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

### TURKISH ANGORA

1. **PROPOSED:** ADD Tortoiseshell and White, Blue Cream and White, Tortoiseshell Smoke and White, and Blue-Cream Smoke and White to the PARTI-COLOR AND BI-COLOR CLASS as indicated.

**Current:**

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**Turkish Angora Color Class Numbers**

...  
**Parti-Color & Bi-Color Class** .....1848      1849  
*(Black & White, Blue-Cream, Blue & White, Calico, Cream & White, Red & White, Dilute Calico, Tortoiseshell, Tabby & White [brown, silver, blue, blue-silver, red, cream, cameo and cream-cameo in classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked and, where applicable, patched]; Smoke & White [black smoke & white, blue smoke & white, cameo smoke (red smoke) & white, cream cameo smoke (cream smoke) and white], Calico Smoke, Dilute Calico Smoke)*

...  
**Proposed:**

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**Turkish Angora Color Class Numbers**

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**RATIONALE:** This proposal to add tortoiseshell and white, and blue cream and white, along with those colors with smoke, was initially brought in 2009 and passed overwhelmingly; however, an inadvertent error removed Dilute Calico from the proposed wording. Over the years Turkish Angora breeders have only continued to expand their bi-color programs, including smoke and white colors. This change will eliminate the difficulty that cats with intermingled patches have competing as calico or dilute calico instead of the proper colors of tortoiseshell and white and blue-cream and white. Also, capitalization is added for stylistic reasons.

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

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

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

## 2. TO BE CONSIDERED ONLY IF #1 PASSES

**PROPOSED:** Under the heading TURKISH ANGORA COLORS, in the paragraph for BI-COLOR, ADD the heading PARTI-COLOR & prior to BI-COLOR. ADD to this paragraph Calico, Dilute Calico, Tortoiseshell and White, Blue-Cream and White. Also ADD the clause, “with colored portions that conform to the currently established color standards,” to the sentence beginning with “Inverted “V” blaze.”

### Current:

**BI-COLOR:** black and white, blue and white, red and white, or cream and white. White feet, legs, undersides, chest and muzzle. Inverted “V” blaze on face desirable. White under tail and white collar allowable.

### Proposed:

**PARTI-COLOR & BI-COLOR:** black and white, blue and white, red and white, ~~or~~ cream and white, tortoiseshell and white, or blue-cream and white. White feet, legs, undersides,

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chest and muzzle, with colored portions that conform to the currently established color standards. Inverted “V” blaze on face desirable. White under tail and white collar allowable.

**RATIONALE:** The Turkish Angora Standard does not currently have definitions for tortoiseshell and white or blue-cream and white. By adding the proposed text these colors in their bi-color variety are easily defined and bi-color description becomes more uniform.

Additionally, the standard currently has only a definition description for bi-colors, but does not include parti-colors even though they are in the same color class. This allows for a consistent reference to all “with white” cats in our standard and clarifies the tri-color cats’ inclusion with the bi-colors.

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

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

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

### 3. TO BE CONSIDERED ONLY IF #1 PASSES

**PROPOSED:** Under the heading TURKISH ANGORA COLORS, in the paragraph for SMOKE AND WHITE, ADD “. . . calico smoke, dilute calico smoke, tortoiseshell smoke & white, or blue-cream smoke & white,” after “cream cameo smoke and white.” ADD description of white to conform with other bi-color definitions.

**Current:**

**SMOKE AND WHITE:** black smoke & white, blue smoke & white, cameo smoke (red smoke) & white, cream cameo smoke (cream smoke) & white. White with colored portions that conform to the currently established smoke color standards. White predominant on underparts.

**Proposed:**

**SMOKE AND WHITE:** black smoke & white, blue smoke & white, cameo smoke (red smoke) & white, cream cameo smoke (cream smoke) & white, calico smoke, dilute calico smoke, tortoiseshell smoke and white, or blue-cream smoke and white. White feet, legs, undersides, chest and muzzle, with colored portions that conform to the currently established smoke color standards. White predominant on underparts. Inverted “V” blaze on face desirable. White under tail and white collar allowable.

**RATIONALE:** The Turkish Angora Standard refers to Parti-Color and Bi-Color Smokes in the color class, but has not included the Parti-Colors in the definitions. Additionally, the standard does not currently have definitions for tortoiseshell and white or blue-cream and white. By adding the proposed text these colors in their bi-color variety are easily defined and our parti-color and bi-color descriptions become more uniform.

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

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

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

### 4. TO BE CONSIDERED ONLY IF #1 PASSES

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**PROPOSED:** Under the heading TURKISH ANGORA COLORS, after the paragraph DILUTE CALICO, insert definitions for tortoiseshell and white and blue cream and white; definitions for these colors in smoke variety after DILUTE CALICO SMOKE.

**Current:**

**DILUTE CALICO: ...**

**AND**

**DILUTE CALICO SMOKE: ...**

**Proposed:**

**DILUTE CALICO: ...**

**TORTOISESHELL AND WHITE:** black with patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red on body and extremities with or without white on the face. Presence of several shades of red acceptable. Inverted “V” blaze on face desirable. White under tail and white collar allowable.

**BLUE-CREAM AND WHITE:** blue with patches of cream or softly intermingled areas of cream on both body and extremities with or without white on the face. Lighter shades preferred. Inverted “V” blaze on face desirable. White under tail and white collar allowable.

**AND**

**DILUTE CALICO SMOKE: ...**

**TORTOISESHELL SMOKE AND WHITE:** white basecoat, deeply tipped with black, red and shades of red, with or without white on the face. Cat in repose appears tortoiseshell and white. In motion, white basecoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask tortoiseshell pattern with a narrow band of white at the base of hairs next to skin which may only be seen when fur is parted. Inverted “V” blaze on face desirable. White under tail and white collar allowable.

**BLUE-CREAM SMOKE AND WHITE:** white basecoat, deeply tipped with blue and cream, with or without white on the face. Cat in repose appears blue-cream and white. In motion, white basecoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask blue-cream pattern with a narrow band of white at the base of hairs next to skin which may only be seen when fur is parted. Inverted “V” blaze on face desirable. White under tail and white collar allowable.

**RATIONALE:** The Turkish Angora standard currently has color descriptions for tortoiseshell, blue-cream, tortoiseshell smoke and blue-cream smoke, but not these colors with white. By adding the proposed text these colors in their bi-color varieties are easily defined and the Bi-Color description becomes more uniform.

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

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

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

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5. **PROPOSED:** Make a uniform change to our standard to remove references to CAMEO and CREAM CAMEO. All references will change to the more genetically correct RED SILVER and CREAM SILVER in all varieties, including SMOKE, TABBY and BI-COLOR. The color descriptions would change as follows.

**Current:**

**TURKISH ANGORA COLORS**

**CAMEO TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted, or ticked). . .

**CREAM CAMEO TABBY (Cream-Silver)** (classic, mackerel, spotted, or ticked). . .

**CAMEO SMOKE (red smoke):** white basecoat. . .

**CREAM CAMEO SMOKE (cream smoke):** white basecoat. . .

**CAMEO SHADED (red shaded):** undercoat white. . .

**CREAM CAMEO SHADED (cream shaded):** undercoat white. . .

**SMOKE AND WHITE:** black smoke & white, blue smoke & white, cameo smoke (red smoke) & white, cream cameo smoke (cream smoke) & white. White with colored portions that conform to the currently established smoke color standards. White predominant on underparts.

**Proposed:**

**TURKISH ANGORA COLORS**

~~CAMEO~~ **RED SILVER TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted, or ticked):. . .

~~CREAM CAMEO~~ **CREAM SILVER TABBY** (~~Cream-Silver~~) (classic, mackerel, spotted, or ticked):. . .

~~CAMEO~~ **RED SMOKE** (~~red smoke~~): white basecoat. . .

~~CREAM CAMEO~~ **CREAM SMOKE** (~~cream smoke~~): white basecoat. . .

~~CAMEO~~ **RED SHADED** (~~red shaded~~): undercoat white. . .

~~CREAM CAMEO~~ **CREAM SHADED** (~~cream shaded~~): undercoat white. . .

**SMOKE AND WHITE:** black smoke & white, blue smoke & white, ~~cameo smoke~~ **red smoke** (~~red smoke~~) & white, ~~cream cameo~~ **cream** smoke (~~cream smoke~~) & white. White with colored portions that conform to the currently established smoke color standards. White predominant on underparts.

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**IF THIS ITEM PASSES, THE COLOR CLASSES WILL BE UPDATED AS FOLLOWS:**

**Current:**

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**Turkish Angora Color Class Numbers**

**Tabby Color Class**.....1836      1837  
*[Blue Tabby, Brown Tabby, Silver Tabby, Blue-Silver Tabby (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked, patched). Cream Tabby, Red Tabby, Cameo Tabby, Cream Cameo (cream-silver) Tabby (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked)]*

**Parti-Color and Bi-Color Class** .....1848      1849  
*[Black and White, Blue-Cream, Blue & White, Calico, Cream & White, Red & White, Dilute Calico, Tortoiseshell, Tabby & White [brown, silver, blue, blue-silver, red, cream, cameo, and cream cameo in classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked and, where applicable, patched]; Smoke & White [black smoke & white, blue smoke & white, cameo smoke (red smoke) & white, cream cameo (cream smoke) & white], Calico Smoke, Dilute Calico Smoke)*

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**Proposed:**

...

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**Turkish Angora Color Class Numbers**

**Tabby Color Class**.....1836      1837  
*[(Blue Tabby, Brown Tabby, Silver Tabby, Blue-Silver Tabby (~~classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked, patched~~), Cream Tabby, Red Tabby, ~~Cameo~~ Red Silver Tabby, Cream ~~Cameo~~ (~~cream-silver~~) Silver Tabby (~~e~~Classic, ~~m~~Mackerel, ~~s~~Spotted, ~~t~~Ticked, and where applicable, Patched)]*

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**Parti-Color and Bi-Color Class** .....1848 1849

*[Black and White, Blue-Cream, Blue & White, Calico, Cream & White, Red & White, Dilute Calico, Tortoiseshell, Tabby & White [~~b~~Brown, ~~s~~Silver, ~~b~~Blue, ~~b~~Blue-~~s~~Silver, ~~r~~Red, ~~e~~Cream, ~~e~~cameo-Red Silver, and ~~e~~Cream ~~e~~cameo Silver in ~~e~~Classic, ~~m~~Mackerel, ~~s~~Spotted, ~~t~~Ticked and, where applicable, ~~p~~Patched]; Smoke & White [~~b~~Black ~~s~~Smoke & ~~w~~White, ~~b~~Blue ~~s~~Smoke & ~~w~~White, ~~e~~cameo Red ~~s~~Smoke (~~r~~ed smoke) & ~~w~~White, ~~e~~Cream ~~e~~cameo Smoke (~~e~~cream smoke) & ~~w~~White], Calico Smoke, Dilute Calico Smoke)*

**NOTE (for information only): If the preceding proposals pass, this section of the color class codes will be as follows:**

**Turkish Angora Color Class Numbers**

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**Tabby Color Class**.....1836 1837

*[(Blue Tabby, Brown Tabby, Silver Tabby, Blue-Silver Tabby, Cream Tabby, Red Tabby, Red Silver Tabby, Cream Silver Tabby (Classic, Mackerel, Spotted, Ticked, and where applicable, Patched)]*

**Parti-Color and Bi-Color Class** .....1848 1849

*(Black and White, Blue-Cream, Blue Cream & White, Blue & White, Calico, Cream & White, Red & White, Dilute Calico, Tortoiseshell, Tortoiseshell & White, Tabby & White [Brown, Silver, Blue, Blue-Silver, Red, Cream, Red Silver, and Cream Silver in Classic, Mackerel, Spotted, Ticked and, where applicable, Patched]; Smoke & White [Black Smoke & White, Blue Smoke & White, Red Smoke & White, Cream Smoke & White, Tortoiseshell Smoke & White, Blue-Cream Smoke & White], Calico Smoke, Dilute Calico Smoke)*

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**RATIONALE:** Our current standard uses the terms cameo and cream cameo to represent red silver and cream silver, respectively. These terms are not in line with universal genetic

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nomenclature and can create confusion for breeders who also participate in other organizations and seek to show in CFA. The size of our participants means almost, if not every, Turkish Angora breeder has worked with breeders from other continents who do not utilize these colors. As cameo and cream cameo are simply terms of art, it makes more sense to use the genetic name for the colors when possible, to simplify how the Turkish Angora breed handles red and cream silver cats. Additionally, as above capitalizations are inserted for stylistic purposes.

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

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

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

6. **PROPOSED:** Under **TURKISH ANGORA COLORS** heading, **GENERAL**, move the allowance statement on development of color in smoke and shaded cats closer to the definition of those colors, placing them after the description of **BLUE-CREAM**.

**Current:**

**GENERAL:** all colors should be considered of equal value. Color faults such as leg barring on shaded cats, or tabby markings on smoke cats may often be present in younger cats but will gradually fade because of the way colors develop and are expressed in this breed. While lockets and buttons should not be penalized, sound color is preferred.

**Proposed:**

**GENERAL:** all colors should be considered of equal value. ~~Color faults such as leg barring on shaded cats, or tabby markings on smoke cats may often be present in younger cats but will gradually fade because of the way colors develop and are expressed in this breed.~~ While lockets and buttons should not be penalized, sound color is preferred.

**AND**

**After the description of BLUE-CREAM, add the following statement:**

**SMOKE AND SHADED COLORS:** Color faults such as leg barring on shaded cats, or tabby markings on smoke cats, may often be present in younger cats but will gradually fade because of the way colors develop and are expressed in this breed.

**RATIONALE:** The placement of our statement of allowance for minor color faults on younger cats expressing the inhibitor gene, occurs at the beginning of our list of color definitions. As a result, this qualifying statement is often too far removed from the smoke and shaded color descriptions, resulting in over-penalization of younger cats still exhibiting faint barring and ghost patterns.

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

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

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

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**TURKISH ANGORA 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  
**TURKISH ANGORA**  
**Breed Council Secretary**  
For the Term May 1, 2019 – April 30, 2021

- Alene Shafnisky  
Trexlerstown, Pennsylvania
  
- 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.

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