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

PERSIAN-GENERAL

- PROPOSED:** Change the Pedigree Requirement section of the Persian Rules of Registration to allow for a secondary review of all Persian registrations via pedigree.

Current:

PEDIGREE REQUIREMENTS (last date showing is current):

Date: 5/16	8 generations		
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Proposed:

PEDIGREE REQUIREMENTS (last date showing is current):

Date: 5/16	8 generations	Date: <u>05/19</u>	<u>Breed Council Secretary allowed to Review/Approve all pedigrees upon BCS request.</u>
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RATIONALE: There has been large evidence of pedigrees with missing CFA information critical to the correct registration of cats with CFA. This allows for the Persian Breed Council secretary to review all pedigrees upon request of the Breed Council Secretary to determine if critical information needed for correct registration has been removed from the pedigrees. This is also a way to check to see if there are CFA cats in the 8 generations that are not identified with CFA Registration numbers. Currently, at least two other BCS review all pedigrees for the same reasons.

YES: _____

NO: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

- PROPOSED:** Change the Pedigree Requirement section of the Persian Rules of Registration to allow for 4 generation pedigrees with the following requirements.

Current:

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Date: 5/16	8 generations		
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Proposed:

PEDIGREE REQUIREMENTS (last date showing is current):

Date: 5/16 5/19	8 generations. <u>Exception: 4 generations are acceptable for cats with ALL CFA registered Persians in the 4th generation (CFA registration numbers of all 16 cats in the 4th generation must be on the pedigree and validated by either the BCS or Central Office). Allowances can be made if a 4th generation cat is not a CFA registered Persian, but both parents are CFA registered Persians and CFA registration numbers are on the pedigree and validated.</u>
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RATIONALE: The majority vote of the Persian Breed Council is to have only Persian cats with 8 generations of Persian registered via pedigree in CFA. However, by making this small change, the wishes of the Persian Breed Council will still be honored (as a Persian registered by CFA must have at least 5 generations behind it of Persians), while also streamline the process for many to register their cats in CFA that are truly Persians. It will shorten the time required to review registrations via pedigree and potentially increase Persian registrations and revenue. The majority of foreign registries have the ability to print CFA registration numbers on their pedigrees in addition to as the registration numbers they issue.

YES: _____

NO: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

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PERSIAN 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
PERSIAN
Breed Council Secretary
For the Term May 1, 2019 – April 30, 2021

- Carissa Altschul
Joshua, Texas
- Noralyn Heisig
Finksburg, Maryland
- 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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