

The Cat Fanciers' Association
Pre-noticed Amendments and Resolutions - Voting Results
June 18, 2021 • Virtual Annual

Proposed Constitutional Amendments

Requires a 2/3 majority to pass

Certificate of Incorporation – CFA Executive Board (formerly resolution #21)

Amend the Certificate of Incorporation of The Cat Fanciers' Association, Incorporated to reflect the current CFA business information as required by New York law.

Pass _____ Recommend _____ Fail _____ Withdrawn _____

1. Constitutional Amendment #1

Amend the CFA Constitution to comply with New York Not-for-Profit Corporation Law.

Pass _____ Fail _____ Withdrawn _____

2. Constitutional Amendment #2:

Amend the CFA Constitution to become compliant with New York Not-for-Profit Corporation Law.

Pass _____ Fail _____ Withdrawn _____

3. Constitutional Amendment #3:

Amend the CFA Constitution, to clarify and/or update the constitution to reflect current CFA practices.

Pass _____ Fail _____ Withdrawn _____

4. Constitutional Amendment #4:

Amend the CFA Constitution to change all notations regarding the word “member” to either “member club” or “club member.”

Pass _____ Fail _____ Withdrawn _____

5. Constitutional Amendment #5:

Amend the CFA Constitution by moving the Breed Council Standing Rules from Article XI to Appendix A of the CFA Constitution.

Pass _____ Fail _____ Withdrawn _____

6. Constitutional Amendment #6:

Amend the CFA Constitution by renumbering articles and sections of the constitution as needed after amendments are passed.

Pass _____ Fail _____ Withdrawn _____

7. Constitutional Amendment #7:

Amend the CFA Constitution by changing all notations in the constitution of the word “Constitution” to the word “By-laws.”

Pass _____ Fail _____ Withdrawn _____

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8. To be considered only if the new constitution proposal does not pass.

Amend the CFA Constitution, ARTICLE IV – ANNUAL AND SPECIAL MEETINGS by adding Section 7-Force Majeure.

Pass _____ Fail _____ Withdrawn _____

9. **To be considered only if the new constitution is accepted.**
Amend ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS, Section 2 – Elections, paragraph b., and ARTICLE IX – INTERNATIONAL, paragraph d. to delete the requirement of holding a show for an ID club to vote.
Pass _____ Fail _____ Withdrawn _____
10. **To be considered only if the new constitution proposal does not pass.**
Amend ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS, Section 2 – Elections, paragraph b., and ARTICLE IX – INTERNATIONAL, paragraph d. to delete the requirement of holding a show for an ID club to vote.
Pass _____ Fail _____ Withdrawn _____
11. **Amend the CFA Constitution, ARTICLE XI – BREED COUNCIL STANDING RULES, Section BREED COUNCIL SECRETARY, Vacancies, section 1, paragraph 2. to allow Breeds and Standards chair(s) to correct grammatical, spelling and typographical errors in breed standards.**
Pass _____ Fail _____ Withdrawn _____

Proposed Show Rule Resolutions

Requires a 2/3 majority to pass. Less than 50% fails. 50% but less than 2/3 a favorable recommendation to the BOD

12. **Amend Show Rules 2.20.a., 6.16, 7.07, 27.01 to add a new title of “Kitten Winner (KW)” for the Kitten Class.**
Pass _____ Recommend _____ Fail _____ Withdrawn _____
13. **Amend Show Rules 7.02, 8.03, and 28.03 to award additional Best Champion placements in class judging.**
Pass _____ Recommend _____ Fail _____ Withdrawn _____
14. **Amend Show Rules 11.07, 11.26.b. and 13.03, to allow cats who have left the show hall, to retain their awards from finals called after the advertised show hours.**
Pass _____ Recommend _____ Fail _____ Withdrawn _____
15. **Amend Show Rule 11.11, fourth paragraph, to not place any male cats/kittens in adjoining cages.**
Pass _____ Recommend _____ Fail _____ Withdrawn _____
16. **Amend Show Rules 11.28 and 11.29 to add additional Championship and Premiership finals spots once a threshold of entries has been reached.**
Pass _____ Recommend _____ Fail _____ Withdrawn _____
17. **Amend Show Rules 27.03.a. and 28.01 to allow cats to earn the Grand Champion/Grand Premier titles based on grand points earned and not qualifying rings. In addition, it decreases the number of different judges needed for Champion/Premier confirmation.**
Pass _____ Recommend _____ Fail _____ Withdrawn _____
18. **Amend Show 28.02a to rank all Champions and Premiers in top 10 or 15 finals in both their Allbreed and Specialty placements and to award points for the highest award earned in the ring.**
Pass _____ Recommend _____ Fail _____ Withdrawn _____
19. **Amend Show Rule 28.03 to allow opens, champions and premiers to earn grand points from defeated grands with the Brown and Orange ribbons.**
Pass _____ Recommend _____ Fail _____ Withdrawn _____

20. Amend Show Rules, Article XXXVI – NATIONAL/REGIONAL/DIVISIONAL AWARDS PROGRAM, DETERMINATION OF SHOW POINTS section, to remove the 5% decrements from scoring in all classes.

Pass _____ Recommend _____ Fail _____ Withdrawn _____

Proposed Non-Show Rule Resolutions

Greater than 50% majority, favorable recommendations to the BOD, less than 50% fails

22. Amend **Rules for Registration**© (Revised November 15, 2015), **ARTICLE I – REGISTRATION, General**, to affirm CFA policy that cloned cats are not eligible for registration with CFA.

Recommend _____ Fail _____ Withdrawn _____

23. Effective April 30, 2021 (start of current show season), amend Rules for Registration© (Revised November 15, 2015), **ARTICLE I – REGISTRATION, Section 4 – Cat Names**, paragraph following **Titles**, to reduce the requirement for males to DM from 15 to 10.

Recommend _____ Fail _____ Withdrawn _____