0385
Fawn	0386	0387
AOV	None	None

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Proposed:

~~RED (cinnamon gene)~~ **CINNAMON**: coat rich, warm glowing red, ticked with chocolate-brown, the extreme outer tip to be darkest, with red orange undercoat. Tail tipped with chocolate-brown. The underside and inside of legs to be a tint to harmonize with the main color. **Nose leather**: rosy pink. **Paw pads**: pink, with chocolate-brown between toes extending slightly beyond the paws.

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RATIONALE: Our Abyssinians are not sex-linked red, they are in fact cinnamon. The other associations have changed this color to cinnamon and in TICA they accept both sex-linked red and cinnamon. So, for those who may get a red from TICA it is the sex-linked red color which we do not accept. In order to avoid anyone getting a sex-linked red and producing a tortoiseshell or blue-cream Abyssinian, we would like to correct our color to what it really is: **CINNAMON**.

YES: _____ NO: _____ ABSTAIN: _____

ABYSSINIAN BREED COUNCIL SECRETARY BALLOT
For the Term May 1, 2019 – April 30, 2021

Candidates for Breed Council Secretary are listed below. Please vote for only one candidate.

Be sure to enter in the space allocated the date, your signature (unsigned ballots will not be counted) and mail to CFA, 260 East Main Street, Alliance, Ohio 44601. Completed Breed Council Questionnaires must be RECEIVED in the Central Office by Wednesday, December 19, 2018. Ballots received via fax are NOT acceptable.

Ballot for the Election of
ABYSSINIAN
Breed Council Secretary
For the Term May 1, 2019 – April 30, 2021

- Martha Auspitz
Louisville, Kentucky
- Abstain

Ballots must be returned in the envelope provided or completed online and be RECEIVED in the Central Office by Wednesday, December 19, 2018.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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