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## RAGAMUFFIN

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Breed Committee Chair – Laura Gregory, Lutz FL  
Total Members: 7  
Ballots Received: 7

1. **PROPOSED:** Should the Persian breed be re-opened as an allowable outcross for a period of 5 years?

**Current:**

**RagaMuffin allowable outcross breeds:** none

**Proposed:**

**RagaMuffin allowable outcross breeds:** ~~none~~ Persian, for all litters born between March 1, 2014 and December 31, 2019.

**RATIONALE:** The RagaMuffin gene pool is small in number overall. The number of cats that were able to “transfer” registration from ACFA was decreased by Siberian blood in pedigrees, thereby decreasing the gene pool in CFA. Persians were used in the original development of the RagaMuffin and as an original outcross when this breed was accepted. This outcross, using pet-quality cats, was a good source of new genes that enhanced the gene pool without causing major problems in type. The five year period was chosen at the suggestion of the Persian Breed Council.

### REGISTRATION ISSUE (fails)

Votes: 6

50% of Voting: 3

YES: 1

NO: 5

ABSTAIN: 1