



# THE CAT FANCIERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.<sup>®</sup>

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

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### EUROPEAN BURMESE

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1. **PROPOSED:** Modify the eye color description as follows:

**Current:**

EYE COLOR: yellow to amber. The deeper the color, the better. Lustrous and bright.

**Proposed:**

EYE COLOR: yellow gold to amber. ~~The deeper the color, the better.~~ Lustrous and bright.

**RATIONALE:** At times judges have referred to our eye color as copper. We do not exhibit cats with copper colored eyes. By adding “gold” after yellow we are emphasizing that our eye color is gold based not copper. This will ultimately remind the breeders and judges that we are more in tuned to having yellow to amber which is gold based not copper based.

There has always been some question as to what “The deeper the color, the better.” actually means. By eliminating this sentence, we are allowing for a range of yellow gold to amber. Thereby allowing the judges more leeway as to the degree of eye color within our standard.

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

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

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

2. **PROPOSED:** Modify color terminology as follows:

**Current:**

**TORTOISEHELLS:** color patches over the whole body and extremities. Patch distribution is less important than the other color details. Except on the face, no tabby markings in the red/cream parts, which may be of various shades.

**BROWN TORTIE:** seal brown and red; pure and bright. **Nose leather and paw pads:** seal brown, pink or both.

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**BLUE TORTIE:** blue-gray and cream. Nose leather and paw pads: pink, blue-gray, or both.

**CHOCOLATE TORTIE:** milk chocolate and red. **Nose leather and paw pads:** milk chocolate, pink or both.

**LILAC TORTIE:** lilac and cream. **Nose leather and paw pads:** lavender-pink, or lavender-pink and pink.

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and not an official part of the CFA Show Standard.*

**European Burmese Color Class Numbers**

<b>Solid</b> .....	1500	1501
<i>(Blue, Brown, Chocolate, Cream, Lilac, Red)</i>		
<b>Parti-Color</b> .....	----	1521
<i>(Blue-Tortie, Brown-Tortie, Chocolate-Tortie, Lilac-Tortie)</i>		
<b>AOV</b> .....	None	None

**Proposed:**

~~**TORTOISESHELLS:** color patches over the whole body and extremities. Patch distribution is less important than the other color details. Except on the face, no tabby markings in the red/cream parts, which may be of various shades.~~

~~**BROWN TORTIE:** seal brown and red; pure and bright. **Nose leather and paw pads:** seal brown, pink or both.~~

~~**BLUE TORTIE:** blue gray and cream. Nose leather and paw pads: pink, blue gray, or both.~~

~~**CHOCOLATE TORTIE:** milk chocolate and red. **Nose leather and paw pads:** milk chocolate, pink or both.~~

~~**LILAC TORTIE:** lilac and cream. **Nose leather and paw pads:** lavender pink, or lavender pink and pink.~~

**PARTI-COLOR**

**BROWN TORTOISESHELL:** seal brown and red; pure and bright with color patches over the whole body and extremities. Patch distribution is less important than the other color details. Except on the face, no tabby markings in the red areas, which may be of various shades. **Nose leather and paw pads:** seal brown, pink or both.

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**CHOCOLATE TORTOISESHELL:** milk chocolate and red with color patches over the whole body and extremities. Patch distribution is less important than the other color details. Except on the face, no tabby markings in the red areas, which may be of various shades. **Nose leather and paw pads:** milk chocolate, pink or both.

**BLUE-CREAM:** blue-gray and cream with color patches over the whole body and extremities. Patch distribution is less important than the other color details. Except on the face, no tabby markings in the cream areas, which may be of various shades. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink, blue-gray, or both.

**LILAC-CREAM:** lilac and cream with color patches over the whole body and extremities. Patch distribution is less important than the other color details. Except on the face, no tabby markings in the cream areas, which may be of various shades **Nose leather and paw pads:** lavender-pink, or lavender-pink and pink.

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<b>Parti-Color</b> .....	----	1521
<i>(<del>Blue Tortie, Brown Tortie, Chocolate Tortie, Lilac Tortie</del>)(<u>Brown Tortoiseshell, Chocolate Tortoiseshell, Blue-Cream, Lilac-Cream</u>)</i>		
<b>AOV</b> .....	None	None

**RATIONALE:** Blue and Lilac are dilute colors. The term Tortoiseshell as it relates to the dilute colors has resulted in some confusion and discussion presently and in the past. Tortoiseshell describes a pattern whereas the Blue and Lilac mixed with the cream actually describes the color thereby giving you a Blue-Cream and a Lilac-Cream color of cat. Making this change will more accurately reflect the color combination of both dilute colors.

YES: \_\_\_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Question:** Do you feel the acceptance of the Toybob would be detrimental to the European Burmese?

YES: \_\_\_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

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**EUROPEAN BURMESE BREED COUNCIL SECRETARY BALLOT**  
**For the Term May 1, 2019 – April 30, 2021**

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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  
**EUROPEAN BURMESE**  
**Breed Council Secretary**  
For the Term May 1, 2019 – April 30, 2021

- Judith Bemis  
Berea, KY
  
- Abstain

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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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