
BURMESE

Breed Council Secretary: Karen Thomas – Locust Grove, GA

Total Members: 58

Ballots Received: 31

- 1. PROPOSED:** Reduce the pedigree requirement for importing Burmese from other registries from five to three generations. Changes will appear in Rules for Registration and in Registration FAQ on the website.

RATIONALE: Evidence has previously been presented to indicate that the Burmese breed is at risk with its' genetic diversity. Even though outcross options are temporarily available, to strengthen the health of the breed, more needs to be done in this direction.

A permanent reduction in the number of generations required to register by pedigree from 5 to 3 will result in Burmese from other registries becoming more accessible for CFA Burmese breeders to use. This in turn will make available additional cats to expand the existing Burmese gene pool.

REGISTRATION ISSUE (passes)

Votes: 31

50% of Voting: 16

YES: 26

NO: 5

ABSTAIN: 0