



# THE CAT FANCIERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

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## The Cat Fanciers' Association, Inc. 2012 BREED COUNCIL POLL

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### OCICAT

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Breed Council Secretary: Carolyn Causey – Bethel, OH

Total Members: 27

Ballots Received: 16

- 1. PROPOSED:** Amend the reference information at the end of the Ocicat breed standard and rules for registration as follows:

**Ocicat allowable outcross breeds:**

Abyssinian for litters born before ~~4/1/2015~~ 12/31/2030.

**RATIONALE:** Based on the severe reduction in the number of Ocicat breeders in the United States from an active count of 116 in 1989 to less than 20 currently, continued unlimited access to genetic material from our parent breed (the Abyssinian) is vital to the genetic health of our breed. Since the last extension, approximately 30% of the current breed council members have availed themselves of the available outcross with others obtaining the genetic diversity through 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> generation offspring.

**REGISTRATION ISSUE (passes)**

Votes: 15

50% of Voting: 8

**YES: 15**

**NO: 0**

**ABSTAIN: 1**

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