

SUMMARY OF MOTIONS

CFA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 3/4, 2024

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Secretary's Note: The Officers and Board of Directors of the Cat Fanciers' Association, Inc. met on Saturday, February 3, 2024, via Zoom video conference. **President Richard Mastin** called the video conference meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time for the regularly scheduled Quarterly Video Conference. A roll call by **Secretary Rachel Anger** found the following members to be present:

Mr. Richard Mastin (President)
Mr. Russell Webb (Vice-President/Region 1 Board Liaison)
Ms. Rachel Anger (Secretary)
Ms. Kathy Calhoun (Treasurer)
Vacant (NAR Director)
Mrs. Pam Moser (NWR Director)
Ms. Paula Noble (GSR Director)
Mr. John Colilla (GLR Director)
Mr. Michael Shelton (SWR Director)
Mrs. Cathy Dunham (MWR Director)
Mr. Kenny Currle (SOR Director)
Ms. Yukiko Hayata (Japan Regional Director)
Ms. Pam DelaBar (Europe Regional Director)
Dr. Marilee Griswold (Director-at-Large)
Mr. Pauli Huhtaniemi (Director-at-Large)
Mrs. Carol Krzanowski (Director-at-Large)
Mrs. Anne Mathis (Director-at-Large)
Mr. Darrell Newkirk (Director-at-Large)

Also Present:

Edward L. Raymond, Jr., Esq., CFA Legal Counsel
Allene Tartaglia, Executive Director
James Simbro, IT Systems Analyst
Matthew Wong, ID Representative

Absent:

Eva Chen, ID-China Representative

Secretary's Note: For the ease of the reader, some items were discussed at different times but were included with their particular agenda.

Secretary's Note: In an unrecorded call to order, **President Mastin** had **Secretary Anger** call the roll, as reflected above.

TRANSCRIPT

Reports of Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees

1. APPROVE ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The Orders of the Day, as amended, were accepted without objection and became the Orders of Business.

2. SECRETARY'S REPORT: ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS TO THE MINUTES; RATIFICATION OF ON-LINE MOTIONS.

(a) Additions/Corrections to the Minutes.

None.

(b) Ratification of December 5, 2023 Zoom Video Conference Board Meeting Minutes.

Ms. Anger moved to approve the December 5, 2023 Zoom video conference board meeting minutes, as published. Seconded by Mr. Newkirk, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

(c) Ratification of Online Motions.

	Moved/ Seconded	Motion	Vote
MOTIONS THAT REQUIRE RATIFICATION			
1.	Executive Committee 12.19.2023	Allow an exception to Show Rule 10.22 b, allowing a CFA officiating judge to initiate Bay Check-In at any show in China when conditions are met as outlined in Show Rule 2.03. This exception will be effective immediately through the end of the 2023 - 2024 Show Season.	Motion Carried (subject to ratification).
2.	Executive Committee 12.22.2023	Due to an emergency health condition of Allan Raymond, grant the Purrrfect Cat Club of Thailand an exception to Show Rule 4.04(d) to allow an emergency change of format from 6 AB to 5 AB/1 LH/1 SH, and allow an emergency substitution of Ardi Ardinsyah (LH) and Fuiyau Yap (LH) in place of Allan Raymond (AB).	Motion Carried (subject to ratification).
3.	Anger Newkirk 12.29.2023	Effective January 1, 2024, accept the resignation of Shelley Perkins as CFA Legal Counsel with regret, and ratify the appointment of Edward J. Raymond, Jr., as CFA Legal Counsel.	Motion Carried (subject to ratification).
4.	Executive Committee 01.09.2024	Motion #1: For the Universal Cats Club, Orange Cat Club and 44 Gatti show on February 24/25, 2024 in Padova, Italy (Region 9), grant an exception to show rule 4.04 to allow the contract for Elena Podprugina to be submitted in under the 30 days if she is accepted as a CFA judge at the February board meeting. Motion #2: Grant an exception to show rule 3.02d to allow Elena Podprugina to be contracted as a guest judge for the	Motion Failed.

	Moved/ Seconded	Motion	Vote
		Universal Cats Club, Orange Cat Club and 44 Gatti show on February 24/25, 2024 in Padova, Italy (Region 9), exceeding the 10 shows stated in the show rule.	Motion Carried (subject to ratification).

Ms. DelaBar made a motion to move #5 to executive session. Seconded by **Mr. Webb**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

6.	Executive Committee 01.18.2024	For its January 27, 2024 show in ShangDong LiaoCheng, China, due to delays caused by government paperwork, grant the ShangDong LiaoCheng Cat Club an exception to Show Rule 4.04.d. and allow them to license their show with two TBA judges.	Motion Carried (subject to ratification).
7.	Executive Committee 01.19.2024	The Soochow Riverside Cat Fanciers is hosting a show in Shanghai China, January 20/21, 2024. The show which was licensed as a 2 day show with 12 rings, requests approval to change the format to a 2 day back-to-back show with a 225 entry limit. The show closed with 243 entries and the club will refund the entry fees for 18 cats.	Motion Carried (subject to ratification).
8.	Executive Committee 01.20.2024	For the Vermont Fancy Feline show scheduled January 20/21, 2024 in Burlington, Vermont (Region 1), grant an exception and allow the club to contract a CFF judge with less than 60 days before the show. Additionally, grant an exception to Show Rule 4.04 and allow a change from specialty to allbreed for Gary Veach.	Motion Carried (subject to ratification).
9.	Dunham Mathis 01.23.2024	Ratify the appointment by President Mastin of Paul Meeker as the CFA Ombudsman.	Motion Carried (subject to ratification).
10.	Executive Committee 01.24.2024	Grant an exception to Show Rule 5.01.m. and allow the Soochow Riverside Cat Club permission to change its show flyers to change the closing time from 9:00 p.m. Tuesday to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday or Thursday, at the club's discretion.	Withdrawn.
11.	Executive Committee 01.24.2024	Grant an exception to Show Rule 5.01.m. and allow the China Fashion and Aisha Cat Fanciers permission to change their show flyers to change the closing time from 9:00 p.m. Tuesday to 9:00 p.m. Thursday.	Motion Carried (subject to ratification).

Ms. Anger moved to ratify Motions #1-#3, the second Motion under #4, Motions #6-#9 and #11. Seconded by **Ms. DelaBar**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

3. SHOW RULES.

The Show Rule issues were presented for acceptance on standing motion by **Liaison Mrs. Krzanowski**, with a standing second by **Mr. Currle**.

Previously Tabled Changes – Guest Judges

1. *Clarify when Associate judges and guest judges may be engaged, particularly in areas which have reopened to international travel.*

Article III -- Invitations to and Acceptance by Judges, amend 3.02b and 3.13	CFA Judging Program Committee			
Existing Wording		Proposed Wording		
3.02b. Invitations from CFA clubs in the International Division may be considered only by judges who are Approved or Approval Pending, judges that are Approved in one specialty and at least Apprentice in the second specialty, or judges at any level that reside in the International Division. A judge may judge only the specialty(ies) in which he/she is licensed.		3.02b. Invitations from CFA clubs in the International Division may be considered only by judges who are Approved or Approval Pending, judges that are Approved in one specialty and at least Apprentice in the second specialty, or judges at any level that reside in the International Division. <u>Associate judges are approved for judging only in their own specific geographic areas:</u>		
		<u>Associate judge</u>	<u>Associate judge</u>	
		<u>resides in</u>	<u>may judge in</u>	
		<u>China</u>	<u>China</u>	
		<u>Malaysia</u>	<u>Malaysia, Thailand,</u>	
			<u>Singapore, Indonesia</u>	
		<u>Thailand</u>	<u>Malaysia, Thailand,</u>	
			<u>Singapore, Indonesia</u>	
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			<u>Singapore, Indonesia</u>	
		<u>Indonesia</u>	<u>Malaysia, Thailand,</u>	
			<u>Singapore, Indonesia</u>	
		<u>South Korea</u>	<u>South Korea</u>	
		<u>Hong Kong</u>	<u>Hong Kong</u>	
		<u>Region 9</u>	<u>Region 9</u>	
		A judge may judge only the specialty(ies) in which he/she is licensed.		
3.13 For kitten, championship, premiership and veteran classes, a CFA judge (at least Apprentice) or approved guest judge must be used. For Household Pet classes it is permissible for a club to use a Trainee. Depending on the show location, the number of rings that must be judged by CFA judges at the show are as follows:		3.13 For kitten, championship, premiership and veteran classes, a CFA judge (at least Apprentice), <u>Associate judge or approved guest</u> <u>Guest judge</u> must be used. For Household Pet classes it is permissible for a club to use a Trainee. <u>The term “ CFA judge/CFAJ” does not include Associate judge or guest judge. A ring is defined as either an Allbreed ring or a Longhair/LH + Shorthair/SH ring. LH + SH specialties may be judged by 2 different judges but still constitute a single ring.</u> Depending on the show location, the number of rings that must be judged by CFA judges/ <u>CFAJ</u> at the show are as follows:		
Regions 1-9 (excluding Russia)		International Division (including Russia)		
No. of	CFA	No. of	CFA	
Rings	Judges	Rings	Judges	
2-3	2	2-3	2	
4-5	3	4-5	3	
		Regions 1-9	International Division	

6	4	6	4	(excluding Russia)	(including Russia)
7	5	7	5	No. of Rings Judged	No. of Rings Judged
8	6	8-9	6	<u>by CFAJ</u>	<u>by CFAJ</u>
9-10	7	10-11	7	Rings	Rings
11	8	12	8	2-3	2
12	9			4-5	3
<p>As used above, 11 or 12 rings constitutes two 5 or more ring shows at the same location on the same weekend, sponsored by one or more clubs. A ring is considered judged by a CFA judge if both longhair and shorthair specialties are judged by a CFA judge. In cases where a CFA judge only judges one specialty, the ring is not considered to have been judged by a CFA judge.</p>				6	4
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				12	9
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Motion Carried. Calhoun and Colilla voting no.

OCP Rings

2. *Add 2.39 defining an OCP Ring.*

Article II – Definitions, add 2.39	Show Rules Committee/OCP Committee
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
None.	<p>2.39 An OPEN, CHAMPION, PREMIER RING (OCP) is an allbreed competition where a judge will award Best AB Champion through 10th Best AB Champion and/or Best AB Premier though 10th Best AB Premier. Such a ring may be part of an existing judging ring or held as a stand-alone ring. In order for an OCP ring to be held in Championship, at least 30 Champions and Opens in Championship must be entered in the show. In order for an OCP ring to be held in Premiership, at least 15 Premiers and Opens in Premiership must be entered in the show.</p>

The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

3. *Add 4.06c setting forth the number of OCP ring which may be scheduled.*

Article IV – Licensing the Show, add 4.06c, renumber existing 4.06c-e	Show Rules Committee/OCP Committee	
Existing Wording		Proposed Wording
<p>c. A Best of the Best ring may be added to any format show described above. Participation in the Best of the Best competition shall not be considered a violation of the provisions in rule 4.05 and paragraphs 4.06.a. and b.</p> <p>d. The Central Office will also license breed/color specialty rings which limit entries to a certain breed(s)/di vision(s)/color(s) as either stand alone or concurrent with other Allbreed, Super Specialty, and/or Longhair/Shorthair Specialty rings.</p> <p>e. When a show offers one or more Specialty rings, an equal number of Longhair and Shorthair Specialty rings must be offered.</p>		<p><u>c. A show consisting of up to six rings may schedule one OCP ring. A show consisting of more than six rings may schedule two OCP rings.</u></p> <p>ed. A Best of the Best ring may be added to any format show described above. Participation in the Best of the Best competition shall not be considered a violation of the provisions in rule 4.05 and paragraphs 4.06.a. and b.</p> <p>de. The Central Office will also license breed/color specialty rings which limit entries to a certain breed(s)/di vision(s)/color(s) as either stand alone or concurrent with other Allbreed, Super Specialty, and/or Longhair/Shorthair Specialty rings.</p> <p>ef. When a show offers one or more Specialty rings, an equal number of Longhair and Shorthair Specialty rings must be offered.</p>

The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

4. *Amend show rule to reflect awards for OCP rings, if applicable*

Article VIII – Prizes, Ribbons and Trophies, amend 8.03	Show Rules Committee/OCP Committee																																																							
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Veteran Merit Award	Ribbon/rosette	Silver or Gray	Veteran Merit Award	Ribbon/rosette	Silver or Gray
Best, 2nd, 3rd AB Champ	Ribbon/rosette/award	Any Color	Best, 2nd, 3rd AB Champ	Ribbon/rosette/award	Any Color
4 th & 5 th AB Champ (if appl)	Ribbon/rosette/award	Any Color	4 th & 5 th AB Champ (if appl)	Ribbon/rosette/award	Any Color
Best, 2nd, 3rd LH Champ	Ribbon/rosette/award	Any Color	Best-10th AB Champ (if appl)	Ribbon/rosette/award	Any Color
4 th & 5 th LH Champ (if appl)	Ribbon/rosette/award	Any Color	Best, 2nd, 3rd LH Champ	Ribbon/rosette/award	Any Color
Best, 2nd, 3rd SH Champ	Ribbon/rosette/award	Any Color	4 th & 5 th LH Champ (if appl)	Ribbon/rosette/award	Any Color
4 th & 5 th SH Champ (if appl)	Ribbon/rosette/award	Any Color	Best, 2nd, 3rd SH Champ	Ribbon/rosette/award	Any Color
Best & 2nd AB Premier	Ribbon/rosette/award	Any Color	4 th & 5 th SH Champ (if appl)	Ribbon/rosette/award	Any Color
3rd AB Premier (if appl)	Ribbon/rosette/award	Any Color	Best & 2nd AB Premier	Ribbon/rosette/award	Any Color
Best & 2nd LH Premier	Ribbon/rosette/award	Any Color	3rd AB Premier (if appl)	Ribbon/rosette/award	Any Color
3rd LH Premier (if appl)	Ribbon/rosette/award	Any Color	Best-10th AB Premier (if appl)	Ribbon/rosette/award	Any Color
Best & 2nd SH Premier	Ribbon/rosette/award	Any Color	Best & 2nd LH Premier	Ribbon/rosette/award	Any Color
3rd SH Premier (if appl)	Ribbon/rosette/award	Any Color	3rd LH Premier (if appl)	Ribbon/rosette/award	Any Color
Best-10th Best Cat	Rosette/award	Any Color	Best & 2nd SH Premier	Ribbon/rosette/award	Any Color
11th-15th Best Cat (if appl)	Rosette/award	Any Color	3rd SH Premier (if appl)	Ribbon/rosette/award	Any Color
Best-10th Best Kitten	Rosette/award	Any Color	Best-10th Best Cat	Rosette/award	Any Color
11th-15th Best Kitten (if appl)	Rosette/award	Any Color	11th-15th Best Cat (if appl)	Rosette/award	Any Color
Best-10th Best Premiership	Rosette/award	Any Color	Best-10th Best Kitten	Rosette/award	Any Color
11th-15th Best Premiership (if appl)	Rosette/award	Any Color	11th-15th Best Kitten (if appl)	Rosette/award	Any Color
Best-10th Best HHP	Rosette/award	Any Color	Best-10th Best Premiership	Rosette/award	Any Color
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Best-5th Best Veteran	Rosette/award	Any Color	Best-10th Best HHP	Rosette/award	Any Color
6th-10th Best Veterans (if appl)	Rosette/award	Any Color	11th-15th Best HHP (if appl)	Rosette/award	Any Color
Best-5th Best Agility (if appl)	Rosette/award	Any Color	Best-5th Best Veteran	Rosette/award	Any Color
			6th-10th Best Veterans (if appl)	Rosette/award	Any Color
			Best-5th Best Agility (if appl)	Rosette/award	Any Color

The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

5. *Amend 11.28 to set forth placements to be awarded.*

Article XI – During the Show – Judging and Awards, amend 11.28	Show Rules Committee/OCP Committee
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
<p>11.28 In Allbreed rings the Championship finals awards will be Best through 10th Best Cat, Best, 2nd Best and 3rd Allbreed Best Champion, Best, 2nd Best and 3rd Best Longhair Champion, and Best, 2nd Best and 3rd Best Shorthair Champion when cat entries are less than 85. For Championship entries of 85 or more, the final awards will be Best through 15th Best Cat, Best through Fifth Best Allbreed Champion, Best through Fifth Best Longhair Champion, and Best through Fifth Best Shorthair Champion.</p> <p>Kitten finals awards will be Best through 10th Best Kitten when kitten entries are less than 75, for kitten entries of 75 or more the final awards will be Best through 15th Best Kitten.</p> <p>Premiership finals awards will be Best through 10th Best Cat , Best and 2nd Best Allbreed Premier, Best and 2nd Best Longhair</p>	<p>11.28 <u>Standard Allbreed Rings</u></p> <p>In Allbreed rings the Championship finals awards will be Best through 10th Best Cat, Best, 2nd Best and 3rd Allbreed Best Champion, Best, 2nd Best and 3rd Best Longhair Champion, and Best, 2nd Best and 3rd Best Shorthair Champion when cat entries are less than 85. For Championship entries of 85 or more, the final awards will be Best through 15th Best Cat, Best through Fifth Best Allbreed Champion, Best through Fifth Best Longhair Champion, and Best through Fifth Best Shorthair Champion.</p> <p>Kitten finals awards will be Best through 10th Best Kitten when kitten entries are less than 75, for kitten entries of 75 or more the final awards will be Best through 15th Best Kitten.</p> <p>Premiership finals awards will be Best through 10th Best Cat , Best and 2nd Best Allbreed Premier, Best and 2nd Best Longhair Premier, Best and 2nd Best</p>

<p>Premier, Best and 2nd Best Shorthair Premier when cat entries are less than 50. For Premiership entries of 50 or more, Best through 15th Best Cat, Best, 2nd, and 3rd Best Allbreed Premier, Best, 2nd, and 3rd Best Longhair Premier, Best, 2nd, and 3rd Best Shorthair Premier will be awarded.</p> <p>Veteran Class finals awards will be Best through 5th Best Cat or Best through 10th Best Cat as determined by show management.</p>	<p>Shorthair Premier when cat entries are less than 50. For Premiership entries of 50 or more, Best through 15th Best Cat, Best, 2nd, and 3rd Best Allbreed Premier, Best, 2nd, and 3rd Best Longhair Premier, Best, 2nd, and 3rd Best Shorthair Premier will be awarded.</p> <p>Veteran Class finals awards will be Best through 5th Best Cat or Best through 10th Best Cat as determined by show management.</p> <p><u>OCP Rings</u></p> <p><u>In an OCP ring which is judged as part of an existing ring, the finals awards for Champions when fewer than 85 cats are entered will be Best through 10th Best Allbreed Champion, Best, 2nd Best and 3rd Best Longhair Champion, and Best, 2nd Best and 3rd Best Shorthair Champion. For Championship entries of 85 or more, the finals awards for Champions will be Best through 10th Best Allbreed Champion, Best through Fifth Best Longhair Champion, and Best through Fifth Best Shorthair Champion.</u></p> <p><u>In an OCP ring which is judged in a stand-alone ring, the finals awards for Champions will be Best through 10th Best Allbreed Champion.</u></p> <p><u>In an OCP ring which is judged as part of an existing ring, the finals awards for Premiers when fewer than 50 cats are entered will be Best through 10th Best Allbreed Premier, Best and 2nd Best Longhair Premier, and Best and 2nd Best Shorthair Premier. For Premiership entries of 50 or more, the finals awards for Premiers will be Best through 10th Best Allbreed Premier, Best through Third Best Longhair Premier, and Best through Third Best Shorthair Premier.</u></p> <p><u>In an OCP ring which is judged in a stand-alone ring, the finals awards for Premiers will be Best through 10th Best Allbreed Premier.</u></p>
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The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

6. Amend show rule to reflect awards for OCP rings, if applicable.

Article XI – During the Show – Judging and Awards, amend 11.30		Show Rules Committee/OCP Committee																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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6) Cats entered in the Miscellaneous (noncompetitive) Class shall receive no awards unless the club has opted to provide best, 2nd best, and 3rd best of breed awards. In that case, all of the Miscellaneous cats will compete for these awards in each ring by breed, with all competitive categories (kittens/whole cats/alters) combined.									

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7. *Update rule to reflect scoring calculations where Best through 10th Best Champion or Premier are awarded.*

<p>Article XXVIII – Obtaining Titles -- Grands, amend 28.02c</p>	<p>Show Rules Committee/OCP Committee</p>
<p>Existing Wording</p>	<p>Proposed Wording</p>
<p>28.02 c. Second Best Champion or Premier will receive 90% of the points received by the Best Champion or Premier. Third Best Champion will receive 80% of the points received by the Best Champion. When awarded pursuant to</p>	<p>28.02 c. Second Best Champion or Premier will receive 90% of the points received by the Best Champion or Premier. Third Best Champion will receive 80% of the points received by the Best Champion. When awarded pursuant to</p>

11.28, the Third Best Premier will receive 80% of the points received by the Best Premier. When awarded pursuant to 11.28, the Fourth Best Champion will receive 70% of the points received by the Best Champion and the Fifth Best Champion will receive 60% of the points received by the Best Champion.	11.28, the Third Best Premier will receive 80% of the points received by the Best Premier. When awarded pursuant to 11.28, the Fourth Best Champion <u>or Premier</u> will receive 70% of the points received by the Best Champion <u>or Premier</u> , and the Fifth Best Champion will receive 60% , the Sixth Best <u>50%</u> , the Seventh Best <u>40%</u> , the Eighth Best <u>30%</u> , the Ninth Best <u>20%</u> and the Tenth Best <u>10%</u> . of the points received by the Best Champion.
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Newly Proposed Changes

8. *Require inclusion of a copy of the CFA Exhibitor's Code of Ethics in the show catalog.*

Article VII – Pre-Show Document Preparation, amend 7.09		Show Rules Committee	
Existing Wording		Proposed Wording	
<p>7.09 The introductory page(s) must contain the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. the full name of the club or clubs (including all specialty clubs) sponsoring the show; b. the names of all officiating judges; c. the names of the show committee, indicating their positions as officials of the show; d. a notice that all Championship and Premiership entries, all registered Kittens, Household Pets, and all registered cats competing with Household Pet color class prefixes (whose registration numbers are printed or written in ink in the catalog) will be scored for CFA awards; and e. emergency telephone numbers (ambulance service, police and fire). 		<p>7.09 The introductory page(s) must contain the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. the full name of the club or clubs (including all specialty clubs) sponsoring the show; b. the names of all officiating judges; c. the names of the show committee, indicating their positions as officials of the show; d. a notice that all Championship and Premiership entries, all registered Kittens, Household Pets, and all registered cats competing with Household Pet color class prefixes (whose registration numbers are printed or written in ink in the catalog) will be scored for CFA awards; and e. emergency telephone numbers (ambulance service, police and fire); <u>and</u> <u>f. a copy of the CFA Exhibitor's Code of Ethics.</u> 	

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9. *Add rules governing "special" finals.*

<p>Article XIV – Responsibilities of Exhibitors, add new 14.06, renumber current 14.06</p> <p>Article XXI – Responsibilities of Judges, add new 21.12, renumber current 21.12</p>	Cathy Dunham
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
<p>14.06 In addition to the above, additional responsibilities of exhibitors can be found in the following rules: 1.01, 1.03, Article VI, 9.08.m, 10.02, 10.05–25, 11.01-02, 11.07-09, 11.17-18, 11.38, 13.01–05, 13.11, 26.01, 27.01-05, 28.01-08, 29.01-04, 30.01, Articles XXXI to XXXIV, 35.01–10, Article XXXVI, and 37.02-03.</p>	<p>14.06 <u>No exhibitor shall inquire of any ring (clerk, judge or otherwise) if their cat is a part of a final. Exhibitors will wait until the numbers are called or posted in the ring to learn if their cat is in that final. No exhibitor will ask for, or be given, an early, private, or special final.</u></p> <p>14.06–07 In addition to the above, additional responsibilities of exhibitors can be found in the following rules: 1.01, 1.03, Article VI, 9.08.m, 10.02, 10.05–25, 11.01-02, 11.07-09, 11.17-18, 11.38, 13.01–05, 13.11, 26.01, 27.01-05, 28.01-08, 29.01-04, 30.01, Articles XXXI to XXXIV, 35.01–10, Article XXXVI, and 37.02-03.</p>

Motion Carried. Anger, Curre, DelaBar, Griswold, Huhtaniemi, Newkirk and Shelton voting no.

<p>21.12 In addition to the above, additional responsibilities of Judges can be found in the following rules: 1.01, 1.03, 3.02, 3.04-05, 3.07-12, 3.14, 6.09-10, 10.11, 10.22, 11.01-03, 11.08-10, 11.12, 11.16, 11.18-24, 11.26-35, 11.37, 12.01-04, 12.15, 14.03, 35.04-05, and 35.07-09.</p>	<p>21.12 <u>No judge shall award any early, private, or special final for any exhibitor because their schedule requires them to leave the show before the final would take place. Finals may be called in multiple parts when necessary to comply with show rules. All cats called for a final (in full or in part) should shall be present in the ring as the judging schedule in other rings permits. A judge may award a placement out of order and release the cat once the award is made.</u></p> <p>21.12–13 In addition to the above, additional responsibilities of Judges can be found in the following rules: 1.01, 1.03, 3.02, 3.04-05, 3.07-12, 3.14, 6.09-10, 10.11, 10.22, 11.01-03, 11.08-10, 11.12, 11.16, 11.18-24, 11.26-35, 11.37, 12.01-04, 12.15, 14.03, 35.04-05, and 35.07-09.</p>
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Motion Carried.

10. *Amend Article XXXVI to provide that the region of residence of a cat/kitten/household pet is the site of the primary residence of the owner or any of the co-owners.*

Article XXXVI – National/Regional/Divisional Awards Program, amend National/Regional/Divisional Assignment	Paula Noble & Cathy Dunham
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
<p>National/Regional/Divisional Assignment</p> <p>IMPORTANT: Although the rules in this section are numbered separately, they should be read and considered as one continuous rule.</p> <p>1. National/Regional/Divisional assignment is determined separately for each competitive category, i.e. kitten, championship, premiership, and household pet.</p> <p>2. a. Region/area (national/regional/divisional) of residence is assigned based on the region number (or address in the case of cats residing in the International Division) listed in the last show in which the cat/kitten/household pet was entered and present prior to or on the first full show weekend in January (see #5, 6 & 7). In those cases where the cat/kitten/household pet did not earn points, the owner shall notify Central Office of the date and show where the cat/kitten/household pet was entered and present within 10 days of the first full show weekend in January.</p> <p>b. A “split season” kitten is assigned to the national area/region/division which is listed in the catalog of the last show in which it earns points as a kitten.</p> <p>3. The region listed in the catalog must be the site of the residence of the owner or any one of the co-owners. It is not necessary that the region listed in the catalog match the address contained in the official show records.</p> <p>...</p>	<p>National/Regional/Divisional Assignment</p> <p>IMPORTANT: Although the rules in this section are numbered separately, they should be read and considered as one continuous rule.</p> <p>1. National/Regional/Divisional assignment is determined separately for each competitive category, i.e. kitten, championship, premiership, and household pet.</p> <p>2. a. Region/area (national/regional/divisional) of residence is assigned based on the region number (or address in the case of cats residing in the International Division) listed in the last show in which the cat/kitten/household pet was entered and present prior to or on the first full show weekend in January (see #5, 6 & 7). In those cases where the cat/kitten/household pet did not earn points, the owner shall notify Central Office of the date and show where the cat/kitten/household pet was entered and present within 10 days of the first full show weekend in January.</p> <p>b. A “split season” kitten is assigned to the national area/region/division which is listed in the catalog of the last show in which it earns points as a kitten.</p> <p>3. The region listed in the catalog must be the site of the <u>primary</u> residence of the owner or any one of the co-owners. It is not necessary that the region listed in the catalog match the address contained in the official show records.</p> <p>...</p>

Motion Carried. Anger, Colilla, Currle, Griswold, Huhtaniemi, Newkirk and Webb voting no.

11. *Amend 30.01 regarding treatment of male cats whose color combinations occur only by virtue of genetic anomaly.*

Article XXX – Championship Breeds/Divisions & Colors, amend 30.01	CFA Judging Program Committee	
Existing Wording		Proposed Wording
<p>30.01 The following breeds and colors are recognized as entitled to win Championship or Premiership honors.</p> <p>(NOTE: Male cats whose color combinations occur only by virtue of genetic anomaly (more than one X chromosome present) are never eligible for Kitten, Championship or Premiership competition, but are eligible for an AOV class as provided in Article XXXI). Examples of the multiple possibilities of these colors and patterns include, but are not limited to tortie varieties and patched tabbies (torbies) and can be combined with any pattern or patterns with or without white.)</p>		<p>30.01 The following breeds and colors are recognized as entitled to win Championship or Premiership honors.</p> <p>(NOTE: Male cats whose color combinations occur only by virtue of genetic anomaly (more than one X chromosome present) are never eligible for Kitten, Championship or Premiership competition, but are eligible for an AOV class as provided in Article XXXI). <u>Where permitted by Article XXXI, an exhibitor may transfer such entry to an AOV class. If there is no AOV class for that breed or the exhibitor does not agree to transfer to AOV, the judge must disqualify (DISQ) such entry if entered and present in the Kitten, Championship or Premiership competition.</u> Examples of the multiple possibilities of these colors and patterns include, but are not limited to tortie varieties and patched tabbies (torbies) and can be combined with any pattern or patterns with or without white.)</p>

The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

Addendum

12. *Extend the reduction of grand point requirements for cats in the International Division and Ukraine and add a reduction for Russia west of the Ural Mountains for the 2024-2025 show season.*

Addendum #6	Cathy Calhoun & Pam DelaBar	
Existing Wording		Proposed Wording
None.		<p><u>For the 2024-2025 show season, the requirements to obtain the grand title in the International Division outside of China and in Ukraine are modified to require 75 points for the Grand Champion title and 25 points for the Grand Premier title, in Russia west of the Ural Mountains to require 100 points for the Grand Champion title and 50 points for the Grand</u></p>

	<u>Premier title, and in China to require 175 points for the Grand Champion title and 50 points for the Grand Premier title, as noted in the following table.</u>		
	Country/Area	GC Pts Rqd	GP Pts Rqd
	Regions 1-9 except as noted, China	200	75
	Maritime Provinces of Canada, United Kingdom, Ireland, Malta, Hawaii, Mexico, Russia east of the Ural Mountains, Ukraine, International Division (except China	75	25
	Russia, West of the Ural Mountains	100	50
	China	175	150

The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

4. CFA INTERNATIONAL CAT SHOW AND EXPO.

Chair Mr. Raymond announced the individuals selected to judge the 2024 International Show:

2024 CIS Judge Ballot Results

**** BEST OF THE BEST JUDGE**

*** BEST IN SHOW JUDGES**

Gold Show

Judge Name

Adkison, Larry **	AB
Currle, Kenny	AB
Griswold, Marilee *	AB
Sweeney, Teresa	AB
Vanwonderghem, Peter	AB
Black, Kathy	Specialty
Calhoun, Kathy	Specialty
Mathis, Anne	Specialty

White Show

Judge Name

Anger, Rachel *
Morgan, Melanie
Newkirk, Darrell *
Nye, Victoria
Webb, Russell
DelaBar, Pam
Pearson, Brian
Veach, Gary L.

Alternates

Bennett, Jacqui
Doernberg, Diana

5. CENTRAL OFFICE OPERATIONS.

Executive Director Ms. Tartaglia presented no action items.

6. IT REPORT.

Liaison Mr. Simbro presented no action items.

7. TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer Ms. Calhoun had no action items.

8. DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE.

Chair Ms. Calhoun moved that all CFA Committee Chairs, Co-Chairs, Board Members and Officers reach out to the Diversity and Inclusion team, through the D & I Committee Chair when considering decisions, policies, procedures, and recommendations that potentially impact CFA's commitment to diversity and inclusion as an organization. The D & I Chair will in turn review with the D & I committee and a committee member will be assigned to assist. Seconded by **Mr. Newkirk**, **Motion Failed**. Calhoun, Colilla and Dunham voting yes.

9. INTERNATIONAL DIVISION.

Chair Ms. Calhoun moved to allow the Feline Fanciers Society of Singapore to have a one (1) day, two (2) ring show with an entry limit of ninety (90) in Singapore on June 29, 2024. Seconded by **Mr. Currie**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

Ms. Calhoun moved that all CFA Committee Chairs, Co-Chairs, Board Members and Officers reach out to the International Division Committee through the ID Committee Co-Chair when considering decisions, policies, procedures, and recommendations that potentially impact CFA's commitment to maintaining a global presence. The co-chair will engage the subcommittee chairs. Seconded by **Mr. Webb**, **Motion Failed**. Calhoun, Colilla and Dunham voting yes.

10. AWARDS.

Chair Ms. Dunham had no action items.

11. NEW CLUB APPLICATIONS.

The following club applications were presented for acceptance on motion by **Mrs. Krzanowski**:

1. Asia Glory Cat Fanciers (International Division – China). Seconded by **Mr. Colilla**, **Motion Carried**. Moser voting no.
2. China AWL Cat Fanciers Club (International Division – China). Seconded by **Mr. Colilla**, **Motion Carried**. Moser voting no.
3. China Yangtze River Cat Fanciers Club (International Division – China). Seconded by **Mr. Colilla**, **Motion Carried**. Moser voting no.
4. Dolce Vita Cat Club (Region 9). Seconded by **Ms. DelaBar**, **Motion Carried**.

12. EXPERIMENTAL FORMATS

Chair Ms. Anger moved to allow the Ambassador Cat Club and Central Breed Cat Club to have 2 OCP Rings (one each day) at their April 27/28 2024 show in Bangkok, Thailand (International Division). The rings are stand-alone, using judges on the regular slate. Scoring would be for grand points only for the op/ch and op/pr portion of the final with no points awarded in breed. If the minimums entries are not achieved, that portion of the final will not be held. Seconded by **Ms. Calhoun**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

Ms. Anger moved to grant an exception to Show Rule 7.01 to allow Great Lakes Great Maines to hold a Maine Coon breed summit officiated by the regular judges in a separate ring at its August 31-September 1, 2024 8 ring back-to-back show in Columbus, Ohio (Region 4), as

presented. The additional awards will not be scored. Seconded by **Mr. Webb**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

Ms. Anger moved to allow the Hong Kong and Macao Cat Club to have 1 OCP Ring at their April 27/28 2024 show in Hong Kong (International Division). The ring will use a judge on the regular slate. Scoring would be for grand points only for the op/ch and op/pr portion of the final with no points awarded in breed. If the minimums entries are not achieved, that portion of the final will not be held. Seconded by **Ms. Calhoun**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

13. **VIRTUAL CAT COMPETITION.**

Chair Ms. Kerr had no action items.

14. **REGION 5 REPORT - DISBURSEMENT OF MAUI RELIEF FUNDS.**

Southwest Regional Director Mr. Shelton had no action items.

15. **HOUSEHOLD PET ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

Liaison Ms. Anger moved to provide **Chair Ms. Wickle** with executive session discussion concerning the Household Pet Advisory Committee from the October 17, 2023 Sustainability Focused Session. Seconded by **Mr. Webb**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

16. **JUDGING PROGRAM.**

Co-Chair Mr. Webb moved to adopt the following Judging Program rule change, effective immediately, to permit trainees to work at a one day show with 4, 5 or 6 rings.

Section 8 Trainees	CFA Judging Program Committee
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
<p>8.1 Color Classes for Trainees – Breed/Division Color Class Evaluations</p> <p>d. Trainees are permitted at the following format shows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday or Sunday of a back-to-back show; • Two (2) day Allbreed shows (may train both days); • One (1) day all Longhair or one (1) day all Shorthair shows; • Two (2) day specialty shows (one [1] day given to Longhair, and one [1] day given to Shorthair; • One (1) day six (6) ring shows, on a limited basis. 	<p>8.1 Color Classes for Trainees – Breed/Division Color Class Evaluations</p> <p>d. Trainees are permitted at the following format shows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday or Sunday of a back-to-back show; • Two (2) day Allbreed shows (may train both days); • One (1) day all Longhair or one (1) day all Shorthair shows; • Two (2) day specialty shows (one [1] day given to Longhair, and one [1] day given to Shorthair; • One (1) day <u>four (4) to</u> six (6) ring shows, on a limited basis.

Seconded by **Mr. Newkirk**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

Mr. Webb moved that CFA judges of any status (Trainee, Approval Pending, Approved or Associate Judges) will receive CEU credits for attending a BAOS, except those who would use attendance to satisfy the requirement of entrance into the 2nd Specialty of CFA's Judging Program. Seconded by **Mrs. Mathis**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

Applicants: The following individuals are presented to the Board for acceptance:

Applicant – Regular Judging Program:

Accept as Trainee – 1st Specialty:

Kadri Koppel (Murfreesboro, TN – Region 7)	
Longhair 1 st Specialty	17 yes

Applicant – from Associate Judge Program:

Accept as Trainee – 1st Specialty:

Issariya Rattanaweerawong (Nonthaburi Thailand - ID)	17 yes
Shorthair 1 st Specialty	

Accept as Approval Pending Allbreed from Another Association:

Elena Podprugina (Kramatorsk Ukraine – Region 9)	17 yes
Approved Tier I guest judge transfer	

An executive session motion was made and seconded to grant an exception to Show Rule 20.03.b. and allow Elena Podprugina to charge \$1.25 per scheduled entry with no minimum, as she previously received as Tier I approved Guest Judge. The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

Advancements – Regular Judging Program:

Advance from Trainee to Apprentice:

Yi Chang (Beijing China – ID-China)	17 yes
Longhair 1 st Specialty	

Advance from Apprentice to Approval Pending:

Lyn Knight (Mt. Airy, Maryland – Region 7)	17 yes
Shorthair 2 nd Specialty	
Pattama Weeranon (Pathumthani, Thailand – ID)	17 yes
Longhair 1 st Specialty	

Relicense:

All Approved and Approval Pending judges were presented to the Board for relicensing, which requires the affirmative vote of a majority of board members present. In an executive session action, all judges in good standing were relicensed, with the exception of:

Iris Zinck	4 yes (DelaBar, Hayata, Huhtaniemi, Webb), 13 no
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17. CFA LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

Chair Mr. Eigenhauser had no action items.

18. EVERYCAT HEALTH FOUNDATION.

Liaison Ms. Calhoun presented no action items.

19. CFA FOUNDATION.

Liaison Mrs. Krzanowski presented no action items.

20. BREEDS AND STANDARDS.

The Breeds and Standards issues were presented for acceptance on standing motion by **Liaison Mr. Newkirk**, with a standing second by **Ms. Anger**.

The following motions were made on **Mr. Newkirk's** standing motion:

- That the Toybob advance from Provisional status to Championship status effective May 1, 2024 (reserving right to vote no). A summary of the current entry and registration statistics has been provided. (Note: advancement to championship passes with a 2/3 vote by the CFA Board). **Motion Failed.** Anger, Calhoun, Colilla, Currle, DelaBar, Dunham, Hayata, Huhtaniemi, Newkirk and Webb voting yes.
- The Calico & BiColor Persian Division ballot this year passed several standard and show rule (color class) breakouts. However, they neglected to request a change to the color class descriptors for Patched Tabby & White and Other Tabby & White. Should the Board ratify the requested color classes, might we consider a Show Rule change to also amend the Patched Tabby & White color class and the Other Tabby & White color class. The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**
- In 2020, the Exotic breed council added chocolate silver and lilac silver to several color classes but when the standards were revised, the color classes appear to ONLY include chocolate, lilac, chocolate silver, lilac silver, etc. A show rule to return the descriptors to the previous (2019) Color Classes will address this (previously no colors were listed at all in the Patched Tabby & White color class and the Other Tabby & White color class. The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

The Cat Fanciers' Association, Inc.

2023 BREED COUNCIL POLL

NOTE: "No action taken" indicates that a breed standard proposal did not meet or exceed a 60% (standard change) or 50% (registration issue) favorable vote from the voting members (i.e., no rounding down). Deleted text is shown with a ~~strikethrough~~ and new text is underscored.

AMERICAN CURL

- 1. PROPOSED:** Reinstate the allowable outcross to domestic longhairs and shorthairs, effective with birthdates from acceptance/ratification of this proposal through Dec. 31, 2035.

No action.

- 2: **PROPOSED:** Add to the American Curl registration rules that Registration by Pedigree to allow domestic longhair and shorthair cats in the five generation requirement, for cats with birthdates from acceptance/ratification of this proposal through Dec. 31, 2035.

The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.

AMERICAN SHORTHAIR

1. **PROPOSED:** Combine the Solids and Parti-colors under one subheading. Add asterisk to Bicolor and Calico heading to reference the allowable Van pattern (described elsewhere in the standard). Add additional statement about Dilute Calico and Blue Cream & White. Eliminate the redundant separate Van and Dilute descriptions in the Calico and Bicolor section.

SOLID and PARTI-COLOR

WHITE: pure glistening white. **Nose leather and Paw pads:** pink. **Eye color:** deep blue or gold. Odd-eyed whites shall have one blue and one gold eye with equal color depth.

BLACK: dense coal black, sound from roots to tip of fur. Free from any tinge of rust on tips or smoke undercoat. **Nose leather:** black. **Paw pads:** black. **Eye color:** gold.

BLUE: blue, lighter shade preferred, one level tone from nose to tip of tail. Sound to the roots. A sound darker shade is more acceptable than an unsound lighter shade. **Nose leather and Paw pads:** blue. **Eye color:** gold.

RED: deep, rich, clear, brilliant red; without shading, markings, or ticking. Lips and chin the same color as coat. **Nose leather and Paw pads:** brick red. **Eye color:** gold.

CREAM: one level shade of buff cream without markings. Sound to the roots. Lighter shades preferred. **Nose leather and Paw pads:** pink. **Eye color:** gold.

PARTI-COLOR

TORTOISESHELL: black with patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red on both body and extremities. Presence of several shades of red acceptable. **Nose leather and paw pads:** black and/or brick red. **Eye color:** gold.

BLUE-CREAM: blue with patches of cream or softly intermingled areas of cream on both body and extremities. Presence of several shades of cream acceptable. **Nose leather and paw pads:** blue and/or pink. **Eye color:** gold.

BI-COLOR & ~~and~~ CALICO*

BI-COLOR: white with unbrindled portions of black, white with unbrindled portions of blue, white with unbrindled portions of red, or white with unbrindled portions of cream. **Eye color:** gold.

~~**VAN BI-COLOR:** black and white, red and white, blue and white, or cream and white. White cat with color confined to the extremities; head, tail, and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable.~~

CALICO: white with distinct patches of black and red; or, white with distinct patches of blue and cream (called Dilute Calico or Blue Cream & White). White predominant on underparts. Tabby markings are allowed in the red or cream patches. **Eye color:** gold.

~~**DILUTE CALICO:** white with distinct patches of blue and cream. Tabby markings are allowed in the cream patches. **Eye color:** gold.~~

~~**VAN CALICO:** white with unbrindled patches of black and red confined to the extremities; head, tail, and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable.~~

~~**VANDILUTE CALICO:** white with unbrindled patches of blue and cream confined to the extremities; head, tail, and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable.~~

The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.

2. **PROPOSED:** Replace the existing sections under Smoke & White, Shaded & White, and Tabby & White with the following three corresponding sections. A general description under each subheading is added or modified to say the color portion of the coat and eye color conform to the established colors already described in previous sections without white. Additional clarification is given regarding tortoiseshell & white and calico (blue cream & white and dilute calico) in all varieties since there has not been uniform use of the terms within the "& White" sections and our standard does not and has not historically differentiated between the two. The redundant individual color descriptions are removed from each of these three subheadings and an asterisk is added next to the three subheadings to reference the allowed Van pattern described elsewhere in the standard. Each section is located under its full color counterpart to make reference convenient.

SMOKE & WHITE and SMOKE CALICO*

SMOKE & WHITE: White with unbrindled portions of smoke color; the smoke portions of the coat and the eye color conform to the established smoke colors (see complete descriptions in Smoke section). ~~have a white undercoat deeply tipped in color (black, blue, red, cream, tortoiseshell, cameo).~~ The cat in repose appears white and black (white & blue, white & red etc.) solid in the color portion of the coat, but in motion the white undercoat may be apparent. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest and muzzle. An inverted "V" blaze is desirable.

SMOKE CALICO: white with distinct patches of black smoke and cameo smoke; or, white with distinct patches of blue smoke and cream smoke. **Eye Color:** green or gold. The smoke varieties of Tortoiseshell (or Blue Cream) & White may be called Smoke Calico or Dilute Smoke Calico when white predominates on underparts. Tabby markings are allowed in the red or cream patches.

~~**BLACK SMOKE & WHITE:** white with portions of black smoke. **Eye color:** green, hazel, gold; green preferred.~~

~~**BLUE SMOKE & WHITE:** white with portions of blue smoke. **Eye color:** gold.~~

~~**SMOKE CAMEO & WHITE:** white with portions of smoke cameo. **Eye color:** gold.~~

~~**TORTOISESHELL SMOKE & WHITE:** white with portions of tortoiseshell smoke. **Eye color:** gold~~

SHADED & WHITE and SHADED CALICO*

SHADED & WHITE: white with shaded portions; the shaded portions of the coat and the eye color conform to the currently established shaded colors (see complete descriptions in Shaded section).

SHADED CALICO: white with distinct patches of shaded silver and shaded cameo; or, white with distinct patches of shaded blue silver and shaded cream cameo. **Eye color:** green or gold. The shaded varieties of Tortoiseshell & White or Blue-Cream & White may be called Shaded Calico or Shaded Dilute Calico when white predominates on underparts.

~~**CHINCHILLA SILVER & WHITE:** white with portions of Chinchilla Silver. **Eye color:** green.~~

~~**SHADED SILVER & WHITE:** white with portions of Shaded Silver. **Eye color:** green.~~

~~**BLUE SHADED SILVER & WHITE:** white with portions of Blue Shaded Silver. **Eye color:** green or gold.~~

~~**SHELL CAMEO & WHITE:** white with portions of shell cameo. **Eye color:** gold.~~

~~**SHADED CAMEO & WHITE:** white with portions of shaded cameo. **Eye color:** gold.~~

~~CREAM SHADED CAMEO & WHITE: white with portions of cream shaded cameo. Eye color: gold.~~

~~SHADED CALICO: white with portions of Shaded Calico. Eye color: green or gold.~~

~~DILUTE SHADED CALICO: white with portions of Dilute Shaded Calico. Eye color: green or gold.~~

TABBY & WHITE*

TABBY & WHITE: white with colored tabby portions; the colored tabby portions of the coat and the eye color conform to the currently established tabby classes colors in patterns of classic, mackerel or ticked (see complete descriptions in Tabby section). As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest and muzzle. An inverted “V” blaze is desirable.

~~SILVER TABBY & WHITE: white with portions of silver tabby. Eye color: gold, green or hazel.~~

~~BLUE SILVER TABBY & WHITE: white with portions of blue silver tabby. Eye color: green or hazel, green preferred.~~

~~BROWN TABBY & WHITE: white with portions of brown tabby. Eye color: gold or hazel; shades of gold preferred.~~

~~BLUE TABBY & WHITE: white with portions of blue tabby. Eye color: gold.~~

~~RED TABBY & WHITE: white with portions of red tabby. Eye color: gold.~~

~~CREAM TABBY & WHITE: white with portions of cream tabby. Eye color: gold.~~

~~CAMEO TABBY & WHITE: white with portions of cameo tabby. Eye color: gold.~~

~~CREAM CAMEO TABBY & WHITE: white with portions of cream cameo tabby. Eye color: gold.~~

~~SILVER PATCHED TABBY & WHITE: white with portions of silver patched tabby. Eye color: gold, green or hazel; gold or green preferred.~~

~~BLUE SILVER PATCHED TABBY & WHITE: white with portions of blue silver patched tabby. Eye color: gold, green or hazel.~~

~~BROWN PATCHED TABBY & WHITE: white with portions of brown patched tabby. Eye color: gold or hazel; shades of gold preferred.~~

~~BLUE PATCHED TABBY & WHITE: white with portions of blue patched tabby and white. Eye color: gold.~~

The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.

- 3: **PROPOSED:** Remove the adjective “deep” before the words “nose break” from this sentence in the disqualification section:

DISQUALIFY: cats showing evidence of hybridization resulting in the colors of chocolate, sable, lavender, lilac or point-restricted (i.e., Siamese-type markings). Any appearance of hybridization with any other breed – including long or fluffy fur, ~~deep~~ nose break, bulging eye set, brow ridge. Kinked or abnormal tail. Locket or button....

The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.

BENGAL

1. **PROPOSED:** Clarify when a tail fault should be disqualified in the Disqualify Section.

DISQUALIFY: ~~Kinked, or otherwise deformed tail.~~ Clearly visible tail kink or tail deformity. Cow Hocking. Crossed Eyes.

Rosetted/Spotted Tabby, Marble Tabby, Charcoal Tabby, Snow Tabby Patterns – Belly not patterned. Any distinct locket on neck, chest, abdomen, or anywhere else.

The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.

2. **PROPOSED:** Penalize tail faults appropriately in the Penalize Section.

PENALIZE: Kinked or otherwise deformed tail.

Rosetted/Spotted Tabby Pattern – Rosettes or spots running together vertically forming a mackerel tabby pattern.

Marble Tabby Pattern – Circular bull’s eye pattern.

Snow Tabby Pattern – Substantially darker point color as compared to color of body markings.

Motion Carried. DelaBar abstained.

3. **PROPOSAL:** Clarify Bengal eye description.

CURRENT EYE Description:

EYES: Shape is round to oval. Large, but not bugged. Set wide apart, with a slight bias toward the base of ear, when oval in shape. Eye color independent of coat color, except in the Lynx Points, where Blue is the only acceptable color. Richness and depth of color is always preferred.

PROPOSED Replacement:

EYES: Large and dominating, the eye should be a prominent feature of the face. Shape is rounded with some angularity of the top eye lid acceptable. Set wide apart, in the lower third of the skull when viewed in profile. Boning holds the eye at a parallel angle to the nose bridge in profile and prevents an overly protruding appearance. While there is acceptable variation in the shape of the eye, size and positioning should convey a nocturnal expression. Eye color independent of coat color, except in the Lynx Points, where Blue is the only acceptable color. Richness and depth of color is always preferred.

The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.

BIRMAN

1. **PROPOSED:** Revise/replace the current description of paw pads under the GLOVES section of the standard.

~~Pink preferred, but dark spot(s) on paw pads acceptable because of the two colors in the pattern.~~

and replace with the following:

Paw Pads can be pink or a combination of pink and any other color, complementary to the point color.

The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.

2. **PROPOSED:** Add an AOV Color Class for point colors not currently allowed/described in the standard:

*The following information is for reference purposes only
and not an official part of the CFA Show Standard.*

Birman Color Class Numbers

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AOVXXXX XXXX
*(any and all point colors not accepted in our
standard)*

The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.

*** * * Informational to the CFA Board * * ***

3. **PROPOSED:** Clarify the Birman Rules for Registration to be more specific:

REGISTER AS AOV: 02/20: any point color not recognized in the Birman color (show) standard.

No Action.

*** * * Informational to the CFA Board * * ***

4. **PROPOSED:** Should proposal #2 pass, the following AOV information will be added to the breed registration notes for the Birman as follows:

AOV SOLID POINT COLORS

CINNAMON POINT: body light ivory, as clear as possible. The body should be free from barring. Pale body coat is desirable, preferably free from body markings. Points, except for gloves, mask, ears, legs warm cinnamon, reddish-brown with pinkish tone. Tail color should be warm cinnamon, reddish-brown. **Nose leather:** Pink to Cinnamon, reddish-brown.

FAWN POINT: body off-white (magnolia color), as clear as possible. The body should be free from barring. Pale body coat is desirable, preferably free from body markings. Points, except for gloves, mask, ears, legs fawn, warm-toned, rose-pink to mushroom. Tail color should be warm warm-toned, rose-pink to mushroom. **Nose leather:** Pinkish fawn.

CARAMEL POINT: body off-white (magnolia color), as clear as possible. The body should be free from barring. Pale body coat is desirable, preferably free from body markings. Legs may be paler than points. Points, except for gloves, mask, ears, legs, dark brownish-blue/purple to brownish-grey/pink points. Tail color should be dark brownish-blue/purple to brownish-grey/pink. **Nose leather:** Dark brownish-blue to brownish-gray/pink.

APRICOT POINT: body warm creamy white, with a soft metallic sheen as clear as possible. Shading to tone with the points. Pale body coat is desirable, preferably free from body markings. Legs and feet slightly paler in color but definite color should show at the rear of the hind legs below the hock. Points, except for gloves, mask, ears, legs, hot cream with a soft metallic sheen points. Tail color should be hot cream with a soft metallic sheen. **Nose leather:** Pink.

AOV TABBY POINT & TORTIE POINT COLORS: Cinnamon Tabby Point, Fawn Tabby Point, Caramel Tabby Point, Apricot Tabby Point, Cinnamon Tortie Point, Fawn Tortie Point, Caramel Tortie Point, Cinnamon Tortie Tabby Point, Fawn Tortie Tabby Point, Caramel Tortie Tabby Point.

AOV SILVER TABBY POINT & SILVER TORTIE TABBY POINT COLORS: Seal-Silver Tabby Point, Blue-Silver Tabby Point, Chocolate-Silver Tabby Point, Lilac-Silver Tabby Point, Cinnamon-Silver Tabby Point, Fawn-Silver Tabby Point, Caramel-Silver Tabby Point, Red-Silver Tabby Point, Cream-Silver Tabby Point, Apricot-Silver Tabby Point. Seal-Silver Tortie Tabby Point, Seal-Silver Tortie Tabby Point, Blue-Silver Tortie Tabby Point, Chocolate-Silver Tortie Tabby Point, Lilac-Silver Tortie Tabby Point, Cinnamon-Silver Tortie Tabby Point, Fawn-Silver Tortie Tabby Point, Caramel-Silver Tortie Tabby Point,

AOV SMOKE & TORTIE SMOKE POINTS: Seal-Smoke Point, Blue-Smoke Point, Chocolate-Smoke Point, Lilac-Smoke Point, Cinnamon-Smoke Point, Fawn-Smoke Point, Caramel-Smoke Point, Red-Smoke Point, Cream-Smoke Point, Apricot-Smoke Point, Seal Tortie Smoke Point, Blue Tortie Smoke Point, Chocolate Tortie Smoke Point, Lilac Tortie Smoke Point, Cinnamon Tortie Smoke Point, Fawn Tortie Smoke Point, Caramel Tortie Smoke Point.

No Action.

BOMBAY

1. **PROPOSED:** The Burmese Breed Council has submitted a proposal to modify their outcross policy to allow breeding to both Sable and Black Bombay cats.

The Burmese breed may outcross to ~~the sable~~ a Bombay for the time period beginning January 1, 2013 and extending through December 31, ~~2021~~ 2031. Offspring of these breedings whose coat color is one of the approved Burmese colors may be registered as Burmese. Note: that in the case where the Burmese parent is either Champagne, Blue or Platinum, the litter may only be registered as Burmese.

General Requirements:

1. The Bombay parent must be registered in CFA. A Bombay cat registered in a foreign registry may be used once it has been registered in CFA.
2. ~~The Bombay parent must have a sable coat color (cbeb).~~
3. The Bombay parent must be color tested to not carry cinnamon (negative for bl).

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- ☐ - A CFA litter application is provided.
- ☐ - A CFA registration number is provided for the Burmese parent.
- ☐ - A CFA registration number is provided for the Bombay parent.
- ☐ - A genetic test is provided indicating the Bombay parent tests ~~as sable in color and is~~ negative for cinnamon.

Note: the change in the “extending through” date is to bring the currently posted policy to the correct end date.

No Action.

BRITISH SHORTHAIR

1. **PROPOSED:** Add missing colors and clarify tabby patterns in the AOV Registration Rules (adopted last year); rearrange existing accepted colors/patterns to clarify which can be combined ‘with white’:

Chocolate Tabby (classic, mackerel, spotted)

Chocolate Patched Tabby (classic, mackerel, spotted)

Lilac Tabby (classic, mackerel, spotted)

Lilac Patched Tabby (classic, mackerel, spotted)

Chocolate and Lilac colors in the Shaded and Chinchilla pattern, excluding smoke, parti-color, shaded and chinchilla ‘with white’

REGISTER AS AOV:

Prior to 2/23: No AOV colors/patterns	
(2/23) AOV – effective 5/1/23:	

<p>Chocolate Chocolate-Smoke Chocolate-Tortoiseshell-Smoke Chocolate-Calico-Smoke Chocolate Tabby (<u>Classic, Mackerel, Spotted</u>) Chocolate Patched Tabby (<u>Classic, Mackerel, Spotted</u>) Chocolate-Tortoiseshell Chocolate-Calico- Lilac Lilac-Smoke Lilac-Cream-Smoke Lilac-Calico-Smoke Lilac Tabby (<u>Classic, Mackerel, Spotted</u>) Lilac Patched Tabby (<u>Classic, Mackerel, Spotted</u>) Lilac-Cream Lilac-Calico- Any of these the above colors in combination with white</p> <p><u>Chocolate Smoke</u> <u>Chocolate Tortoiseshell</u> <u>Chocolate Tortoiseshell Smoke</u> <u>Chocolate Calico</u> <u>Chocolate Calico Smoke</u> <u>Lilac Smoke</u> <u>Lilac-Cream</u> <u>Lilac-Cream Smoke</u> <u>Lilac Calico</u> <u>Lilac Calico Smoke</u></p> <p><u>Eff. 5/1/2024:</u> <u>Chocolate, Chocolate Tortoiseshell in the Shaded and Chinchilla patterns, excluding 'with white'</u> <u>Lilac, Lilac-Cream in the Shaded and Chinchilla patterns, excluding 'with white'</u></p>	
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The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.

- PROPOSED:** If proposal #1 passes (AOV Registration Rule changes), revise the AOV Color Class description in the Show Rules:

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and not an official part of the CFA Show Standard.*

British Shorthair Color Class Numbers

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AOV	2598	2599
<p><i>[Chocolate and lilac in the accepted British Shorthair patterns: <u>solid, tabby, patched tabby, tabby & white, patched tabby & white, parti-color, calico, smoke, shaded, chinchilla</u> (note: <u>smoke & white, shaded & white, chinchilla & white are not accepted patterns</u>)] (tabby, patched tabby, smoke, parti-color, calico, bicolor)}</i></p>		

The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.

3. **PROPOSED:** Separate the Pattern Descriptions and include all acceptable colors for Shaded Silver, Shaded Golden and Shaded Tortoiseshell (silver and golden):

Add after the Solid Colors and before the Smoke Pattern:

Smoke, Shaded and Chinchilla Patterns: genetically non-agouti tabby varieties of British Shorthair where the color is restricted to the ends of the hair in both silver and non-silver (golden) colors.

Replace the existing descriptions [Smoke, Shaded Silver, Shaded Golden, Chinchilla Silver, Chinchilla Golden, Shell Cameo (Red Chinchilla) and Shaded Cameo (Red Shaded)] with the following:

SMOKE PATTERN: white or pale silver undercoat, deeply tipped with solid, tortoiseshell or blue-cream color. Cat in repose appears to be of the specified color. In motion the undercoat is clearly apparent, showing maximum contrast. **Nose leather and paw pads:** to correspond with the coat color. **Eye Color:** gold or copper.

SMOKE COLORS: Black Smoke, Blue Smoke, Red Smoke, Cream Smoke, Tortoiseshell Smoke, Blue-Cream Smoke

SHADED SILVER PATTERN: Color is restricted to the ends of the hairs in the form of tipping (about 1/3 of the hair length) and the undercoat is white or pale silver. The coat on the back, flanks, head, ears and tail should be tipped with color. The tipping is to be evenly distributed and it is the even distribution rather than the degree of tipping which is of paramount importance. Heavily tipped cats should not be penalized as long as the tipping is even and free from tabby markings; in fact they are preferable. The legs should show tipping which will decrease towards the paws but which should be as even as possible. The chin, stomach, chest and under tail should be as pale as possible. The tipping may be of any recognized solid, tortoiseshell or blue-cream color.

CHINCHILLA SILVER PATTERN: Color is restricted to the ends of the hairs in the form of tipping (about 1/8 of the hair length); the undercoat is white or pale silver. Coat on back, flanks, head and tail sufficiently tipped to give the characteristic sparkling appearance. Legs may be slightly shaded with tipping. In general, the chinchilla cat appears much lighter than the shaded. The tipping may be of any recognized solid, tortoiseshell or blue-cream color.

SHADED SILVER AND CHINCHILLA SILVER COLORS:

SILVER (Black Silver): The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with black. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in black. **Nose leather:** brick red. **Paw pads:** black. **Eye Color:** green or blue-green.

BLUE SILVER: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with blue. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in blue-grey. **Nose leather:** old rose. **Paw pads:** blue. **Eye Color:** gold or copper.

CREAM SILVER (Cream Cameo): The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with cream. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in pink. **Nose leather:** pink. **Paw Pads:** pink. **Eye Color:** gold or copper.

RED SILVER (Cameo): The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with red. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in pink. **Nose leather:** pink. **Paw pads:** pink. **Eye Color:** gold or copper.

TORTOISESHELL SILVER: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with black and red (light and dark shades) harmoniously distributed in tortoiseshell pattern. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in black, pink, or patched with both. **Nose leather:** black, pink, or patched with both. **Paw pads:** black, pink, or patched with both. **Eye Color:** gold or copper.

BLUE-CREAM SILVER: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with blue-grey and cream (light and dark shades) harmoniously distributed in tortoiseshell pattern. **Eye and**

nose rims: outlined in blue-grey, pink or patched with both. **Nose leather:** blue-grey, pink or patched with both. **Paw pads:** blue-grey, pink or patched with both. **Eye Color:** gold or copper.

SHADED GOLDEN PATTERN: Color is restricted to the ends of the hairs in the form of tipping (about 1/3 of the hair length) and the undercoat is a rich warm cream color, with a mantle of tipping. The coat on the back, flanks, head, ears and tail should be tipped with color. The tipping should be evenly distributed and it is the even distribution rather than the degree of tipping which is of paramount importance. The legs should show tipping which will decrease towards the paws but should be as even as possible. The chin, stomach, chest and under tail is a pale warm color ranging from ivory to apricot.

CHINCHILLA GOLDEN PATTERN: Color is restricted to the ends of the hairs in the form of tipping (about 1/8 of the hair length) and the undercoat is a rich warm cream color. Coat on back, flank, head, ears and tail should be tipped with color. The legs and end of tail may be shaded with tipping. The chin, stomach, chest and under tail is a pale warm color ranging from ivory to apricot. In general, the chinchilla cat appears much lighter than the shaded.

SHADED GOLDEN AND CHINCHILLA GOLDEN COLORS:

GOLDEN (Black): The undercoat is ivory to neutral beige; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with black. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in black. **Nose leather:** brick red. **Paw pads:** black. **Eye Color:** green or blue-green.

BLUE GOLDEN: The undercoat is ivory to neutral beige; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with blue. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in blue-grey. **Nose leather:** old rose. **Paw pads:** blue. **Eye Color:** gold or copper.

TORTOISESHELL AND BLUE-CREAM GOLDEN: The undercoat is ivory to neutral beige; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with the appropriate base color (Black and Red; or Blue-Cream) mottled or patched with areas of red, shades of red or cream. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in base color, pink, or patched with both. **Nose leather:** appropriate to base color and/or pink. **Paw pads:** appropriate to base color and/or pink. **Eye Color:** gold or copper.

The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.

4. **PROPOSED:** Should Proposal #3 pass (describing the Silver and Golden patterns and colors), add wording to disqualify evidence of the Corin gene in the new Shaded Golden and Chinchilla Golden Pattern descriptions:

SHADED GOLDEN PATTERN: Color is restricted to the ends of the hairs in the form of tipping (about 1/3 of the hair length) and the undercoat is a rich warm cream color, with a mantle of tipping. The coat on the back, flanks, head, ears and tail should be tipped with color. The tipping should be evenly distributed and it is the even distribution rather than the degree of tipping which is of paramount importance. The legs should show tipping which will decrease towards the paws but should be as even as possible. The chin, stomach, chest and under tail is a pale warm color ranging from ivory to apricot. **Disqualify:** Any evidence of the Corin gene as evidenced by white/off-white toes and/or white/off-white on the chest and neck.

CHINCHILLA GOLDEN PATTERN: Color is restricted to the ends of the hairs in the form of tipping (about 1/8 of the hair length) and the undercoat is a rich warm cream color. Coat on back, flank, head, ears and tail should be tipped with color. The legs and end of tail may be shaded with tipping. The chin, stomach, chest and under tail is a pale warm color ranging from ivory to apricot. In general, the chinchilla cat appears much lighter than the shaded. **Disqualify:** Any evidence of the Corin gene as evidenced by white/off-white toes and/or white/off-white on the chest and neck.

The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.

5. **PROPOSED:** Should Proposal #3 fail (revised Pattern and Color descriptions for Shaded and Chinchilla), revise the Disqualify section of the standard to include evidence of the Corin gene:

DISQUALIFY: incorrect eye color, green rims in adults. Tail defects. Long or fluffy coat. Incorrect number of toes. Locket or button. Improper color or pigment in nose leather and/or paw pads in part or total. Any evidence of illness or poor health. Any evidence of wryness of jaw, poor dentition (arrangement of teeth), or malocclusion. Evidence of hybridization resulting in cinnamon or fawn, the Himalayan pattern or these combinations with white. * Any evidence of the Corin gene as related to the shaded or chinchilla golden British Shorthair as evidenced by white/off-white toes and/or white/off-white on the chest and neck. *The previously listed penalties and disqualifications apply to all British Shorthair cats. Additional penalties and disqualifications are listed under colors.

No Action.

6. **PROPOSED:** Should Proposal #3 fail (revised Pattern and Color descriptions for Shaded and Chinchilla), revise the color description for Shaded Silver.

SHADED SILVER: a genetically silver variety of British Shorthair in which the color is restricted to the ends of the hairs in the form of tipping and the undercoat is so pale as to appear white. The coat on the back, flanks, head, ears, and tail should be tipped with color. The tipping should be evenly distributed and it is the even distribution rather than the degree of tipping which is of paramount importance. Heavily tipped cats should not be penalized as long as the tipping is even and free from tabby markings; in fact, they are preferable to cats with so little tipping that they are almost white. The legs should show tipping which will decrease towards the paws, but which should be as even as possible. The chin, stomach, chest and under tail should be as pale as possible. The tipping may be of any recognized solid, tortoiseshell or blue-cream colors. **Nose leather and paw pads:** to correspond with the coat color. Mingled pink and/or brick red in torties and blue-creams. **Eye color:** gold or copper except for black shaded silver which is to have green or blue-green eyes only.

No Action.

7. **PROPOSED:** Should Proposal #3 fail (revised Pattern and Color descriptions for Shaded and Chinchilla), revise the Chinchilla Silver color description to include solid color tipping other than black.

CHINCHILLA SILVER: undercoat pure white. Coat on back, flanks, head and tail sufficiently tipped with color to give the characteristic sparkling silver appearance. Legs may be slightly shadowed with tipping. Chin, ear tufts, stomach and chest, pure white. The tipping may be of any recognized solid, tortoiseshell or blue-cream colors. Rims of eyes, lips and nose outlined with black. ~~Nose leather: brick-red. Paw Pads: black.~~ **Nose leather and paw pads:** to correspond with the coat color. **Eye color:** gold or copper except for black chinchilla silver which is to have green or blue-green.

No Action.

8. **PROPOSED:** Revise the OBSHC color description.

OBSHC (Other British Shorthair Colors): ~~any other color or pattern described in the standard, with the exception of AOV Colors and Patterns. Cats showing evidence of hybridization resulting in the colors cinnamon, or fawn, the Himalayan pattern, or these combinations with white are also excluded. Eye color: appropriate to the dominant color of the cat, including odd eye color or “and white” patterns. Smoke, Shaded and Chinchilla patterns and colors as described in the standard.~~

And revise the OBSHC Color Class description:

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British Shorthair Color Class Numbers

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OBSHC (Other British Shorthair Colors).....2596 2597

~~(Smoke, Shaded, Shaded Golden and any other color or pattern with the exception of those showing evidence of hybridization resulting in the colors chocolate, lavender, the Himalayan pattern, or these combinations with white. Eye color: appropriate to the dominant color of the cat.)~~ Smoke, Shaded and Chinchilla patterns and colors as described in the standard.

The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.

9. **PROPOSED:** Revise the Breed Rules for Registration to allow cats that are registered by pedigree to include ticked tabby patterned cats in generations 3 through 5.

DO NOT ACCEPT (cat to be registered or cats in background):

Pointed			
<u>Ticked tabby-allowed in 3rd through 5th generation only</u>			

The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.

10. **PROPOSED:** Define the colors and patterns in the AOV Color Class. Insert following AOV: Colors and patterns listed in the AOV Color Class.

AOV: Colors and patterns listed in the AOV Color Class

AOV Color Descriptions:

Solid Colors:

CHOCOLATE: rich, warm chocolate-brown, sound from roots to tip of fur. **Nose leather:** brown. **Paw pads:** cinnamon-pink. **Eye color:** gold or copper.

LILAC: rich, warm lavender with a pinkish tone, sound and even throughout. **Nose leather and paw pads:** lavender-pink. **Eye color:** gold or copper.

Chocolate and Lilac in the accepted British Shorthair patterns:

PartiColor: Chocolate Tortoiseshell, Lilac-Cream

Smoke/Shaded: Chocolate Smoke, Lilac Smoke, Chocolate Tortoiseshell Smoke, Lilac-Cream Smoke, Shaded Chocolate, Shaded Lilac, Chinchilla Chocolate, Chinchilla Lilac, Shaded Chocolate Tortoiseshell, Shaded Lilac-Cream, Chinchilla Chocolate Tortoiseshell, Chinchilla Lilac-Cream

Tabby: Chocolate Tabby, Chocolate Patched Tabby, Lilac Tabby, Lilac Patched Tabby

Calico & Bi-Color: Chocolate and White, Chocolate Tabby and White, Chocolate Patched Tabby and White, Lilac and White, Lilac Tabby and White, Lilac Patched Tabby and White, Chocolate Calico, Lilac Calico

The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.

BURMESE

1. **PROPOSED:** Allow modification of outcross policy to permit breeding to both Sable and Black Bombay cats.

The Burmese breed may outcross to ~~the sable~~ a Bombay for the time period beginning January 1, 2013 and extending through December 31, ~~2021~~ 2031. Offspring of these breedings whose coat color is one of the approved Burmese colors may be registered as Burmese. Note: that in the case where the Burmese parent is either Champagne, Blue or Platinum, the litter may only be registered as Burmese.

General Requirements:

1. The Bombay parent must be registered in CFA. A Bombay cat registered in a foreign registry may be used once it has been registered in CFA.
2. ~~The Bombay parent must have a sable coat color (cbeb).~~
3. The Bombay parent must be color tested to not carry cinnamon (negative for bl).

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- ☐ - A CFA litter application is provided.
- ☐ - A CFA registration number is provided for the Burmese parent.
- ☐ - A CFA registration number is provided for the Bombay parent.
- ☐ - A genetic test is provided indicating the Bombay parent tests ~~as sable in color and is negative~~ for cinnamon.

Note: the change in the extending through date is to bring the currently posted policy to the correct end date.

The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.

COLORPOINT SHORTHAIR

1. **PROPOSED:** Change the Colorpoint Shorthair rules of registration to allow cats to be registered by pedigree as a 52xx series CPSH with two generations of appropriate colors. The effective date of this change will be immediate and will last for 10 years ending December 31, 2033. After that date, the requirement will revert to three generations.

The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.

2. **PROPOSED:** Allow cats with one less generation of ancestry than required for the 52xx numbers to be individually recorded for breeding purposes only. The effective date of this change will be immediate.

Mastin called the motion. Following a tiebreaker vote by **President Mastin, Motion Failed.** Anger, Currie, Griswold, Hayata, Huhtaniemi, Mathis, Noble and Shelton voting yes.

EXOTIC – GENERAL

1. **PROPOSED:** Change the current standard under the section BODY from, “large or medium in size” to “medium to large in size:”

BODY: of cobby type, low on the legs, broad and deep through the chest, equally massive across the shoulders and rump, with a well-rounded midsection and level back. Good muscle tone, with no

evidence of obesity. ~~Large or medium in size.~~ Medium to large in size. Quality the determining consideration rather than size.

The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.

- 2. PROPOSED:** Provide a process to re-register any Exotic currently designated as CPC (colorpoint carrier) to the non-CPC registration code reflecting its color/pattern upon presentation with a DNA test proving that the microchipped cat is not a carrier of the colorpoint gene. Current Registration Rules for Exotics assign a separate breed code for colorpoints and colorpoint carriers, with separate registration codes.

A request form would have to be filled out with the cat's current registration information, corresponding microchip number, and DNA results.

After all proof is submitted to the central office and a registration transfer fee has been paid, a new non CPC number would be issued.

If a CPC dam hasn't been previously tested, and gotten a new number, all the kittens will remain with CPC numbers, and would have to go through the process individually to determine their CPC status in order for the offspring to qualify for new numbers.

If a cat qualifies as non CPC, but had offspring previously that were also designated CPC out of that cat and a parent that wasn't a CPC, the offspring would automatically qualify to get the new number, (after request and payment of registration fee), because it would be impossible for the offspring to have carried the gene.

If at any time, any cat is bred to another pointed or designated possible CPC cat, the offspring would have to go through the process again to prove they weren't carrying the gene to get the new number.

The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.

JAPANESE BOBTAIL

* * * Informational to the CFA Board * * *

- 1. PROPOSED: (FOR INFORMATION ONLY):** The Toybob Breed Committee has asked that some of the requirements for advancement from Provisional status to CHAMPIONSHIP status be waived and that the breed be allowed to move to Championship status effective May 1, 2024. They ask that the 6-year minimum be waived (they have been shown since May 1, 2019). They have already been granted to move from Miscellaneous to Provisional without completing the full Miscellaneous term.

JAPANESE BOBTAIL RATIONALE: The Japanese Bobtail Breed Council has concerns about waiving long standing rules for New Breed Advancement for Toybobs. Our main concern, as we already expressed when the Toybobs asked for Miscellaneous, then Provisional, was the lookalike factor and their gene pool.

Because the Toybob comes from Russia it is entirely possible they can have the Japanese Bobtail/Kurilian Bobtail gene. These two cats share the same tail gene and the Kurile cat is from Russia. Therefore, we still request DNA testing for the individual cats before CFA registration to prove their unique gene.

This time we add that the Toybob Breed dramatically revised their standard beginning May 1, 2023, 12 out of 18 categories have revisions. By the time a request to advance arrives for Board approval, that will only be 8 months under the new Standard Revisions.

We feel that advancing them at this time would be very unfair to every breed who has had to prove their merit. Other breeds who were advanced early, such as the Bengals and Burmillas, had years of success in other registries.

Our Breed Council still feels that there have not been enough shown in the past to merit advancement.

The Toybob is supposed to be a small cat. We still feel that Toybobs do not fit the term small but appear to be the same size as Japanese Bobtails, thereby making them more of a lookalike. If the tail size was limited to the longer tail only acceptable, it would eliminate some concerns.

Do you support the Toybob Breed Committee's request to advance to CHAMPIONSHIP Status?

No Action.

PERSIAN – GENERAL

1. **PROPOSED:** Change the Persian standard, “Body” from “large or medium” to “medium to large”

BODY: of cobby type, low on the legs, broad and deep through the chest, equally massive across the shoulders and rump, with a well-rounded mid-section and level back. Good muscle tone with no evidence of obesity. ~~Large or medium~~ Medium to large in size. Quality the determining consideration rather than size.

The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.

PERSIAN – CALICO & BI-COLOR DIVISION

1. **PROPOSED:** Add a color class for “Silver Tabby & White” in the CALICO and Bi-COLOR DIVISION:

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and not an official part of the CFA Show Standard.*

Persian Color Class Numbers

CALICO & BI-COLOR DIVISION

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Red Tabby & White	1140	1141
<i>(classic, mackerel)</i>		
Brown Tabby & White	1142	1143
<i>(classic, mackerel)</i>		
<u>Silver Tabby & White</u>	<u>XXXX</u>	<u>XXXX</u>
<i>(classic, mackerel)</i>		

The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.

2. **PROPOSED:** Should Proposal #1 pass, add the color description for Silver Tabby and White to the Standard:

SILVER TABBY AND WHITE (classic, mackerel): a cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established silver tabby standard.

The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.

3. **PROPOSED:** Add a color class for “Blue Tabby & White”:

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Persian Color Class Numbers

CALICO & BI-COLOR DIVISION

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Red Tabby & White	1140	1141
<i>(classic, mackerel)</i>		
Brown Tabby & White	1142	1143
<i>(classic, mackerel)</i>		
Blue Tabby & White	XXXX	XXXX
<i>(classic, mackerel)</i>		

The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.

4. **PROPOSED:** Should Proposal #3 pass, add the color description for Blue Tabby and White to the Standard:

BLUE TABBY AND WHITE (classic, mackerel): a cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established blue tabby standard.

The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.

5. **PROPOSED:** Add a color class for “Cream Tabby & White”:

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Persian Color Class Numbers

CALICO & BI-COLOR DIVISION

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Red Tabby & White	1140	1141
<i>(classic, mackerel)</i>		
Brown Tabby & White	1142	1143
<i>(classic, mackerel)</i>		
Cream Tabby & White	XXXX	XXXX
<i>(classic, mackerel)</i>		

The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.

6. **PROPOSED:** Should Proposal #5 pass, add the color description for Cream Tabby and White to the Standard:

CREAM TABBY AND WHITE (classic, mackerel): a cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established cream tabby standard.

The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.

7. **PROPOSED:** Add a color class for “Brown Patched Tabby & White”:

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Persian Color Class Numbers

CALICO & BI-COLOR DIVISION

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Red Tabby & White	1140	1141
<i>(classic, mackerel)</i>		
Brown Tabby & White	1142	1143
<i>(classic, mackerel)</i>		
Brown Patched Tabby & White	XXXX	XXXX
<i>(classic, mackerel)</i>		

The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.

8. **PROPOSED:** Should Proposal #7 pass, add the color description for Brown Patched Tabby and White to the standard:

BROWN PATCHED TABBY AND WHITE (classic, mackerel): a cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established brown patched tabby standard.

The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.

9. **PROPOSED:** Add a color class for “Blue Patched Tabby & White”

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Persian Color Class Numbers

CALICO & BI-COLOR DIVISION

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Red Tabby & White	1140	1141
<i>(classic, mackerel)</i>		
Brown Tabby & White	1142	1143
<i>(classic, mackerel)</i>		
Blue Patched Tabby & White	XXXX	XXXX
<i>(classic, mackerel)</i>		

The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.

10. **PROPOSED:** Should Proposal #9 pass, add the color description for Blue Patched Tabby and White to the Standard.

BLUE PATCHED TABBY AND WHITE (classic, mackerel): a cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established blue patched tabby standard.

The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.

PERSIAN – TABBY DIVISION

1. **PROPOSED:** Add eye color of “green, hazel” to cream silver tabby eye color description.

CREAM SILVER TABBY (classic, mackerel): ground color off-white. Markings cream. Undercoat white. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink. **Eye color:** green, hazel, or brilliant copper.

The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.

SIBERIAN

1. **PROPOSED:** Add an additional sentence to both the golden tabby and bimetallic color descriptions.

GOLDEN TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked) Ground color rich golden. Undercoat pale honey to bright apricot. Markings may range from rich brown to black, affording a good contrast with ground color, and vary in intensity as the cat matures. Cats may have lighter shading around the muzzle, on the chest and undersides, and toes that appear almost white. **Nose leather:** rose, with or without darker outlining. **Paw pads:** black.

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BIMETALLIC COLORS: a unique expression of the agouti gene that gives the appearance of a silver and gold combination with darker tipping (shaded) or tabby markings in all recognized patterns (shaded, tabby, bi-colors, pointed). All bimetallic cats have a white to off-white undercoat and appear primarily silver with distinct areas of pale gold. Tipping or tabby markings will range from black in the silver areas of the coat to rich brown within the golden areas. Cats may have lighter shading around the muzzle, on the chest and undersides, and toes that appear almost white. Body markings tend to become less prominent with age and a mature tabby may appear shaded; head and facial markings should be the deciding factor. **Nose leather:** pink to rose with no outlining. **Paw pads:** black desirable.

The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.

2. **PROPOSED:** Subdivide the point score for Eyes as indicated below.

HEAD (45)

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Eyes (5)

Shape.....2

Size and Set.....3

No Action.

3. **PROPOSED:** Modify the description of Eyes as indicated.

EYES: medium to large, almost round, in proportion to the head. The outer corner angled slightly toward the base of the ear. The eyes should be set more than one eye's width apart and should be open, alert and expressive. There is no relationship between eye color and coat/color pattern except in the colorpoints, which have blue eyes. No points are allocated to eye color.

The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.

TOYBOB

1. **PROPOSED:** Update Muzzle description.

MUZZLE: relatively short, rounded, square-shaped in appearance with gentle contours whisker pads rounding the contour following the wedge line in proportion to the face.

Motion Carried. DelaBar, Moser and Noble voting no.

2. **PROPOSED:** Update Tail description.

~~Tail~~ TAIL: bobbed with kinks and curves in any combination, but also may be almost straight. The tail minimum length is two vertebrae and the maximum length (~~without stretching~~) is down to the hock. The bone length measures the tail length and must be gently handled and unstretched. The last bone may ~~gently~~ lightly be felt to be pointed.

The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.

3. PROPOSED: Update Musculature and Boning description

~~Musculature and Boning~~ MUSCULATURE and BONING: firm, solid and well developed with clean lines and no bulging appearance. Strong boned, moderately refined and proportional to the body Neither heavy nor delicate.

The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.

4. PROPOSED: Update Disqualification description.

DISQUALIFY: Crossed eyes. Docked tail. Complete absence of tail or tail past the hock (without stretching). Rapid oscillation of eyes. Dominant Blue Eye (DBE) gene: blue eye color in cats other than pointed, solid white, calico, bi-color or van coat patterns. Disproportionately short legs to the cat's overall body balance. Extra toes. Evidence of wild ancestry, including glitter. Undernourished or frail appearance.

The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.

TURKISH ANGORA

1. PROPOSED: Change Muzzle and Penalize as follows:

MUZZLE: a continuation of the smooth, flowing and angular lines of the wedge with neither pronounced whisker pad nor pinch.

PENALIZE: extremes such as obviously oversized, coarse appearance, with a broad chest or hips, or verging on miniaturization. Noticeable and palpable curvature in profile. (Kittens may have a growth bump on the forehead or end of nose without penalty.) Change of direction between the muzzle and the lower cheekbones under the eye or at the side of the face (true whisker pinch).

No Action.

21. UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

None.

22. OTHER COMMITTEES.

None.

23. OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS.

None.

24. DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS AND SUSPENSIONS.

Disciplinary Hearings And Suspensions: Cases that have been reviewed by the Protest Committee and for which a recommendation was presented to the Board. The following case was

heard, a tentative decision was rendered, timely notice was given to the parties, and no appeal and/or appeal fee was filed. Therefore, final disposition is as follows:

None

Appeals: Cases that have been reviewed by the Protest Committee and for which a recommendation was presented to and heard by the Board, a tentative decision was rendered, timely notice was given to the party, an appeal and/or appeal fee was timely filed, and the appeal was heard by the Board of Directors. Therefore, final disposition is as follows:

None

Board-Cited Hearing: The Board may consider any protest filed by any member of a member club or in any other manner brought to the attention of the Executive Board. The Board may delegate authority to one or more persons to review, investigate, and determine if probable cause exists for the filing of a formal protest. This case was heard on direct cite by the CFA Executive Board. Timely notice was given to the parties, and the matter was heard. Final disposition is as follows:

None

Related Board Actions: Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the following Related Board Actions were unanimously approved:

1. Matter 24-004: CFA shall void the registration of litter F4211417. In addition, the registration of all cats, kittens and litters registered from that litter, or any descendants of those cats, shall be re-registered as not for breeding, and flagged as not for showing.

2. Matter 24-005: CFA shall void the registration of litter F4320754. In addition, the registration of all cats, kittens and litters registered from that litter, or any descendants of those cats, shall be re-registered as not for breeding, and flagged as not for showing.