

**SUMMARY OF MOTIONS**

**CFA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
FEBRUARY 7/8, 2026**

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**Secretary's Note:** The Officers and Board of Directors of the Cat Fanciers' Association, Inc. met on Saturday, February 7, 2026, 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)**  
**Ms. Rachel Anger (Secretary)**  
**Ms. Kathy Calhoun (Treasurer)**  
**Mrs. Doreann Nasin (NAR Director)**  
**Vicki A. Jensen, Esq. (NWR Director)**  
**Ms. Carissa Altschul (GSR Director)**  
**Mr. John Colilla (GLR Director)**  
**Mr. Howard Webster (SWR Director)**  
**Ms. Janet Moyer (MWR Director)**  
**Mr. Kenny Currie (SOR Director)**  
**Ms. Aki Tamura (Japan Regional Director)**  
**Ms. Pam DelaBar (Europe Regional Director)**  
**Mrs. Jacqui Bennett (Director-at-Large)**  
**Dr. Marilee Griswold (Director-at-Large)**  
**Mr. Pauli Huhtaniemi (Director-at-Large)**  
**Mrs. Carol Krzanowski (Director-at-Large)**  
**Ms. Victoria Nye (Director-at-Large)**

**Also Present:**

**Edward L. Raymond, Jr., Esq., CFA Legal Counsel**  
**Ms. Allene Tartaglia, Executive Director**  
**Mr. James Simbro, IT Systems Analyst**

**Absent:**

**None**

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

**President Mastin** had **Secretary Anger** call the roll, as reflected above. All board members confirmed that they are abiding by the CFA Board of Directors' Code of Ethics and Confidentiality Agreement.

## Reports of Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees

### 1. APPROVE ORDERS OF THE DAY.

CFA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING AGENDA February 7/8, 2026			
All times are in Eastern Standard Time			
<b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026</b>			
9:30 a.m.	1.	Approve Orders of the Day	Mastin
<b>Reports of Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees</b>			
9:35 a.m.	2.	Minutes (corrections/additions); Ratification of December Teleconference Minutes; Ratification of Online Motions	Anger
9:40 a.m.	3.	Show Rules	Raymond
10:10 a.m.	4.	Central Office Operations/IT Report	Tartaglia/Simbro
10:20 a.m.	5.	Treasurer Summary	Calhoun
10:35 a.m.	6.	Budget Report	Calhoun
10:45 a.m.		BREAK	
11:00 a.m.	7.	Marketing	Hannon
11:05 a.m.	8.	Legislative Committee/Group	Shafnisky-Bell
11:15 a.m.	9.	Protests	Kallmeyer
11:20 a.m.	10.	Awards Committee	Dunham
11:30 a.m.	11.	Judging Program Report	Nye/Webb
12:00 p.m.		LUNCH	
1:00 p.m.	12.	Club Memberships	Krzanowski
1:15 p.m.	13.	Experimental Format Report	Anger
1:25 p.m.	14.	New Exhibitor Report	Moyer
1:30 p.m.	15.	Show Scheduling	Moser/Auth
1:40 p.m.	16.	Agility	Feniak
1:50 p.m.	17.	Household Pet Report	Wickle
2:00 p.m.	18.	Breeds and Standards	Wilson
3:30 p.m.		BREAK	
3:45 p.m.		Continue Breeds and Standards	Wilson
<b>Reports of Affiliates</b>			
4:40 p.m.	19.	CFA Foundation	Fulkerson
<b>Unfinished Business and General Orders</b>			
4:50 p.m.	20.	Unfinished Business	
4:55 p.m.	21.	Other Committees	
5:00 p.m.	22.	Old Business/New Business	
<b>Executive Session Items to be Reported in Open Session</b>			
	23.	CFA International Show	Raymond
	24.	Region 9 Report	DelaBar
	25.	Awards	Dunham
	26.	World Cat Congress	DelaBar/Anger
	27.	Distribution of Compiled Reports	Calhoun
		ADJOURN	Mastin

Upon motion by **Mr. Curre**, seconded by **Mrs. Bennett**, 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 Online Motions.**

	<b>Moved/ Seconded</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Vote</b>
<b>MOTIONS THAT DO NOT REQUIRE RATIFICATION</b>			
<b>1.</b>	Anger Huhtaniemi 12.05.2025	Move the motion and voting results from the December 2, 2025 CFA international show executive session report into open session.	<b>Motion Carried.</b>
<b>3.</b>	Anger Webster 12.20.2025	For the Sherwood Manx Club's 2 AB/1 LH-SH show on January 17, 2026 in Kerava, Finland (Region 9) with a 100 entry limit, grant the club permission to hold an experimental "Small Local Show" format, which may include ring sharing between judges, 10 cages per ring, 30 day license, electronic catalog (no exception required).	<b>Motion Carried.</b> Huhtaniemi and DelaBar abstained for cause.
<b>4.</b>	Anger Huhtaniemi 12.22.2025	Due to the cancellation of a December 20, 2025 show in Region 1, grant an exception to Article XXXVI - Scoring and allow a kitten, [name redacted], all Region 1 kittens to be eligible for a regional award, if earned, in its region of residence without being shown at least once in the region.	<b>Motion Failed.</b> Nasin, Griswold, Huhtaniemi and Anger voting yes.
<b>5.</b>	Anger DelaBar 01.06.2026	For the Houston Cat Club's show to be held January 10/11, 2026 in Houston, Texas (Region 3), grant an exception to Show Rule 4.04 and allow a change of format from Nye AB/HHP/OCP to Nye AB/HHP/OCP-Championship and another allbreed judge to judge AB/HHP/OCP-Premiership, on the condition that the club will issue an updated flyer, publicize the change through social media outlets, and send notifications to Central Office, all entered exhibitors, the judges and the Regional Director.	<b>Motion Carried.</b> Anger and Jensen abstained for cause.
<b>6.</b>	Anger DelaBar 01.14.2026	Approve the December 2, 2025 regularly scheduled mid-quarterly video conference meeting minutes, as presented.	<b>Motion Carried.</b> Anger abstained for cause.
<b>7.</b>	Anger Webb 01.23.2026	Grant the World Cat Congress's request to share CFA's confidentiality agreement template with WCC.	<b>Motion Carried.</b>
<b>8.</b>	Anger Curre 01.27.2026	For the Finicky Felines Society's show on January 31, 2026 in Leesport, Pennsylvania (Region 1), grant permission to change the start time of the advertised show hours from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m., on the condition that the club will issue an updated flyer, publicize the change, and send notifications to Central Office, all entered exhibitors, the judges and the Regional Director.	<b>Motion Carried.</b> Webb abstained for cause.

	<b>Moved/ Seconded</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Vote</b>
<b>9.</b>	Anger Curre 01.27.2026	For the Edelweiss Cat Club's February 7, 2026 show in Moscow, Russia (Region 9), due to a last-minute guest judge cancellation, grant an exception to Show Rule 3.02.c. and allow for approval of a new guest judge less than 60 days before the show.	<b>Motion Carried.</b>
<b>MOTIONS THAT REQUIRE RATIFICATION</b>			
<b>10.</b>	Executive Committee 12.04.2025	For the Edelweiss Cat Club's show in Russia (Region 9) held November 29/30, 2025, approve a show format change from 3 Allbreed, 4 Super Specialty, 1 LH/SH to 3 Allbreed, 4 AB K/P SSPC, 1 LH/SH.	<b>Motion Carried</b> (subject to ratification).
<b>11.</b>	Executive Committee 12.11.2025	Grant the Feline Fanciers Society of Singapore an exception for their floating traditional date in June to hold their show with the Asia Cat Expo in Singapore. The date falls on the last weekend of June, same as the CFA annual. Show limit is expected to be 90-120 depending on the space they are allocated and they would like to have 4 rings over 2 separate days. The dates are June 27-28, 2026 and the location is the Sunte Singapore Convention and Exhibition Centre-Hall 403-406.	<b>Motion Carried</b> (subject to ratification).
<b>12.</b>	Executive Committee 12.18.2025	For the Universal Feline Fanciers' show on January 3/4, 2026 in Hong Kong, grant an exception to Show Rule 4.04 and allow a change in the licensed format from 4 AB/2 SP to <u>3 AB/2 SP/1 AB, SSP (Kittens) + OCP 2 AB/1 AB+OCP [Hamayasu]/1 AB+SSP (Kittens) [Lee]/2 SP.</u>	<b>Motion Carried</b> (subject to ratification).
<b>13.</b>	Executive Committee 12.19.2025	For the Borneo Cat Fanciers' February 2026 show in Borneo (ID-Other): (a) allow a scheduling change from February 7/8, 2026 to February 14/15, 2026, on the condition that the club will issue an updated flyer, publicize the change, and send notifications to Central Office, all entered exhibitors, the judges and the Regional Director.; and (b) approve the in-conjunction show between Borneo CF and Nusantara Cat Squad to be held in Jakarta, Indonesia on February 14/15, 2026 (formerly February 7-8, 2026), on the condition that the club be informed that they must comply with the Guidelines (and enclose a copy with our approval).	<b>Motion Carried</b> (subject to ratification). Webb abstained for conflict.
<b>14.</b>	Executive Committee 12.24.2025	For the China Champion's 1 AB, 2 LH/SH, 1 LH, 1 SH show on Saturday, December 27, 2025, in Xi'an, China, (1) grant an exception to Show Rule 4.04 to allow a change in format from 1 AB, 2 LH/SH, 1 LH, 1 SH to 1 AB, 1 LH/SH, 1 LH, 1 SH; (2) grant an exception to Show Rule 9.08.e. to allow for 12 cages per ring if the entry exceeds 150; and (3) grant an exception to Show Rule 9.08.n. to allow for ring sharing for the single specialty judges if the entry exceeds 150.	<b>Motion Failed.</b>
<b>15.</b>	Executive Committee 01.22.2026	For the Star City Cat Fanciers and the Central Carolina Cat Fanciers 6 AB/2 SP show in Roanoke, Virginia (Region 7) on January 24/25, 2026: (a) change the show license to a one-day show on January 24, 2026; (b) grant an exception to Show Rule 9.08.n. to allow for judge sharing in all rings; and (c)	<b>Motion Carried</b> (subject to ratification). Curre and Webb abstained for conflict.

	Moved/ Seconded	Motion	Vote
		grant an exception to Show Rule 4.06.a.2. to allow for 6 AB/2 SP rings to be held in one day.	
16.	Executive Committee 01.23.2026	For the Star City Cat Fanciers and the Central Carolina Cat Fanciers Agility portion of the shows in Roanoke, Virginia (Region 7), originally scheduled as a two-day show on January 24-25, 2026 (one Agility ring in each show): (a) grant an exception to Show Rule 2.23h. to allow an agility ring in the morning and one in the afternoon on January 24 to be scored as two separate agility shows/rings.	<b>Motion Carried</b> (subject to ratification).
17.	Executive Committee 01.26.2026	For the Asia Glory Cat Club’s show to be held February 7/8, 2026 in Shanghai China, grant an exception to show rule 4.04 and allow the show to be licensed with less than 21 days before the show.	<b>Motion Carried</b> (subject to ratification).
18.	Executive Committee 02.02.2026	Grant an exception to Show Rule 6.36.a. to allow the Delaware River Cats Club to change their closing date from February 1, 2026 to February 2, 2026, on the condition that the club will issue an updated flyer, publicize the change, and send notifications to Central Office, all entered exhibitors, the judges and the Regional Director.	<b>Motion Carried</b> (subject to ratification).

**Ms. Anger** moved to approve Motions #10-#13 and #15-#18, as published. Seconded by **Mr. Curdle**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

**Mrs. Nasin** moved to revisit Motion #4. For lack of a second, **Motion Failed**.

### 3. SHOW RULES.

The Show Rule issues were presented for acceptance on standing motion by **Liaison Mrs. Krzanowski**, reserving the right to vote no, with a standing second by **Mrs. Bennett**.

#### ***A. Show Rule Change to be retroactively effective beginning May 1, 2025***

1. *Add National/Regional/Divisional Assignment 4.2 to provide an automatic residency requirement exception when no show is held in an adult cat’s region/division of residency during the cat’s period of eligibility.*

<b>Article XXXVI National/Regional/Divisional Awards Program  Add: National/Regional/ Divisional Assignment 4.2</b>	<b>Show Rules Committee</b>	
	<b>Existing Wording</b>	<b>Proposed Wording</b>
	None	<u>4.2. When no show takes place in adult cat’s region, division or area of residency during the cat’s period of eligibility, an exception to the</u>

	<u>residency requirement for the championship or premiership class will be automatically granted.</u>
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The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

**B. Show Rule Changes effective May 1, 2026**

2. *Amend Show Rule 6.16 to clarify that the TRN fee must be collected by the entry clerk as part of the entry fee and passed through to Central Office and require the TRN fee to be paid at each show at which a TRN is used.*

Article VI: Entering the Show - Amend 6.16	Central Office
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
<p><b>6.16</b> The temporary registration number (TRN) is obtained automatically by requesting it through the on-line form when entering a show. An entry clerk upon receipt of the temporary registration number will request an application form, and a four-generation pedigree (or whatever is required for registration of that breed if fewer than four generations are required). If both parents of the entry are registered with CFA, the CFA registration numbers of the parents are acceptable in place of a pedigree. The fee, application form, and pedigree (or CFA registration numbers, if applicable) must be provided to the master clerk no later than the close of check-in for the show and these will be provided to Central Office in the show package. The TRN registration number will either remain valid for 30 days from the first day of the show, or be voided if CFA registration requirements are not met for the breed being registered. Central Office will notify any exhibitor whose temporary registration number is voided with the basis for such decision. Note: wins will be voided if a cat competes in a competitive category not otherwise eligible based on its permanent registration, e.g., offspring of a “not-for-breeding” cat competing in Championship. Temporary registration numbers will be printed in the catalog as if they were permanent. Cats may compete and continue to earn points for 30 days from the first day of the first show where they have obtained a TRN. That number should be used on all subsequent entries after the first show for the 30-day period or until the cat obtains a permanent registration number within that 30-day period. At the end of this 30-day period, the cat may not be shown without a permanent registration number. For cats to</p>	<p><b>6.16</b> The temporary registration number (TRN) is obtained automatically by requesting it through the on-line form when entering a show. An entry clerk upon receipt of the temporary registration number will request an application form and a four-generation pedigree (or whatever is required for registration of that breed if fewer than four generations are required). If both parents of the entry are registered with CFA, the CFA registration numbers of the parents are acceptable in place of a pedigree. <u>The entry clerk must collect the applicable TRN fee as part of the show entry fee.</u> The TRN fee, application form, and pedigree (or CFA registration numbers, if applicable) must be provided to the master clerk no later than the close of check-in for the show and these will be provided to Central Office in the show package. The TRN registration number will either remain valid for 30 days from the first day of the show, or be voided if CFA registration requirements are not met for the breed being registered. Central Office will notify any exhibitor whose temporary registration number is voided with the basis for such decision. Note: wins will be voided if a cat competes in a competitive category not otherwise eligible based on its permanent registration, e.g., offspring of a “not-for-breeding” cat competing in Championship. Temporary registration numbers will be printed in the catalog as if they were permanent. Cats may compete and continue to earn points for 30 days from the first day of the first show where they have obtained a TRN. That <del>While the TRN</del> number should be used on all subsequent entries after the first show for the 30-day period or until the cat obtains a permanent registration number within that 30-day period, <del>a</del></p>

receive credit for Regional, Divisional or National points earned during a specific show season with a TRN, the exhibitor must supply the associated permanent registration number to Central Office by the Monday following the completion of that show season.	<del>separate TRN fee must be paid each time a TRN is used.</del> At the end of this 30-day period, the cat may not be shown without a permanent registration number. For cats to receive credit for Regional, Divisional or National points earned during a specific show season with a TRN, the exhibitor must supply the associated permanent registration number to Central Office by the Monday following the completion of that show season.
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The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

3. *Amend Show Rules 6.32.a. to require that entries be processed and confirmed within 24 hours of the close of entries for the show.*

<b>Article VI: Entering the Show – Amend 6.32a</b>	<b>International Division Committee/Show Rules Committee</b>	
	<b>Existing Wording</b>	<b>Proposed Wording</b>
	<p><b>6.32.a.</b> The show entry clerk must acknowledge receipt of all entries within 15 days of receipt. The entry confirmation must include the name of the club sponsoring the show.</p> <p>...</p>	<p><del><b>6.32.a.</b> The show entry clerk must acknowledge receipt of all entries within 15 days of receipt. The</del> <u>Entry Clerk must confirm each entry within fifteen (15) days of its receipt, but all entries must be processed and confirmed within twenty-four (24) hours after the show entry closing deadline. The entry confirmation must include the name of the club sponsoring the show. <del>Notwithstanding the foregoing, the entry clerk must process and confirm all entries within 24 hours of the closing deadline.</del></u> The entry confirmation must include the name of the club sponsoring the show.</p> <p>...</p>

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

4. *Amend Show Rules 6.35.b. and 6.36.d. to change the closing deadline for shows in the International Division to no later than Monday at 11:59 p.m. China time.*

<b>Article VI: Entering the Show – Amend 6.35b and 6.36d</b>	<b>International Division Committee</b>	
	<b>Existing Wording</b>	<b>Proposed Wording</b>
	<p><b>6.35</b> Every China show after October 2, 2017 will use one of the Central Entry Clerks designated by CFA.</p> <p>...</p>	<p><b>6.35</b> Every China show <del>after October 2, 2017</del> will use one of the Central Entry Clerks designated by CFA.</p> <p>...</p>

<p>b. The entry clerk will close the show to additional entries when the entry limit is reached or no later than 11:59 p.m., China time, on the Tuesday before the show, whichever is first. Shows may close to entries prior to that time.</p> <p>...</p>	<p>b. The entry clerk will close the show to additional entries when the entry limit is reached or no later than 11:59 p.m., China time, on the <del>Tuesday</del> <u>Monday</u> before the show, whichever is first. Shows may close to entries prior to that time.</p> <p>...</p>
<p><b>6.36</b></p> <p>...</p> <p>d. All shows in the International Division outside of China must close to entries no later than 11:59 p.m. China time on the Tuesday before the opening of the show. Shows may close to entries prior to that time.</p> <p>...</p>	<p><b>6.36</b></p> <p>...</p> <p>d. All shows in the International Division outside of China must close to entries no later than 11:59 p.m. China time on the <del>Tuesday</del> <u>Monday</u> before the opening of the show. Shows may close to entries prior to that time.</p> <p>...</p>

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

[from Sunday] 4. Amend Show Rules 6.35 to update the language regarding the use of designated entry clerks for shows in China and make the closing deadline language parallel that used for other areas.

**[Secretary’s Note:** The following discussion originally occurred in executive session. A motion was made by **Mrs. Bennett**, seconded by **Ms. DelaBar** and unanimously carried to move the entire Sunday executive session Show Rules discussion into open session.]

<b>Article VI: Entering the Show – Amend 6.35</b>	<b>International Division Committee</b>	
	<b>Existing Wording</b>	<b>Proposed Wording</b>
	<p><b>6.35</b> Every China show after October 2, 2017 will use one of the Central Entry Clerks designated by CFA.</p> <p>...</p> <p>b. The entry clerk will close the show to additional entries when the entry limit is reached or no later than 11:59 p.m., China time, on the Monday before the show, whichever is first. Shows may close to entries prior to that time.</p> <p>...</p>	<p><b>6.35</b> Every China show <del>after October 2, 2017 will</del> <u>must use</u> one of the Central Entry Clerks designated by CFA.</p> <p>...</p> <p>b. The entry clerk will close the show to <del>additional</del> <u>additional</u> entries <del>when the entry limit is reached or no later than 11:59 p.m., China time, on the Monday before the opening of the show, whichever is first.</del> Shows may close to entries prior to that time.</p> <p>...</p>

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

5. Amend Show Rule 7.05 to clarify that, if a club issues an electronic catalog, it must be sent to all exhibitors.

<b>Article VII: Pre-Show Document Preparation – Amend 7.05</b>	<b>Show Rules Committee</b>
<b>Existing Wording</b>	<b>Proposed Wording</b>
<p><b>7.05</b> Show catalogs must not be smaller than approximately 8-1/2 x 11 inches and can be provided to exhibitors in a print and/or electronic format. Printed catalogs will still be required for trainees and judges. A club must provide a printed catalog to an exhibitor who requests one as set forth in 5.01q.</p>	<p><b>7.05</b> Show catalogs must not be smaller than approximately 8-1/2 x 11 inches and can be provided to exhibitors in a print and/or electronic format. <u>If an electronic catalog is issued, it must be provided to all exhibitors.</u> Printed catalogs will still be required for trainees and judges. A club must provide a printed catalog to an exhibitor who requests one as set forth in 5.01q.</p>

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

6. *Amend Show Rule 11.23 to clarify that cats receiving an NA/IM or NA/Cond are not included in the show count and that receiving a NA/IM rating from three different judges results in the cat not being eligible for entry in conformation judging.*

<b>Article XI: During The Show – Judging and Awards -- Amend 11.23</b>	<b>Judging Program Committee</b>
<b>Existing Wording</b>	<b>Proposed Wording</b>
<p><b>11.23</b> Withholding of awards by the judge: a judge must withhold all awards when in his opinion ANY entry lacks sufficient merit; is, apparently, obviously pregnant, suffering from emaciation, malnutrition or showing evidence of neglect; or is ineligible for entry.</p> <p>When awards are withheld from an entry for the above reasons, the judge shall record on the judging color class sheet one or more of the following reasons:</p> <p>a. No Award - Insufficient Merit” (NA/IM), which shall include overall lack of quality, deviation from the standard, congenital or acquired defects.</p> <p>The Central Office shall record the NA-IM judge opinions on each cat. When three judges have recorded “NA-IM” for any cat deemed to possess overall lack of quality, deviation from the standard, congenital or acquired defects (as stated in paragraph 11.23.a above), the cat shall never be eligible for entry at any CFA show except in the household pet class or in Agility competition, or;</p>	<p><b>11.23</b> Withholding of awards by the judge: a judge must withhold all awards when in his opinion ANY entry lacks sufficient merit; is, apparently, obviously pregnant, suffering from emaciation, malnutrition or showing evidence of neglect; or is ineligible for entry.</p> <p>When awards are withheld from an entry for the above reasons, the judge shall record on the judging color class sheet one or more of the following reasons:</p> <p>a. No Award - Insufficient Merit” (NA/IM), which shall include overall lack of quality, deviation from the standard, congenital or acquired defects. <u>The class is judged in that ring as if the entry were not present.</u></p> <p>The Central Office shall record the <del>NA-IM</del> <u>NA/IM</u> judge opinions on each cat. When three <u>different</u> judges, <u>whether at the same show or across multiple shows,</u> have recorded “<del>NA-IM</del>” “<u>NA/IM</u>” for any cat deemed to possess overall lack of quality, deviation from the standard, congenital or acquired defects (as stated in paragraph 11.23.a above), the cat shall</p>

<p>b. No Award - Condition” (NA/Cond.), which shall include obvious pregnancy, malnutrition, evidence of neglect or any lack of quality that is deemed by the judge to be of a temporary nature, or;</p> <p>...</p>	<p>never be eligible for entry at any CFA show except in the household pet class or in Agility competition, or;</p> <p>b. No Award - Condition” (NA/Cond.), which shall include obvious pregnancy, malnutrition, evidence of neglect or any lack of quality that is deemed by the judge to be of a temporary nature. <u>The class is judged in that ring as if the entry were not present,</u> or;</p> <p>...</p>
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**Motion Carried.** DelaBar voting no.

7. *Amend Show Rule 11.24.c. and f. to clarify that a DISQ/BITE or DISQ-UT rating is required from three different judges in order for a cat not to be eligible for entry in conformation judging.*

Article XI: During The Show – Judging and Awards -- Amend 11.24	Central Office
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
<p><b>11.24</b> Disqualified by the judge.</p> <p>...</p> <p>c. A judge must disqualify and dismiss from his ring any cat or kitten that bites, cannot be judged in the judging ring, or that is, in his judgment, behaving in a recalcitrant or threatening manner. This rule does not apply to cats after the completion of judging of color classes. When a judge makes a disqualification based on having been bitten, the judge shall record on the judging color class sheet “DISQ/BITE,” otherwise indicate just DISQ if the disqualification is based on recalcitrant or threatening behavior. (See paragraphs 11.19.c and 11.19.d).</p> <p>The Central Office shall record the DISQ/BITE on each cat. When three judges have recorded “DISQ/BITE” for any cat deemed to behave in a manner that injures the judge, the cat shall not be eligible for entry at any CFA show other than in Agility competition.</p> <p>...</p> <p>f. The Central Office shall record the “DISQ-UT” judges’ opinion in an appropriate manner. When three judges have disqualified any adult male cat for lack of having descended testicles, the cat shall never</p>	<p><b>11.24</b> Disqualified by the judge.</p> <p>...</p> <p>c. A judge must disqualify and dismiss from his ring any cat or kitten that bites, cannot be judged in the judging ring, or that is, in his judgment, behaving in a recalcitrant or threatening manner. This rule does not apply to cats after the completion of judging of color classes. When a judge makes a disqualification based on having been bitten, the judge shall record on the judging color class sheet “DISQ/BITE,” otherwise indicate just DISQ if the disqualification is based on recalcitrant or threatening behavior. (See paragraphs 11.19.c and 11.19.d).</p> <p>The Central Office shall record the DISQ/BITE on each cat. When three <u>different judges, whether at the same show or across multiple shows,</u> have recorded “DISQ/BITE” for any cat deemed to behave in a manner that injures the judge, the cat shall not be eligible for entry at any CFA show other than in Agility competition.</p> <p>...</p> <p>f. The Central Office shall record the “DISQ-UT” judges’ opinion in an appropriate manner. When three <u>different judges, whether at the same show or</u></p>

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<b>RATIONALE:</b> Cats marked as DISQ/BITE or DISQ-UT by three different judges are ineligible to be entered in a CFA show whether those ratings are given at the same show or across multiple shows.	

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

8. *Amend Show Rule 26.03 to require handlers to wear foot coverings.*

<b>Article XXVI: Agility – Obtaining Titles &amp; Scoring – Amend 26.03</b>	<b>Vicki Jensen</b>	
	<b>Existing Wording</b>	<b>Proposed Wording</b>
	<p><b>26.03</b> Agility handlers are required to wear low heeled shoes. Running barefoot is acceptable.</p> <p>It is the responsibility of the handler to be sure that he/she and the cat are physically able to run the course.</p>	<p><b>26.03</b> Agility handlers are required to wear low heeled shoes <u>or other foot coverings</u>. <del>Running barefoot is acceptable.</del></p> <p>It is the responsibility of the handler to be sure that he/she and the cat are physically able to run the course.</p>

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

9. *Amend Show Rule 28.04.b. to reduce the number of points required for a Grand Premier title in China and Hong Kong to 50.*

<b>Article XXVIII: Obtaining Titles -- Grands – Amend 28.04b</b>	<b>International Division Committee</b>													
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Thailand, Indonesia	125	25	<del>Hong Kong</del>	125	75
Malaysia	125	50	Thailand, Indonesia	125	25
Ukraine	200	25	<u>Hong Kong and Malaysia</u>	125	50
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**Motion** [to table] **Carried.** Webb, Griswold and Curdle voting no.

[from Sunday] *9. Amend Show Rule 28.04.b. to reduce the number of points required for a Grand Premier title in China and Hong Kong to 50.*

**[Secretary's Note:** The following discussion originally occurred in executive session. A motion was made by **Mrs. Bennett**, seconded by **Ms. DelaBar** and unanimously carried to move the entire Sunday executive session Show Rules discussion into open session.]

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**Motion Carried.** Altschul and Moyer voting no.

10. *Amend SR Article XXXVI to clarify where points may be earned for regional and divisional awards.*

<b>Article XXXVI National/Regional/Divisional Awards Program</b>  <b>Amend: Regional Awards and National/Regional/Divisional Assignment</b>	<b>International Committee/Central Office</b>	
<b>Existing Wording</b>	<b>Proposed Wording</b>	
<b>Regional Awards</b>  1. All regional awards given in regions 1–7 and region 9 are based only on points earned in regions 1–7 and region 9 by exhibitors residing in regions 1–7 and region 9. Cats/kittens/household pets may be shown in more than one of these regions and the points earned in shows outside the owner’s region of residence will be included in the scoring process. No cat/kitten/household pet may receive awards in more than one of these regions. Points earned at the CFA International show may also be used toward these awards.  2. All regional awards given in region 8 are based on points earned in region 8 or at the CFA International show.  3. All awards given in Hawaii are based only on points earned in Hawaii by exhibitors residing in this area. Points at the CFA International show may also be used toward these awards.  4. Awards given in the International Division are based only on points earned in the International Division with the following exceptions: a) cats/kittens/household pets from outside of the China DW Award geographical area may NOT earn points at shows in the China DW Award geographical area,	<b>Regional Awards</b>  1. All regional awards given in regions 1–7 and region 9 are based only on points earned in regions 1–7 and region 9 by exhibitors residing in regions 1–7 and region 9. Cats/kittens/household pets may be shown in more than one of these regions and the points earned in shows outside the owner’s region of residence will be included in the scoring process. No cat/kitten/household pet may receive awards in more than one of these regions. Points earned at the CFA International show, <u>produced by CFA corporate</u> , may also be used toward these awards.  2. All regional awards given in region 8 are based on points earned in region 8 or at the CFA International show, <u>produced by CFA corporate</u> .  3. All awards given in Hawaii are based only on points earned in Hawaii by exhibitors residing in this area. Points at the CFA International show, <u>produced by CFA corporate</u> , may also be used toward these awards.  4. <u>All divisional awards given in the International Division are based only on points earned in International Division by exhibitors residing in International Division. Cats/kittens/household pets may be shown in more than one of these divisions</u>	

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5. A cat/kitten/household pet whose owner changes residence or whose ownership changes and is otherwise eligible, may receive awards in a region within regions 1–7, region 8, region 9, and/or Hawaii, and/or the International division. These multiple awards are not prohibited. However, no more than one NW will be issued to the same cat in the same category in one show season, e.g., a cat may earn a title in kitten and championship/premiership during the same season, but not two awards in any category.

6. Points earned at any licensed CFA show outside of the China DW award geographical area may be used toward the receipt of any National award. Only cats residing in the China DW award geographical area may use points earned in the China DW award geographical area toward any National award.

#### **National/Regional/Divisional Assignment**

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4. To be eligible for a regional award, including a regional breed award, a cat/kitten/household pet must be shown at least once in the competitive category in the region of final assignment. To be eligible for a national award, including a national breed award, a cat/kitten/household pet must be shown at least once in the competitive category in the national area of final assignment. Exhibiting at the CFA International Cat Show does not satisfy this requirement (see 4.1)

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**Motion Carried.** Huhtaniemi and DelaBar voting no.

[From Sunday] 10. Amend SR Article XXXVI to replace “CFA Corporate” with “CFA Central Office”.

<p><b>Article XXXVI National/Regional/Divisional Awards Program</b></p> <p><b>Amend: Regional Awards and National/Regional/Divisional Assignment</b></p>	<p><b>International Committee/Central Office</b></p>	
<p><b>Existing Wording</b></p>	<p><b>Proposed Wording</b></p>	
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The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

**C. 2026-2027 Show Rule Addendum Entries**

11. *Extend the allowance of up to 50% guest judges in Region 9 and the International Division for the 2026-2027 show season.*

<b>Addendum #1</b>	<b>Pam DelaBar</b>	
<b>Existing Wording</b>		<b>Proposed Wording</b>
None.		<u>Notwithstanding the requirements of Show Rule 3.13, for the 2026-2027 show season, a show held in Region 9 or the International Division may have up to 50% of its rings judged by guest judges.</u>

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

12. *Extend the exception to the show license late fee found in SR 4.04 for Regions 8 and 9 for the 2026-2027 show season.*

<b>Addendum</b>	<b>Pam DelaBar &amp; International Division Committee</b>	
<b>Existing Wording</b>		<b>Proposed Wording</b>
		<u>The show license late fee exception for Regions 8 and 9, which allows shows to be licensed up to 30 days before the opening day of the show without any penalty fee, is extended for the 2026-2027 show season. Additionally, shows in the International Division can be licensed up to 60 days prior to the opening day of the show without any penalty fee; shows licensed 59-30 days before the opening date of the show will incur the penalty fee listed in the current Price List.</u>

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

13. *Set the point minimums and maximum number of rings to be scored for National Awards for the 2026-2027 season as follows.*

<b>Addendum</b>	<b>Show Rules Committee</b>		
<b>Proposed Wording</b>			
Point minimums and the maximum number of rings to be scored for National Awards for the 2026-2027 show season shall be as follows.			
<b>REGIONS 1-9</b>			
	<b>2024-2025</b>	<b>2025-2026</b>	<b>2026-2027</b>
	<b>Min Pts</b>	<b>Min Pts</b>	<b>Min Pts</b>
	<b>(Rings</b>	<b>(Rings</b>	<b>(Rings</b>
	<b>scored)</b>	<b>scored)</b>	<b>scored)</b>
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<b>Championship</b>	1000 (100)	3200 (100)	3200 (100)
<b>Premiership</b>	500 (100)	1500 (100)	1500 (100)

<b>HHP</b>	250 (75)	750 (100)	750 (100)
<b>CHINA (excluding Hong Kong &amp; Macau)</b>			
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<b>HHP</b>	250 (75)	250 (50)	250 (50)
<b>INTERNATIONAL (including Hong Kong &amp; Macau)</b>			
	<b>2024-2025 Min Pts (Rings scored)</b>	<b>2025-2026 Min Pts (Rings scored)</b>	<b>2026-2027 Min Pts (Rings scored)</b>
<b>Kitten</b>	500 (20)	500 (20)	500 (20)
<b>Championship</b>	1000 (50)	1000 (50)	1000 (50)
<b>Premiership</b>	500 (50)	500 (50)	500 (50)
<b>HHP</b>	250 (50)	250 (50)	250 (50)

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

14. *Extend the waiver of the requirement that cats be shown in their region of residence in order to earn a DW in China for the 2026-2027 show season.*

<b>Addendum</b>	<b>International Division Committee</b>
<b>Existing Wording</b>	<b>Proposed Wording</b>
None.	<u>Cats in China do not have to show in their specific area of residence (North China, East China, West China) to receive a DW in those areas and only need to exhibit in China.</u>

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

15. *Extend for 2026-2027 show season the reduction in the minimum points required for an International Division Award in kitten, championship, premiership, and HHP in the AWS geographical area.*

<b>Addendum to Article XXXVI – National/Regional/Divisional Awards Program</b>	<b>International Division Committee</b>	
<b>Existing Wording</b>		<b>Proposed Wording</b>
None.		<u>To be eligible for an International Division Award in the Africa and western Asia (including the Middle East [minus Israel], Turkey, Iran, India, Maldives, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, etc.) geographical area of the International Division for the 2026-2027 Show Season, cats must earn a minimum of the following: 100 points in championship, 25 points in kitten, 20 points in premiership, and 25 points in household pet competition.</u>

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

16. *Extend for 2026-2027 show season the reduction in the minimum points required for an International Division Award in the Singapore geographical area.*

<b>Addendum to Article XXXVI – National/Regional/Divisional Awards Program</b>	<b>International Division Committee</b>	
<b>Existing Wording</b>		<b>Proposed Wording</b>
		<u>To be eligible for an International Division Award in the Singapore geographical area of the International Division for the 2026-2027 Show Season, cats must earn a minimum of the following: 50 points in championship, 25 points in kitten, 50 points in premiership, and 25 points in household pet competition with no ring minimums.</u>

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

**4. CENTRAL OFFICE OPERATIONS.**

No action items were presented.

**5. TREASURER’S SUMMARY.**

Treasurer Ms. Calhoun had no action items.

**6. BUDGET COMMITTEE.**

Chair Ms. Calhoun had no action items.

**7. MARKETING COMMITTEE.**

**Liaison Mrs. Krzanowski** presented no action items.

**8. CFA LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.**

**Chair Ms. Shafnisky** had no action items.

**9. PROTEST COMMITTEE.**

**Chair Mr. Kallmeyer** had no action items.

**10. AWARDS.**

**Chair Mrs. Dunham** had no action items.

**11. JUDGING PROGRAM.**

The Judging Program issues were presented for acceptance on standing motion by **Co-Chair Mr. Webb**, with a standing second by **Mr. Newkirk**.

1. *Accept changes to Judging Program Rule 2.19, effective immediately.*

Section 2.19	Judging Program Committee	
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording	
<p><b>2.19 Marking the Judges Book:</b> The First Specialty Pre-Applicant must mark a judge’s book in the ring of a CFA Allbreed Judge. This includes all color class sheets, breed summary sheets, and finals sheets. Absentees and transfers are to be included and marked correctly.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Approximately six (6) months prior to submission of the application, the Pre-Applicant will work with their Mentor to select a show and Allbreed Judge to complete this assignment.</li> <li>2. Once agreed, the Pre-Applicant will reach out to the Judge and the Show Manager of the club holding the show to obtain permission and approval. The Pre-Applicant should obtain the Permission form on the CFA website, complete the form, and email it to the Show Manager for approval. The Pre-Applicant will ask the Show Manager to provide judges’ class sheets, breed sheets and finals sheets. Once all approvals have been completed, the Pre-Applicant will provide the Permission Form to their Mentor, the Allbreed Judge and appropriate Application Administrator. The Pre-Applicant should also obtain the Judge’s Guide from the website,</li> </ol>	<p><b>2.19 Marking the Judges Book:</b> The First Specialty Pre-Applicant must mark a judge’s book in the ring of a CFA Allbreed Judge. This includes all color class sheets, breed summary sheets, and finals sheets. Absentees and transfers are to be included and marked correctly.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Approximately six (6) months prior to submission of the application, the Pre-Applicant will work with their Mentor to select a show and Allbreed Judge to complete this assignment.</li> <li>2. Once agreed, the Pre-Applicant will reach out to the Judge and the Show Manager of the club holding the show to obtain permission and approval. The Pre-Applicant should obtain the Permission form on the CFA website, complete the form, and email it to the Show Manager for approval. The Pre-Applicant will ask the Show Manager to provide judges’ class sheets, breed sheets and finals sheets. Once all approvals have been completed, the Pre-Applicant will provide the Permission Form to their Mentor, the Allbreed Judge and appropriate Application Administrator. The Pre-Applicant should also obtain the Judge’s Guide from the website,</li> </ol>	

<p>“Marking a Judges’ Book Judges’ Guide” and forward it to the Judge prior to the show.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. At the show, the Pre-Applicant will obtain the Judge’s book, meet with the Judge and arrange to sit at the Judge’s table on the opposite side from the ring clerk, making sure there is adequate access to and from the ring and room for the Judge to work.</li> <li>4. The Judge or clerk must provide the Pre-Applicant with the absentee and transfer list, and provide information on additional absentees, transfers by color class number only, or disqualifications during the course of judging.</li> <li>5. As the Judge hangs their ribbons in class judging and in the finals, the Pre-Applicant will mark the sheets appropriately. This must be done without any assistance from the Judge or clerk, except for absentees, transfers, and any disqualifications.</li> <li>6. At the completion of judging, the Pre-Applicant will check the paperwork and then provide it to the Judge.</li> <li>7. The Judge will compare their paperwork to that of the Pre-Applicant. If errors are found, the Judge will mark the incorrect paperwork and will advise the Pre-Applicant that the exercise is not correct and will mark the last page about the error. If the paperwork is correct, the Judge will sign the last page and will include the following statement: “I have reviewed the paperwork and found it to be identical to mine and error free”.</li> <li>8. The Judge will keep the yellow copy of the color class sheets, the pink copy of the breed and final(s) sheets and return the other copies to the Pre-Applicant.</li> <li>9. Within five (5) days following the show, the Pre-Applicant will scan and send the paperwork to their Mentor and to the Application Administrator for review by a member of the JPC.</li> <li>10. The Application Administrator will advise the Pre-Applicant whether their paperwork is correct or not. If error-free, the paperwork will be recorded in the files. If not, the exercise must be repeated until the paperwork is determined to be error-free.</li> </ol>	<p>“Marking a Judges’ Book Judges’ Guide” and forward it to the Judge prior to the show.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. At the show, the Pre-Applicant will obtain the Judge’s book, meet with the Judge and arrange to sit at the Judge’s table on the opposite side from the ring clerk, making sure there is adequate access to and from the ring and room for the Judge to work.</li> <li>4. The Judge or clerk must provide the Pre-Applicant with the absentee and transfer list, and provide information on additional absentees, transfers by color class number only, or disqualifications during the course of judging.</li> <li>5. As the Judge hangs their ribbons in class judging and in the finals, the Pre-Applicant will mark the sheets appropriately. This must be done without any assistance from the Judge or clerk, except for absentees, transfers, and any disqualifications.</li> <li><del>6.</del> At the completion of judging, the Pre-Applicant will check the paperwork and then provide it to the Judge.</li> <li><del>7.</del> The Judge will compare their paperwork to that of the Pre-Applicant. If errors are found, the Judge will mark the incorrect paperwork and will advise the Pre-Applicant that the exercise is not correct and will mark the last page about the error. If the paperwork is correct, the Judge will sign the last page and will include the following statement: “I have reviewed the paperwork and found it to be identical to mine and error free”.</li> <li><del>8.</del> The Judge will keep the yellow copy of the color class sheets, the pink copy of the breed and final(s) sheets and return the other copies to the Pre-Applicant.</li> <li><del>6.9.</del> Within five (5) days following the show, the Pre-Applicant will scan and send the paperwork to their Mentor and to the Application Administrator for review by a member of the JPC.</li> <li><del>7. 10.</del> The Application Administrator will advise the Pre-Applicant whether their paperwork is correct or not. If error-free, the paperwork will be recorded in the files. If not, the exercise must be repeated until the paperwork is determined to be error-free.</li> </ol>
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The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

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

**Applicant – from Associate Judge Program:**

**Accept as Trainee – 1<sup>st</sup> Specialty:**

Patrick Au (Hong Kong – ID-Other) Longhair 1 <sup>st</sup> Specialty	17 yes
Chrissie Chan (Hong Kong – ID-Other) Shorthair 1 <sup>st</sup> Specialty	17 yes

**Applicant – Regular Judging Program:**

**Accept as Trainee – 2<sup>nd</sup> Specialty:**

Agnes Sun (Shanghai, China – ID-China) Shorthair 2 <sup>nd</sup> Specialty	17 yes
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**Advancements – Regular Judging Program:**

**Advance from Trainee to Apprentice Specialty:**

Charlene Jin (Shanghai, China – ID- China) Shorthair 1 <sup>st</sup> Specialty	17 yes
Stella Liu (Shanghai, China – ID-China) Shorthair 1 <sup>st</sup> Specialty	17 yes
Phebe Low (Hong Kong – ID-Other) Shorthair 1 <sup>st</sup> Specialty	17 yes
Makoto Wakamatsu (Japan – Region 8) Shorthair 1 <sup>st</sup> Specialty	17 yes
Yu (Leonie) Zhang (Chengdu, China – ID-China) Longhair 1 <sup>st</sup> Specialty	17 yes

**Advance from Apprentice to Approval Pending Specialty:**

Laura Gregory (Lutz, Florida – Region 7) Shorthair 2 <sup>nd</sup> Specialty	17 yes
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**Advance from Approval Pending to Approved Specialty:**

Agnes Sun (Shanghai, China – ID-China) Longhair 1 <sup>st</sup> Specialty	17 yes
Allen Shi (Shanghai, China – ID-China) Shorthair 1 <sup>st</sup> Specialty	17 yes

**Advance from Approval Pending to Approved Specialty/Approval Pending**

**Allbreed:**

Alex Luk Chun Lap (Hong Kong – ID-Other) Shorthair 2 <sup>nd</sup> Specialty	17 yes
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## **Relicense:**

All Approved and Approval Pending judges were presented to the Board for annual 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.

## **12. NEW CLUB APPLICATIONS.**

**Chair Mrs. Krzanowski** moved to accept with regret the resignation of the following clubs:

1. *American Manx Club, Region 6, effective January 8, 2026*
2. *Bonita Cat Fanciers, Region 2, effective December 15, 2025*
3. *Cascade Cat Fanciers, Region 7, effective January 9, 2026*
4. *Cats Exclusive, Region 7, effective January 9, 2026*
5. *Domesti-Katz Cat Club, Region 7, effective January 8, 2026*
6. *Gasparilla Feline Friends, Region 7, effective January 8, 2026*
7. *Keystone Kats, Region 7, effective January 8, 2026*
8. *West Shore Shorthair Club, Region 2, effective December 15, 2025*

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

## **13. EXPERIMENTAL FORMAT REPORT.**

**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 allbreed judges in a separate ring at its 8 AB/2 SP September 5/6, 2026 show in Columbus, Ohio (Region 4), as presented. The additional awards will not be scored. Seconded by **Mrs. Krzanowski**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

## **14. NEW EXHIBITOR REPORT.**

**Chair Mrs. Moyer** had no action items.

## **15. SHOW SCHEDULING.**

**Chair Mrs. Moser** had no action items.

## **16. AGILITY.**

**Chair Ms. Feniak** had no action items.

## **17. HOUSEHOLD PET COMMITTEE.**

**Liaison Mrs. Bennett** moved that, in conjunction with the Rules Committee and Experimental Format Committee, create a pilot program for exhibitors in countries that limit desexing due to legal or religious limitations, to apply for a season-by-season, country-specific exemption from the spay/neuter requirement for HHP and submit for board approval or consideration by the Annual Meeting. Seconded by **Ms. DelaBar**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

## **18. BREEDS AND STANDARDS.**

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

The following motion was made on **Ms. Altschul's** standing motion:

- Advance the Khao Manee to Provisional Status effective May 1, 2026. [**Secretary's Note:** Following an executive session discussion, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**]

The Cat Fanciers' Association, Inc.  
**2025 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.

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**SIAMESE**

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1. **PROPOSED:** Use consistent wording to describe the wedge in both the HEAD and EARS section.

HEAD: long tapering wedge. Medium in size in good proportion to body. The total wedge starts at the nose and ~~flares out~~ continues in straight lines to the tips of the ears forming a triangle, with no break at the whiskers. No less than the width of an eye between the eyes. When the whiskers are smoothed back, the underlying bone structure is apparent. Allowance must be made for jowls in the stud cat.

EARS: strikingly large, pointed, wide at base; continuing the straight lines of the wedge.

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

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**BALINESE**

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1. **PROPOSED:** Use consistent wording to describe the wedge in both the HEAD and EARS section. This proposal is only to be considered if the Siamese Breed Council passes the same on their ballot and the board approves their change.

HEAD: long tapering wedge. Medium in size in good proportion to body. The total wedge starts at the nose and ~~flares out~~ continues in straight lines to the tips of the ears forming a triangle, with no break at the whiskers. No less than the width of an eye between the eyes. When the whiskers are smoothed back, the underlying bone structure is apparent. Allowance must be made for jowls in the stud cat.

EARS: strikingly large, pointed, wide at base, continuing the straight lines of the wedge.

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

2. **PROPOSED:** Change the Balinese Registration Rules to extend the outcross to Oriental Longhairs from litters born through 12/31/2030 to litters born through 12/31/2035.

**ALLOWABLE OUTCROSS BREEDS:**

Balinese	Colorpoint Shorthair
Siamese	Pointed Oriental LH or OLH carriers 4### series on litters born on or before <del>12/31/2030</del> <u>12/31/2035</u> (excluding Pointed and white)

Javanese	Pointed Oriental 4#### series with DOB on or before <del>12/31/2030</del> <u>12/31/2035</u> (excluding Pointed and white)
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**The motion is ratified by unanimous consent.**

- PROPOSED:** Please vote on whether you agree with the Colorpoint Shorthair Breed Council’s proposal to revise the Colorpoint Shorthair Rules for Registration (ROR) to allow CFA Balinese/Javanese kittens that have a DNA test proving they are not and do not carry Longhair, Silver, Smoke, Cinnamon or Fawn to do an Inter-Registry transfer to 52xx Colorpoint Shorthairs when the parents are CFA-registered Balinese/Javanese variants. This is to be an Inter-Registry Transfer with DNA proof, not an outcross to the Balinese/Javanese.

In the PEDIGREE REQUIREMENTS section of the Colorpoint Shorthair ROR, add:

Date: (2/26) allow an Inter-Registry Transfer from Balinese or Javanese to Colorpoint Shorthair, see \*\* below.

Under the single asterisk, add a double asterisk as follows:

\*\* Cats that have one or both CFA-registered parents that would otherwise be registered as Balinese or Javanese longhair carriers (variants) may be transferred to the Colorpoint Shorthair 52xx prefix registration if the registration application includes documentation of DNA testing proving the cat is not itself longhair or an unaccepted color and does not carry longhair or an unaccepted color. Unaccepted colors are silver, smoke, cinnamon and fawn. In the future, other colors may be included at the breed council’s request as testing becomes available. All such cats will be assigned the regular BCS code for the cat’s color. A notation will be made in the cat’s record that DNA testing documentation has been received confirming the cat meets these DNA testing requirements.

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

## COLORPOINT SHORTHAIR

- PROPOSED:** Use consistent wording to describe the wedge in both the HEAD and EARS section. This proposal is only to be considered if the Siamese Breed Council passes the same on their ballot and the board approves their change.

HEAD: long tapering wedge. Medium in size in good proportion to body. The total wedge starts at the nose and ~~flares out~~ continues in straight lines to the tips of the ears forming a triangle, with no break at the whiskers. No less than the width of an eye between the eyes. When the whiskers are smoothed back, the underlying bone structure is apparent. Allowance must be made for jowls in the stud cat.

EARS: strikingly large, pointed, wide at base, continuing the straight lines of the wedge.

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

- PROPOSED:** Revise the Colorpoint Shorthair Rules for Registration (ROR) to require all cats from other associations being registered-by-pedigree as CPSH to provide a DNA test proving they are not and do not carry Longhair, Silver, Smoke, Cinnamon or Fawn. The cats will still be registered as 52xx Colorpoint Shorthairs.

In the PEDIGREE REQUIREMENTS section, add:

Date: (2/24) register 52## cats with 2 generations certified pedigree until 12/31/2033, then 3 generation certified pedigree. Register 22# cats with 5 generation certified pedigree. If 1 less generation than required, register as breeding only.

Date: (2/26) require DNA testing for all cats registered by certified pedigree proving no longhair or unaccepted colors, see \* below.

At the asterisk under the DO NOT ACCEPT table, change as follows:

\* Any cat submitted for Registration Via Pedigree that contains longhair or longhair carrier within the number of generations required for registration with a 52xx prefix must include documentation of DNA testing to prove the cat is not itself longhair and does not carry longhair in order to be registered via pedigree.

Any cat submitted for Registration Via Pedigree within the number of generations required for registration with a 52xx prefix must include documentation of DNA testing to prove the cat is not itself longhair or an unaccepted color and does not carry longhair or an unaccepted color. Unaccepted colors are silver, smoke, cinnamon and fawn. In the future, other colors may be included at the breed council's request as testing becomes available.

All such cats will be assigned the regular BCS code for the cat's color. A notation will be made in the cat's record that DNA testing documentation has been received confirming the cat is not a longhair and does not carry longhair. meets these DNA testing requirements.

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

- 3. PROPOSED:** Revise the Colorpoint Shorthair Rules for Registration (ROR) to allow CFA Balinese/Javanese kittens that have a DNA test proving they are not and do not carry Longhair, Silver, Smoke, Cinnamon or Fawn to do an Inter-Registry transfer to 52xx Colorpoint Shorthairs even when one or both parents are CFA-registered Balinese/Javanese variants. This is to be an Inter-Registry Transfer with DNA proof, not an outcross to the Balinese/Javanese.

In the PEDIGREE REQUIREMENTS section, add:

Date: (2/26) allow an Inter-Registry Transfer from Balinese or Javanese to Colorpoint Shorthair, see \*\* below.

Under the single asterisk, add a double asterisk as follows:

\*\* Cats that have one or both CFA-registered parents that would otherwise be registered as Balinese or Javanese longhair carriers (variants) may be transferred to the Colorpoint Shorthair 52xx prefix registration if the registration application includes documentation of DNA testing proving the cat is not itself longhair or an unaccepted color and does not carry longhair or an unaccepted color. Unaccepted colors are silver, smoke, cinnamon and fawn. In the future, other colors may be included at the breed council's request as testing becomes available. All such cats will be assigned the regular BCS code for the cat's color. A notation will be made in the cat's record that DNA testing documentation has been received confirming the cat meets these DNA testing requirements.

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

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## ORIENTAL

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- 1. PROPOSED:** Change the DISQUALIFY section of the standard regarding color and pattern to add additional color and pattern disqualifications.

DISQUALIFY: any evidence of illness or poor health. Weak hind legs. Mouth breathing due to nasal obstruction or poor occlusion. Emaciation. Visible kink in tail. Miniaturization. Lockets and buttons. Incorrect number of toes. The color charcoal or the rosetted pattern. Longhair Division: definite double coat (i.e. downy undercoat). The following 8 colors: seal point, seal smoke point, chocolate point, chocolate smoke point, blue point, blue smoke point, lilac point, lilac smoke point.

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

- PROPOSED:** Use consistent wording to describe the wedge in both the HEAD and EARS section. This proposal is only to be considered if the Siamese Breed Council passes the same on their ballot and the board approves their change.

HEAD: long tapering wedge. Medium in size in good proportion to body. The total wedge starts at the nose and ~~flares out~~ continues in straight lines to the tips of the ears forming a triangle, with no break at the whiskers. No less than the width of an eye between the eyes. When the whiskers are smoothed back, the underlying bone structure is apparent. Allowance must be made for jowls in the stud cat.

EARS: strikingly large, pointed, wide at base, continuing the straight lines of the wedge.

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

- PROPOSED:** Do you support an extension to the Balinese breed’s outcross to Oriental Longhair through litters born 12/31/2030? (this proposal does not affect the Oriental breed’s continued ability to outcross to the Balinese breed)

Here is the proposal that is appearing on the Balinese BC ballot:

**Balinese BC PROPOSAL:** Change the Balinese Registration Rules to extend the outcross to Oriental Longhairs from litters born through 12/31/2030 to litters born through 12/31/2035.

**ALLOWABLE OUTCROSS BREEDS:**

Balinese	Colorpoint Shorthair
Siamese	Pointed Oriental LH or OLH carriers 4### series on litters born on or before <del>12/31/2030</del> <u>12/31/2035</u> (excluding Pointed and white)
Javanese	Pointed Oriental 4### series with DOB on or before <del>12/31/2030</del> <u>12/31/2035</u> (excluding Pointed and white)

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

## BENGAL

- PROPOSED:** A housekeeping proposal to clarify the color and pattern descriptors in the Color Classes and remove redundancies.

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

**Bengal Color Class Numbers**

**Shorthair Division**

<b>Brown (Black) R/S &amp; Marble Tabby</b> .....	9202	9203
<b>Snow R/S &amp; Marble Tabby</b> .....	9260	9261
<i>(Lynx Point, Mink or Sepia in R/S, Marble &amp; Charcoal Tabby Patterns [includes all colors] Mink R/S, Marble &amp; Charcoal Tabby [includes all colors], Sepia R/S, Marble &amp; Charcoal Tabby [includes all colors])</i>		
<b>Other Bengal Colors &amp; Patterns</b> .....	9210	9211
<i>(Remaining <u>accepted colors in R/S, Marble Tabby &amp; Charcoal Tabby Patterns</u> <del>Charcoal R/S &amp; Marble Tabby</del>)</i>		
<i>All other <del>accepted Colors &amp; Patterns not listed above.</del></i>		
<b>AOV</b> .....	9298	9299
<i>(Melanistic &amp; Smoke patterns, AOV colors and Longhairs)</i>		

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

- PROPOSED:** Add a separate division to show Longhaired Bengals (currently shown in the AOV class)

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**Bengal Color Class Numbers**

**Shorthair Division**

<b>Brown (Black) R/S &amp; Marble Tabby</b> .....	9202	9203
<b>Snow R/S &amp; Marble Tabby</b> .....	9260	9261
<i>(Lynx Point R/S, Marble &amp; Charcoal Tabby [includes all colors] Mink R/S, Marble &amp; Charcoal Tabby [includes all colors] Sepia R/S, Marble &amp; Charcoal Tabby [includes all colors])</i>		
<b>Other Bengal Colors &amp; Patterns</b> .....	9210	9211
<i>(Remaining <u>Charcoal R/S &amp; Marble Tabby</u>)</i>		
<i>All other <u>accepted Colors &amp; Patterns not listed above.</u></i>		
<b>AOV</b> .....	9298	9299
<i>(Melanistic &amp; Smoke patterns, AOV colors and Longhairs)</i>		

**Longhair Division:**

<b>Brown (Black) R/S &amp; Marble Tabby</b> .....	XXXX	XXXX
<b>Snow R/S &amp; Marble Tabby</b> .....	XXXX	XXXX
<i>(Lynx Point R/S, Marble &amp; Charcoal Tabby [includes all colors] Mink R/S, Marble &amp; Charcoal Tabby [includes all colors] Sepia R/S, Marble &amp; Charcoal Tabby [includes all colors])</i>		
<b>Other Bengal Colors &amp; Patterns</b> .....	XXXX	XXXX
<i>(Remaining <u>Charcoal R/S &amp; Marble Tabby</u>)</i>		

All other accepted Colors & Patterns not listed above.

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

- 3. PROPOSED (if Proposal #2 passes):** Amend the Bengal Registration Rules to assign registration codes to Longhaired Bengals in consistency with the existing SH codes.

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

- 4. PROPOSED (if Proposal #2 passes):** Amend GENERAL description to include the longhairs

**GENERAL:** The Bengal is a medium to large cat with a sleek, muscular build. Boning is substantial. Hindquarters slightly higher than shoulders. The tail is thick, with rounded tip, and carried lower than the back. The Bengal's head, expressive nocturnal look, and stunning markings give the breed a wild appearance. The coat is like no other: ~~short~~, close lying, soft, luxurious, and may be glittered. Bengals can be either shorthaired or longhaired. Bengals are alert and active, with inquisitive, dependable dispositions. Males are generally larger than females.

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

- 5. PROPOSED (if Proposal #2 passes):** Amend the COAT description to include the longhaired Bengal and remove the AOV COAT LENGTH section from the end of the Bengal Patterns and Colors.

**COAT-Shorthair:** Short, close lying, soft, luxurious with minimal resilience. May be glittered (iridescent shimmer to the coat, caused by light reflection or refraction at hair tips).

**COAT-Longhair:** Medium to long, flowing and soft, with a luxurious texture and minimal resilience. Not cottony or wooly. Coat may be with or without an undercoat. Feathering behind the ears blending into a moderate ruff or frill around the neck and hindquarters is desirable, creating a gentle framing of the face without obscuring pattern. A mane is desirable. Coat shall lie with the body and not obscure pattern. Toe tufts desirable. The tail is fully plumed and in proportion to the body. Pattern clarity and contrast must remain visible despite coat length. Coat may be glittered.

and:

## **BENGAL PATTERNS AND COLORS**

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## **AOV PATTERNS/COLORS/COAT LENGTH**

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## **~~AOV COAT LENGTH~~**

### **~~LONGHAIR BENGAL (CASHMERE):~~**

~~The Longhair Bengal can come in any described color/pattern. ... Tail shall be slightly longer haired creating a plumed impression.~~

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

- 6. PROPOSED (if Proposal #2 passes):** Addition of LH ALLOWANCES

**ALLOWANCES:** Smaller size, in balanced proportion, in females. Jowls in mature males. Slightly longer coat in shorthair kittens and slightly shorter coat in longhair kittens. Slightly larger ears in kittens. Eyes slightly almond shaped. Incorrect paw pad color.

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

7. **PROPOSED (if Proposal #2 passes):** Addition of LH penalizations

**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. **Longhair Division, coat: Excessively wooly or cottony coat texture. Coat length or density that obscures pattern clarity or contrast. Tail lacking plume.**

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

8. **PROPOSED:** (Note: this proposal is independent of whether Proposal #2 passes) Amend wording of the Bengal Pattern description

**ROSETTED/SPOTTED TABBY PATTERN:**

Rosettes and spots shall be random, with a horizontal flow to their alignment, and a pattern like no other breed. Ground color should be clear, and as uniform in color as possible. Contrast with ground color must be extreme, showing distinct pattern with sharp edges. Rosettes are two toned, with dark outlines, and a lighter center. Rosettes can be many different shapes, such as round donut, open donut, pancake, paw print, arrowhead, or clustered, and are preferred to single spotting. Strong, bold chin strap and mascara markings desirable. Backs of ears have a thumbprint. ~~A much lighter to white ground color on the whisker pads, chin, chest, belly, and inner legs, in contrast to~~ Countershading pattern contrasts with the ground color of the flanks and back. Blotchy horizontal shoulder streaks, spotted legs, and spotted, or rosetted tail are desirable. Belly must be spotted. Allowance for spotted pattern without rosettes. These cats are not required to have two tone markings.

**MARBLE TABBY PATTERN:**

The Marble pattern is a modified classic tabby pattern with horizontal, diagonal, or random pattern flow, as opposed to a circular pattern flow; there should be no resemblance to the classic tabby pattern seen in other breeds. Contrast with ground color must be extreme, showing distinct markings with sharp edges. Two toned markings are preferred. Additional color tones inside the pattern, giving a “stained glass” effect is desirable. Patterned shoulder markings, and multi-toned markings on legs, feet and tail desirable. Rosettes and spots can be present, particularly on the legs. Distinct mascara and other facial markings desirable. Lighter colored spectacles enhance the eyes. ~~A much lighter to white ground color on the whisker pads, chin, chest, belly, and inner legs, in contrast to~~ Countershading pattern contrasts with the ground color of the flanks and back. Light thumbprints on back of ears are desirable. Belly must be patterned.

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

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## **BRITISH SHORTHAIR**

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1. **PROPOSED:** Clarify the language for the registration of Longhair British Shorthairs.

\*Accept registration only of Longhair British Shorthairs (only for use as outcrosses in accepted non-British Shorthair breeding programs), with specific registration codes to indicate they are longhairs ~~or have longhairs in the 5 generations behind them~~ (registration codes 0014/0015).

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

2. **PROPOSED:** Add a rule to the British Shorthair rules of registration to allow a spayed or neutered British Shorthair to be registered no matter what colors are carried genetically.

\*Any neutered or spayed British Shorthair of currently accepted colors can be registered regardless of what colors the cat may carry genetically.

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

3. **PROPOSED:** Clarify the disqualification section for green rimmed eyes.

DISQUALIFY: definite nose stop/nose break. Incorrect eye color, green rims in adults with gold or copper eye color requirements. Eyes set on the bias. Any tail defects. Droopy whisker pads. 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; or foreshortened head structure that results in narrowed nares. Evidence of hybridization resulting in cinnamon or fawn, the Himalayan pat tern or these combinations with white Any evidence of the CORIN gene or evidence of DBE (dominant dominant blue eye).\*

\*The previously listed penalties and disqualifications apply to all British Shorthair cats. Additional penalties and disqualifications are listed under colors.

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

4. **PROPOSED:** Correct the eye color for the silver and golden colors in the British Shorthair standard.

**SILVER (Black Silver):** the undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with black. Eye and nose rims: out lined 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~~ green to blue-green.

**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~~ green to blue-green.

**CHOCOLATE GOLDEN:** undercoat ivory to pale honey or apricot with a mantle of chocolate tipping. Rims of eyes, lips and nose out lined with chocolate. Nose leather: brown. Paw pads: cinnamon pink. Eye color: ~~gold or copper~~ green to blue-green.

**LILAC GOLDEN:** undercoat ivory to pale honey or apricot with a mantle of lilac tipping. Rims of eyes, lips and nose outlined with lilac. Nose leather: lilac-pink. Paw pads: lilac-pink. Eye Color: ~~gold or copper~~ green to blue-green.

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

5. **PROPOSED:** Remove the existing list of Calico and Bi-Color Pattern/Colors and replace with the following.

#### **CALICO AND BI-COLOR PATTERN COLORS**

**CALICO:** white with unbrindled patches of black and red or chocolate and red. Patches to be clear and defined. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest and muzzle. White blaze desirable. With the van pattern the preferred minimum is expressed as a white

cat with unbrindled patches of black and red confined to the extremities; head, tail, and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable. Less color than this minimum should be penalized proportionately. Some evidence of tabby markings are allowed in the red patches. Nose leather and paw pads: pink and/or black. Eye color: gold to copper or odd-eye. Penalize: brindling.

**DILUTE CALICO:** white with unbrindled patches of blue and cream or lilac and cream. Patches to be clear and defined. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest and muzzle. White blaze desirable. With the van pattern the preferred minimum is expressed as a white cat with unbrindled patches of blue and cream confined to the extremities; head, tail, and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable. Less color than this minimum should be penalized proportionately. Some evidence of tabby markings are allowed in the cream patches. Nose leather and paw pads: blue and/or pink. Eye color: gold to copper or odd-eye. Penalize: brindling.

**BI-COLOR:** where the solid pattern is expressed, the pattern should conform to the already established solid pattern requirements, with allowances for the expression of white. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have some white on the feet, legs, undersides, chest and muzzle. Less white than this should be penalized proportionately. With the van pattern the preferred minimum is expressed as a cat should have a colored tail and one or more colored patches on the head or body. Less color than this minimum should be penalized proportionately. Symmetry of those markings, no matter the amount of color vs. white, is desired. White blaze desirable. Eye color: gold to copper or odd-eye. Penalize: brindling or tabby markings. Nose leather and paw pads: to conform to the already established solid requirements; nose leather and paw pads may also be pink.

**BI-COLORS:** black and white, blue and white, red and white, cream and white, chocolate and white, lilac and white.

**SMOKE AND WHITE:** where the smoke pattern is expressed, the pattern should conform to the already established smoke pattern requirements, with allowances for the expression of white. White with colored portions, the colored portions of the cat to conform to these currently established smoke color standards.

**SMOKE AND WHITE COLORS:** black smoke and white, blue smoke and white, red smoke and white, cream smoke and white, tortoiseshell smoke and white, blue-cream smoke and white, chocolate smoke and white, chocolate tortoiseshell smoke and white, chocolate calico smoke and white, lilac smoke and white, lilac-cream smoke and white, lilac calico smoke and white.

**TABBY AND WHITE (classic, mackerel, spotted, including patched):** where the tabby pattern is expressed, the pattern should conform to the already established tabby pattern requirements, with allowances for the expression of white. As a preferred minimum, there should be some white on the feet, legs, undersides, chest and muzzle. Less white than this should be penalized proportionately. With the van pattern the preferred minimum is expressed as a cat should have a colored tail and one or more colored patches on the head or body. Less color than this minimum should be penalized proportionately. Symmetry of those markings, no matter the amount of color vs. white, is desired. White blaze is desirable. Nose leather, paw pads and eye color: to conform to the already established tabby color requirements; nose leather and paw pads may also be pink, eye color may also be odd-eye.

**TABBY AND WHITE COLORS:** silver tabby and white, brown tabby and white, blue tabby and white, blue silver tabby and white, red tabby and white, red silver tabby and white, cream tabby and white, cream silver tabby and white, chocolate tabby and white, chocolate silver tabby and white, lilac tabby and white, lilac silver tabby and white.

**PATCHED TABBY AND WHITE COLORS:** silver patched tabby, brown patched tabby, blue pathed tabby, blue silver patched tabby, chocolate patched tabby, chocolate silver patched tabby, lilac patched tabby, lilac silver patched tabby.

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

**6. PROPOSED:** Accept cinnamon and fawn colors for registration:

Revise the British Shorthair Rules for Registration to accept cinnamon and fawn, establish these as colors for registration, and revise the registration via pedigree requirements.

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

Pointed	Longhair *	Fawn	Cinnamon
Ticked tabby-allowed in 3rd through 5th generation only			

\*Any cat submitted for Registration Via Pedigree that contains the pointed pattern in the first five generations must include documentation that the cat has been microchipped for identification purposes and submit a DNA test proving the cat does not carry ~~cinnamon, fawn~~ or the pointed pattern in order to be registered. All such cats will be assigned the regular BCS code for the cat's color and a notation will be made in the cat's record that a DNA test has been received confirming the cat does not include ~~cinnamon, fawn and/or~~ the pointed pattern, in its five-generation pedigree.

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

**7. (If #6 passes) PROPOSED:** Add cinnamon and fawn to the AOV Color Class.

- Fawn
- Fawn-Cream
- Fawn Calico
- Fawn Tabby
- Fawn Silver Tabby
- Fawn Patched Tabby
- Fawn Smoke
- Fawn Calico Smoke
- Fawn Silver
- Fawn Golden
- Cinnamon
- Cinnamon Tortoiseshell
- Cinnamon Calico
- Cinnamon Tabby
- Cinnamon Silver Tabby
- Cinnamon Patched Tabby
- Cinnamon Smoke
- Cinnamon Calico Smoke
- Cinnamon Silver
- Cinnamon Golden
- Parti-Color Smoke
- Parti-Color Golden
- Parti-Color Silver
- Any of these colors in combination with white

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**British Shorthair Color Class Numbers**

<b>Solid Color Class</b> .....	2500	2501
<i>(Black, Blue, Cream, Red, Blue Eyed White, Gold Eyed White, Odd Eyed White)</i>		
<i>Accepted solid pattern colors</i>		
<b>Tabby Class</b> (spotted, classic, mackerel) .....	2536	2537
<i>(Blue Tabby, Brown Tabby, Cream Tabby, Red Tabby, Silver Tabby, Blue Patched Tabby, Brown Patched Tabby and Silver Patched Tabby)</i>		
<i>Accepted tabby pattern colors</i>		
<b>Parti-Color &amp; Bi-Color Class</b> .....	2546	2547
<i>(Blue Cream, Tortoiseshell, Calico, Van Calico, Dilute Calico, Van Dilute Calico, Solid Color and White, Van Solid Color and White, Tabby and White, Van Tabby and White, Patched Tabby and White)</i>		
<i>Accepted solid, shaded, smoke, tabby, parti- color with white</i>		
<b>OBSHC (Other British Shorthair Color)</b> .....	2596	2597
<i>Smoke, Shaded and Chinchilla patterns and colors as described in the standard.</i>		
<b>AOV</b> .....	2598	2599
<i>[Chocolate and lilac in the accepted British Shorthair patterns: solid, tabby, patched tabby, tabby &amp; white, patched tabby &amp; white, parti color, calico, smoke, shaded, chinchilla (note: smoke &amp; white, shaded &amp; white, chinchilla &amp; white are not accepted patterns)]</i>		
<i>(cinnamon and fawn in the accepted British Shorthair patterns:...)</i>		

And update the DISQUALIFY section of the standard:

DISQUALIFY: definite nose stop/nose break. Incorrect eye color, green rims in adults. Eyes set on the bias. Any tail defects. Droopy whisker pads. 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; or foreshortened head structure that results in narrowed nares. Evidence of hybridization resulting in cinnamon or fawn, the Himalayan pattern with or without these combinations with white. Any evidence of the CORIN gene or evidence of DBE (dominant ~~dominant~~ blue eye).\*

\*The previously listed penalties and disqualifications apply to all British Shorthair cats. Additional penalties and disqualifications are listed under colors.

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

8. (if #7 passes) **PROPOSED:** Add the cinnamon and fawn solid colors descriptions with all accepted patterns after the Calico and Bi-Color Pattern Colors and will be titled AOV Pattern Colors in the British Shorthair Breed Standard

**AOV PATTERN COLORS**

**CINNAMON:** light reddish brown, the color of a cinnamon stick, distinctly warmer, lighter and redder than chocolate. **Nose leather and paw pads:** tan to pinkish beige. **Eye color:** gold or copper.

**FAWN:** light lavender with pale cocoa overtones. **Nose leather and paw pads:** a light shade of dusty rose pink (no blue or lavender tones). **Eye color:** gold or copper.

Cinnamon and Fawn in all accepted British Shorthair patterns.

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

**BURMESE**

1. **PROPOSED:** Revise the Rules for Registration to allow a Black color kitten born in a Burmese to Bombay outcross litter to be registered with a Burmese “for breeding only” designation and given an appropriate registration number. This change in the Rules for Registration would last as long as Burmese are allowed to outcross to the Bombay breed.

**ALLOWABLE OUTCROSS BREEDS:**

Date: 2/2021	Tonkinese 1/1/2012 – 12/31/2031
Date: 2/2021	Southeast Asian Cats until rescinded by the Board of Directors
Date: 2/2013	Amend Southeast Asian Cats to clarify that pointed and Mink are included
Date: 2/2021	Sable Bombay through 12/31/2031
Date: 2/2024	Both Sable and Black Bombay through 12/31/2031

**OUTCROSS POLICIES:**

**CFA Burmese Breed Council: Outcross To Bombay Policy**

The Burmese breed may outcross to the sable and black Bombay for the time period beginning January 1, 2013 and extending through December 31, 2031. Offspring of these breedings whose coat color is one of the approved Burmese colors may be registered as Burmese. Offspring of these breedings that are black colored may only be registered with a Burmese ‘for breeding only’ code. 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.

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

**EXOTIC – GENERAL**

1. **PROPOSED:** In the DISQUALIFY section, clarify how the level of the break should be determined: **DISQUALIFY:** locket or button. Kinked or abnormal tail. Incorrect number of toes. Any apparent weakness in the hindquarters. Any apparent deformity of the spine. Deformity of the skull resulting in

an asymmetrical face and/or head. Crossed eyes. Break level with or higher than the top of the eyes at a fully opened eye.\*

\*The above listed disqualifications apply to all Exotic cats. Additional disqualifications are listed under “Colors.”

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

2. **PROPOSED:** Add a requirement to registration by pedigree for Exotic cats with blue or odd-eyes (with the exception of solid white and color point) to include a DNA test proving the cat does not carry the PAX3, dominant blue eye (DBE) gene. The cat must be microchipped, and the microchip number must appear on the test results presented for registration. Only after this proof has been presented to the central office, along with a 5-generation pedigree, can the cat be registered.

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

3. **PROPOSED:** Add the eye color descriptions to the following Calico and Bi-Color Division Colors.

**SILVER TABBY AND WHITE** (classic, mackerel, spotted): a cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established silver tabby standard. Eye color: brilliant copper, blue or odd-eyed. These colors in odd-eyed shall have one blue and one green, hazel or brilliant copper eye with equal color depth.

**BLUE TABBY AND WHITE** (classic, mackerel, spotted): a cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established blue tabby standard. Eye color: brilliant copper, blue or odd-eyed, with noted exception. Odd-eyed bi-colors shall have one blue and one copper eye with equal color depth.

**CREAM TABBY AND WHITE** (classic, mackerel, spotted): a cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established cream tabby standard. Eye color: brilliant copper, blue or odd-eyed, with noted exception. Odd-eyed bi-colors shall have one blue and one copper eye with equal color depth.

**BROWN PATCHED TABBY AND WHITE** (classic, mackerel, spotted): a cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established brown patched tabby standard. Eye color: brilliant copper, blue or odd-eyed, with noted exception. Odd-eyed bi-colors shall have one blue and one copper eye with equal color depth.

**BLUE PATCHED TABBY AND WHITE** (classic, mackerel, spotted): a cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established blue patched tabby standard. Eye color: brilliant copper, blue or odd-eyed, with noted exception. Odd-eyed bi-colors shall have one blue and one copper eye with equal color depth.

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

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## LYKOI

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1. **PROPOSED:** Change coat point distribution to equal weight on the three defining features, change punctuation to indicate texture and density rather than indicating density as texture. Change to read as follows:

COAT (45)

Texture/ <del>Density</del> ( <del>Density</del> ) .....	<del>20</del> <u>15</u>
Mask .....	15
Color/Roaning.....	<del>10</del> <u>15</u>

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

2. **PROPOSED:** Change wording of general breed description and shortening, correct grammar and spelling. Change to read as follows:

~~GENERAL: The “Lykoi”, which in greek, roughly translates to “wolf”, is a breed derived from a naturally occurring mutation found in the feral cat population. The Lykoi is a partially hairless breed of cat with a coat that is unique to them.~~

The “Lykoi”, which in Greek translates to “wolves”, is a breed derived from a naturally occurring coat mutation found in the feral cat population. Recognized for their striking, partially hairless appearance, the Lykoi possess a truly unique coat that sets them apart in the feline world. A combination of 3 distinct traits distinguishes the Lykoi from other feline breeds.

1) A lack of undercoat.

2) ~~Sparse guard hair on legs, feet and face mask which gives the appearance of a werewolf.~~

Sparse guard hair most notably on the ears, face, legs and feet.

3) Roaning; an amelanistic color pattern of intermixed white and colored guard hairs.

~~The physical impression of the Lykoi is a striking cat with no undercoat and intermixed guard hairs that cover an elegant, semi-foreign body. The large, bright, walnut shaped eyes combined with the distinct partial hairlessness around the eyes, nose, muzzle and chin give the Lykoi a mythical, werewolf-like appearance. Lykoi have short to medium hair with varying degrees of guard hair density and roaning, dependent upon coat cycle and base coat color. Coat is rough in appearance but soft and silky to the touch. The high and erect ears, sitting atop a triangular head with rounded contours, paint an accurate picture of a very curious and inquisitive cat.~~

The overall impression of the Lykoi is an inquisitive, intelligent, striking cat with large expressive eyes and the distinct partial hairlessness that gives the Lykoi a mythical, werewolf-like appearance defining the breed.

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

3. **PROPOSED:** Change head description to better define ideal. Change to read as follows:

**HEAD**

**FACE (MUZZLE/CHIN/NOSE):** The face is a less extreme foreign type. Muzzle is medium in length; with fleshy, gently rounded hairless whisker pads with a definite whisker break. Muzzle ends with a well-developed chin, aligned vertically with nose; full, but neither projecting or receding. ~~Nose is hairless and leathery to the touch, slightly rounded down at the end, and gives the appearance of a mask when connecting with the hairless areas around or surrounding the eyes. Nose is hairless and leathery over the bridge, slightly rounded down at the end. Hairlessness gives the appearance of a face mask when connecting with the hairless areas around or surrounding the eyes, ideally forming a clover-shaped pattern.~~

**HEAD SIZE/SHAPE:** The head is a moderately-sized modified wedge with rounded contours from nose to cheeks to ears. Slightly rounded forehead. Slightly longer than wide.

~~**EARS:** Tall, open at the base, rounded tips and set high on the head, vertical and erect.~~

Tall, open at the base, rounded tips, set high on the head, extending smoothly from the contour of the modified wedge head with inner ear margins angled slightly out from vertical giving an inquisitive, alert expression.

**EYES:** Large, walnut-shaped, slanting upward with an open expression. Hairless rims desirable joining with hairless muzzle to form a clover-shaped face mask.

**PROFILE:** ...

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

4. **PROPOSED:** Change coat description combining texture and density, remove roaning description from the texture/density section, describe desired range of density and desired texture.

### **COAT**

~~The coat of the Lykoi is what sets this breed apart. It is important to differentiate the undercoat, the guard hairs, and the roaning. Undercoat should be lacking over the entire body. Guard hairs cover the body, but are very sparse or completely lacking on the legs, feet, back of ears, and mask (eyes, nose, muzzle, chin.) Lykoi have a grizzled appearance due to the amelanistic guard hairs intermixed with colored coat.~~

~~**COAT TEXTURE:** Undercoat must be completely absent and guard hairs are short to medium in length and soft and silky to the touch. The ideal range of guard hair body coverage is 50 to 100% and varies depending on molting and growth cycle.~~

#### **COAT TEXTURE/DENSITY:**

The roaned coat of the Lykoi, comprised entirely of guard hairs with a distinct lack of undercoat, is what sets this breed apart. [Guard hairs covers the body, but is] **Guard hairs cover the body, but are sparse to completely lacking on the feet, legs, back of ears, and face mask (eyes, nose, muzzle, chin.)** 50-100% of the body is covered in guard hairs with the most sparsity expected over the head, neck, legs, feet and belly. Degree of haircoat coverage varies with age, molting stage and regrowth cycle. Though the coat may visually appear wirey and rough in appearance, it has a soft, silky, slightly textured feel. The density and appearance of coat can fluctuate over time, depending on the stage of coat molting cycle.

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

5. **PROPOSED:** Remove the Mask section under COAT as this is covered in the face section.

~~**MASK:** The face exhibits a hairless mask connecting the nose, muzzle, eyes and ears giving the classic werewolf appearance.~~

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

6. **PROPOSED:** Expand Colors section to Color/Pattern. Define ideal degree of roaning. Define cutoff for black vs. black bi-color.

**PROPOSED:**

### **COLORS**

~~**LYKOI COLORS:** Solid color cats express the characteristic coat dramatically. All colors and patterns are accepted. Amelanistic (roan) pattern in the coat will vary in appearance depending on color.~~

~~**COLOR/ROANING:** Colored and amelanistic hairs are intermixed throughout the coat, with each hair either colored or white, from root to tip. The ideal range of amelanistic coverage is 30 to 70%, and varies depending on depth of coat color.~~

#### **COLOR/PATTERN:**

All base colors are accepted. Lykoi have a grizzled appearance due to the roaning pattern (white hairs diffusely mixed with darker-colored hairs creating a salt-and-pepper appearance.) The ideal degree of roaning is 50%. The roaning pattern is less apparent on lighter areas of coat.

~~**LOCKETS:** White lockets, buttons and belly spots are allowed.~~

~~**MINOR WHITE SPOTTING:** White lockets, buttons and belly spots are allowed on solid-colored cats. A colored cat showing an extension of white onto the paws beyond the digits is considered a bi-color.~~

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

- 7. PROPOSED:** Move Allowances, Penalize, and Disqualify sections out of the Coat section, placing below the Color/Pattern section in its own section. Remove eye proportion allowance for age, unnecessary. Remove allowances for stud jowls, unnecessary. Add general skin pigmentation to pigmented spots in skin coloration that can be seen with exposure to sunlight. Add penalize for cysts and ingrown hairs.

#### **ALLOWANCES/PENALIZE/DISQUALIFY**

~~**ALLOWANCES:** Degree of sparseness of guard hairs varies from almost completely hairless to almost completely coated during molting and phases of hair growth. Less than 50% hair coat coverage is expected during certain phases of the molting and regrowth cycle, and is considered a natural feature of the Lykoi breed.~~

~~Eyes to be smaller in proportion to head in cats less than 8 months. Allow for stud jowls in males. Males may be substantially larger than females.~~

~~Pigmentation spots due to full tanning of skin may occur. General skin pigmentation and pigmented spots may occur due to tanning when exposed to sunlight.~~

~~**PENALIZE:** Less than 30% of body covered in guard hairs. Visible or palpable ingrown hairs or cysts.~~

~~**DISQUALIFY:** ...~~

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

- 8. PROPOSED:** Update BCS codes for Lykoi to include SH variety (and if following proposals pass, add LH codes) add roan to majority of colors, retaining options to register non-roaned varieties for identification purposes. Add karpati pattern and expand pointed codes. Allow Breed Council Secretary or her designee to work with Central Office on addition and renaming of BCS Codes.

**This is what we have:**

8700	WHITE
8706	BLUE
8708	BLACK
8710	RED
8714	CREAM
8720	CHOCOLATE
8722	LILAC
8726	OTHER SOLID
8738	BI-COLOR
8744	TABBY/PATCHED TABBY
8746	TORTOISESHELL
8748	DILUTE TORTOISESHELL

8750 SOLID POINTED  
8760 SOLID MINK  
8780 SOLID SEPIA  
8790 OTHER COLOR

**This is what we would like:**

BLACK ROAN SH  
BLUE ROAN SH  
RED ROAN SH  
CREAM ROAN SH  
CHOCOLATE ROAN SH  
LILAC ROAN SH  
ANY OTHER SOLID ROAN SH  
BI-COLOR ROAN SH  
BLACK KARPATI ROAN SH  
BLUE KARPATI ROAN SH  
ANY OTHER KARPATI ROAN SH  
TABBY/PATCHED TABBY ROAN SH  
TORTOISESHELL ROAN SH  
DILUTE TORTOISESHELL ROAN SH  
SEAL POINTED ROAN SH  
BLUE POINTED ROAN SH  
ANY OTHER SOLID POINTED ROAN SH  
ANY COLOR LYNX POINTED ROAN SH  
ANY OTHER ROAN COLOR SH  
BLACK SH  
BLUE SH  
WHITE SH  
ANY OTHER NON-ROANED COLOR SH

If proposals to pass registration and/or exhibition of LH Lykoi pass:

BLACK ROAN LH  
BLUE ROAN LH  
RED ROAN LH  
CREAM ROAN LH  
CHOCOLATE ROAN LH  
LILAC ROAN LH  
ANY OTHER SOLID ROAN LH  
BI-COLOR ROAN LH  
BLACK KARPATI ROAN LH  
BLUE KARPATI ROAN LH  
ANY OTHER KARPATI ROAN LH  
TABBY/PATCHED TABBY ROAN LH  
TORTOISESHELL ROAN LH  
DILUTE TORTOISESHELL ROAN LH  
SEAL POINTED ROAN LH  
BLUE POINTED ROAN LH  
ANY OTHER SOLID POINTED ROAN LH  
ANY COLOR LYNX POINTED ROAN LH  
ANY OTHER ROAN COLOR LH  
BLACK LH

BLUE LH  
WHITE LH  
ANY OTHER NON-ROANED COLOR LH

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

9. **PROPOSED:** Register longhaired Lykoi.

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

10. **PROPOSED (if proposal #9 passes):** Add an AOV class for showing Longhaired Lykoi:

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

**Lykoi Color Class Numbers**

All Colors.....	8700	8701
AOV .....	xxxx	xxxx

*Longhairs in any pattern or color*

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

11. **PROPOSED (if proposal #10 passes):** Add a description of the coat for the AOV Longhair, at the end of the COLORS section:

**AOV LONGHAIRD LYKOI CLASS:**

Coat texture: soft, slightly textured, silky, wispy. Undercoat: none. Coat length: semi-long. Tail coat: wispy, 2 inches or longer. Color: all colors and patterns accepted.

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

12. **PROPOSED: (if proposal #9 passes):** Allow Longhaired Lykoi to be shown in a designated color class.

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

**Lykoi Color Class Numbers**

<u>Shorthair, All Colors</u> .....	8700	8701
<u>Longhair, All Colors</u> .....	xxxx	xxxx
AOV .....	None	None

**Motion Failed.** Nasin and Webster voting yes.

13. **PROPOSED: (if proposal #12 passes):** Add descriptions for Shorthair vs. Longhair varieties to the Coat Texture/Density section:

**COAT TEXTURE/DENSITY:**

Shorthair Variety: Texture: soft, slightly textured, lying close to the body. Undercoat: none. Coat length: 1 to 1.5 inches. Tail coat: same length as body coat. Color: all colors and patterns accepted.

Longhair Variety: Texture: soft, slightly textured, silky, wispy. Undercoat: none. Coat length: semi-long. Tail coat: wispy, 2 inches or longer. Color: all colors and patterns accepted.

**No action.**

14. **PROPOSED:** In the event that Proposal 13, adding short and longhair descriptions, is rejected, we propose the following addition to the end of the coat section to add hair length description and define what denotes a longhaired variety.

Guard hairs are 1 to 1.5 inches in length in the shorthair variety. Guard hairs of 2 inches or longer on the tail indicate a long-haired variety.

**No action.**

## MANX

1. **PROPOSED:** Create two new divisions of Manx, one for Tailed Manx – Shorthair Division and one for Tailed Manx – Longhair Division. Mirror the current color classes of the existing SH and LH Division of Manx within these two divisions. The new Division Names to be:

MANX (TAILED) – SHORTHAIR DIVISION

MANX (TAILED) – LONGHAIR DIVISION

**Motion Carried.** Altschul and Nye voting no.

2. **PROPOSED (If Proposal #1 passes):** Rename the current Manx Divisions:

MANX (TAILLESS) – SHORTHAIR DIVISION

MANX (TAILLESS) – LONGHAIR DIVISION

**Mastin** called the motion. **Motion Carried.** Altschul voting no.

3. **PROPOSED (If Proposal #1 passes):** Revise the Point Score at the beginning of the Standard:

~~TAILLESSNESS~~ TAIL..... 5

**Motion Carried.** Altschul voting no.

4. **PROPOSED (If Proposal #1 passes):** Revise the GENERAL Description to mention the two tail varieties and also mention the two coat lengths:

GENERAL: the overall impression of the Manx cat is that of roundness; round head with firm, round muzzle and prominent cheeks; broad chest; substantial short front legs; short back which arches from shoulders to a round rump; great depth of flank and rounded, muscular thighs. The Manx should be alert, clear of eye with a glistening, clean, well-groomed coat. They should be surprisingly heavy when lifted. Manx may be slow to mature and allowance should be made in young cats. The Manx Cat is shown in two varieties: TAILLESS and TAILED and in two coat lengths: Shorthair and Longhair.

**Motion Carried.** Altschul voting no.

5. **PROPOSED (If Proposal #1 passes):** Revise the section of the Standard that currently describes TAILLESSNESS:

TAILLESSNESS: appearing to be absolute in the perfect specimen. A rise of bone at the end of the spine is allowed and should not be penalized unless it is such that it stops the judge's hand, thereby spoiling the tailless appearance of the cat. The rump is ~~extremely~~ broad and round.

TAILED: fully tailed, the tail is of proportionate length to the body, the width tapering to a rounded end and without any deviations, kinks or faults. The rump broad and round.

**Motion Carried.** Altschul voting no.

6. **PROPOSED (If Proposal #1 passes):** Revise the Transfer to AOV section of the standard:

TRANSFER TO AOV: in the Tailless Manx, any cat with a definite, visible tail joint. In the Tailed Manx, any cat with a tail length between Tailless and the full-length tail as described in the Standard.

**Motion Carried.** Altschul voting no.

7. **PROPOSED (If Proposals #1 and #5 pass):** Revise the Disqualification section of the standard:

DISQUALIFY: evidence of poor physical condition; incorrect number of toes; evidence of hybridization; evidence of weakness in the hindquarters; in profile, pronounced stop or nose break.  
Tailed Manx: any deviations, kinks or faults

**Motion Carried.** Altschul voting no.

8. **PROPOSED (If Proposals #1 Passes):** Update the Manx Rules for Registration :

**RULES OF REGISTRATION  
(Revised 2/17) (Revised 2/25)**

**BREED NAME:**

MANX— shorthair and longhair
MANX – shorthair tailless, longhair tailless, shorthair tailed, longhair tailed

**REGISTER AS AOV:**

<del>Tailed or anything but tailless (stumpy, tailey)</del>	
<u>Eff 2/25: Any Manx with a tail between tailless and full-length tail (stumpy, tailey).</u>	Show Rules do not allow surgical altering. Docking an unacceptable practice.

**BREED CODES:**

SH <u>Tailless</u> – 15	<u>SH Tailed</u> – xx
LH <u>Tailless</u> – 32	<u>LH Tailed</u> – xx

**BREED NOTES**

Update the Breed Notes accordingly regarding reg of tailed Manx and assign breed codes appropriately.

**Motion Carried.** Altschul voting no.

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**NORWEGIAN FOREST CAT**

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1. **PROPOSED:** In the NORWEGIAN FOREST CAT COLORS, Following the section “BUTTONS AND LOCKETS,” re-order the individual descriptions and add headings as follows (note, keeping the descriptions currently assigned to these colors unless changed in further proposals):

## **SOLID AND PARTICOLOR**

White  
Black  
Blue  
Red  
Cream  
Amber (non-agouti)  
Light Amber (non-agouti)  
Tortoiseshell  
Blue-Cream  
Amber Tortoiseshell

## **SILVER AND GOLDEN**

Chinchilla Silver  
Shaded Silver  
Chinchilla Golden  
Shaded Golden  
Shell Cameo (Red Chinchilla)  
Shaded Cameo (Red Shaded)  
Shell Tortoiseshell  
Shaded Tortoiseshell

## **SMOKE**

Black Smoke  
Blue Smoke  
Cameo Smoke  
Cream Smoke  
Amber Smoke  
Light Amber Smoke  
Smoke Tortoiseshell  
Blue-Cream Smoke  
Amber Tortoiseshell Smoke

## **TABBY**

Classic Tabby Pattern  
Mackerel Tabby Pattern  
Patched Tabby Pattern  
Spotted Tabby Pattern  
Ticked Tabby Pattern  
Brown Tabby  
Blue Tabby  
Red Tabby  
Cream Tabby  
Amber Tabby  
Light Amber Tabby  
Silver Tabby  
Blue Silver Tabby  
Cameo Tabby  
Cream Silver Tabby  
Amber Silver Tabby

Light Amber Silver Tabby  
Brown Patched Tabby  
Blue Patched Tabby  
Silver Patched Tabby  
Blue Silver Patched Tabby  
Amber Patched Tabby  
Light Amber Patched Tabby

### **CALICO AND BI-COLOR**

Calico  
Van Calico  
Dilute Calico  
Van Dilute Calico  
Calico Smoke  
Dilute Calico Smoke  
Bi-color  
Van Bi-color  
Tortoiseshell and White  
Blue-Cream and White  
Smoke/Shell/Shaded and White  
Tabby and White  
Smoke Van Bi-color

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

**2. PROPOSED:** Modify some color names as follows.

~~CAMEO SMOKE (Red Smoke)~~ **RED SMOKE**

~~SMOKE TORTOISESHELL~~ **TORTOISESHELL SMOKE**

~~SHELL CAMEO (Red Chinchilla)~~ **RED CHINCHILLA SILVER**

~~SHADED CAMEO (Red Shaded)~~ **RED SHADED SILVER**

~~SHELL CHINCHILLA~~ **TORTOISESHELL**

~~CAMEO RED SILVER~~ **TABBY**

~~SMOKE/SHADED/SHELL~~ **CHINCHILLA AND WHITE**

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

**3. PROPOSED:** Modify the Tabby Pattern and individual tabby colors as follows. Except as noted, the individual color descriptions are unchanged.

### **TABBY**

**CLASSIC TABBY PATTERN** (unchanged)

**MACKEREL TABBY PATTERN** (unchanged)

~~**PATCHED TABBY:** a patched tabby (tortie) is an established silver, brown, blue, or blue silver tabby with patches of red and/or cream. **White buttons and/or lockets allowed.**~~

**SPOTTED TABBY PATTERN** (unchanged)

**TICKED TABBY PATTERN** (unchanged)

All tabby colors are acceptable in any described pattern.

**BROWN TABBY** (~~classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked~~) ...

**BLUE TABBY** (~~classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked~~) ...

**RED TABBY** (~~classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked~~) ...

**CREAM TABBY** (~~classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked~~) ...

**AMBER TABBY** (~~classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked~~) ...

**LIGHT AMBER TABBY** (~~classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked~~) ...

**SILVER TABBY** (~~classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked~~) ...

**BLUE-SILVER TABBY** (~~classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked~~) ...

**RED SILVER TABBY** (~~classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked~~) ...

**CREAM SILVER TABBY** (~~classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked~~) ...

**AMBER SILVER TABBY** (~~classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked~~) ...

**LIGHT AMBER SILVER TABBY** (~~classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked~~) ...

**BROWN PATCHED TABBY:** ground color brilliant coppery brown with ~~classic or mackerel~~ tabby markings of dense black with patches of red and/or cream clearly defined on both body and extremities; a blaze of red and/or cream on the face is desirable. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes.

**BLUE PATCHED TABBY:** ground color, including lips and chin, pale bluish ivory with ~~classic or mackerel~~ tabby markings of very deep blue affording a good contrast with the ground color. Patches of cream clearly defined on both body and extremities; a blaze of cream on the face is desirable. Warm fawn overtones or patina over the whole.

**SILVER PATCHED TABBY:** ground color, including lips and chin, pale silver with ~~classic or mackerel~~ tabby markings of dense black with patches of red and/or cream clearly defined on both body and extremities; a blaze of red and/or cream on the face is desirable.

**BLUE-SILVER PATCHED TABBY:** ground color pale clear silver with ~~classic or mackerel~~ tabby markings of very deep blue affording a good contrast with the ground color. Patches of cream clearly defined on both body and extremities; a blaze of cream on the face is desirable. White trim around chin and lip allowed.

**AMBER PATCHED TABBY** (~~classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked~~): ...

**LIGHT AMBER PATCHED TABBY** (~~classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked~~): ...

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

4. **PROPOSED:** Modify various color descriptions as follows (and use the new color names in #2 if that proposal passes, i.e., CHINCHILLA Tortoiseshell instead of SHELL Tortoiseshell).

**BLUE-CREAM:** blue with patches ~~of solid cream or softly intermingled areas of cream on both body and extremities.~~ of solid cream or softly intermingled areas of cream on both body and extremities. Patches clearly defined and well broken on both body and extremities.

**BROWN PATCHED TABBY:** ground color brilliant coppery brown with tabby markings of dense black with patches of red and/or cream or softly intermingled areas of red tabby clearly defined on both body and extremities.; ~~a blaze of red and/or cream on the face is desirable.~~ Presence of several shades of red acceptable. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes.

**BLUE PATCHED TABBY:** ground color, including lips and chin, pale bluish ivory with tabby markings of very deep blue affording a good contrast with the ground color. Patches or softly intermingled areas of cream ~~tabby~~ clearly defined on both body and extremities; ~~a blaze of cream on the face is desirable.~~ Warm fawn overtones or patina over the whole.

**SILVER PATCHED TABBY:** ground color, including lips and chin, pale silver with ~~classic or mackerel~~ tabby markings of dense black with patches ~~of red and/or cream~~ or softly intermingled areas of red ~~tabby~~ clearly defined on both body and extremities; Presence of several shades of red acceptable ~~a blaze of red and/or cream on the face is desirable.~~

**BLUE-SILVER PATCHED TABBY:** ground color pale clear silver with tabby markings of very deep blue affording a good contrast with the ground color. Patches or softly intermingled areas of cream ~~tabby~~ clearly defined on both body and extremities; ~~a blaze of cream on the face is desirable.~~ White trim around chin and lip allowed.

**AMBER PATCHED TABBY:** ground color dark honey chestnut. Tabby markings sufficiently darker affording a good contrast with the ground color. Patches or softly intermingled areas of red ~~tabby~~ and/or cream clearly defined on both body and extremities; Presence of several shades of red acceptable. ~~a blaze of cream/red on the face is desirable.~~

**LIGHT AMBER PATCHED TABBY:** ground color pale beige blonde. Tabby markings sufficiently darker affording a good contrast with the ground color. Patches or softly intermingled areas of cream ~~tabby~~ clearly defined on both body and extremities; ~~a blaze of cream on the face is desirable.~~

**SHELL TORTOISESHELL:** undercoat white. Coat on the back, flanks, head, and tail to be delicately tipped in black with ~~well-defined~~ patches or softly intermingled areas of red ~~and cream~~ tipped hairs as in the pattern of the tortoiseshell. Presence of several shades of red acceptable. Face and legs may be slightly shaded with tipping. Chin, ear tufts, stomach, and chest white to very slightly tipped. ~~Blaze of red or cream tipping on the face desirable.~~

**SHADED TORTOISESHELL:** undercoat white. Mantle of black tipping and ~~clearly defined~~ patches or softly intermingled areas of red ~~and cream~~ tipped hairs as in the pattern of the tortoiseshell; Presence of several shades of red acceptable. Shading down the sides, face, and tail from dark on the ridge to slightly tipped or white on the chin, chest, stomach, legs, and under the tail. The general effect is to be much darker than the ~~shell~~ chinchilla tortoiseshell. ~~Blaze of red or cream tipping on the face desirable.~~

**TORTOISESHELL SMOKE:** white undercoat, deeply tipped with black with ~~clearly defined~~ ~~unbrindled~~ patches or softly intermingled areas of red ~~or cream~~ tipped hairs as in the pattern of the tortoiseshell. Presence of several shades of red acceptable. Cat in repose appears tortoiseshell. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask (i.e. face, ears, paws, tip of tail) tortoiseshell pattern with narrow band of white at the base of the hairs next to the skin which may be seen only when the fur is parted. White ruff and ear tufts. ~~Blaze of red or cream tipping on face is desirable.~~

**BLUE-CREAM SMOKE:** white undercoat, deeply tipped with blue with ~~clearly defined~~ patches ~~of cream~~ or softly intermingled areas of cream as in the pattern of the blue-cream. Cat in repose appears blue-cream. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask (i.e. face, ears, paws, tip of tail) blue-cream pattern with narrow band of white at the base of the hairs next to the skin which may be seen only when the fur is parted. White ruff and ear tufts. ~~Blaze of cream tipping on face is desirable.~~

**AMBER TORTOISESHELL SMOKE:** ~~amber with patches of red or intermingled area of red on body and extremities.~~ Presence of several shades of red acceptable. ~~Undercoat is white~~ undercoat, deeply tipped with amber with patches or softly intermingled areas of red. Presence of several shades

of red acceptable. Cat in repose appears amber tortoiseshell. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask (i.e. face, ears, paws, tip of tail) amber tortoiseshell pattern with narrow band of white at the base of the hairs next to the skin which may only be seen when fur is parted. Kittens appear as black/dark brown and red, with black portions becoming amber ~~and undercoat white at the base.~~

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

5. **PROPOSED:** Revise the bicolor descriptions as follows:

**SOLID COLOR AND WHITE (including Van):** black and white, blue and white, red and white, or cream and white. White with colored portions, the colored portions of the cat to conform to the solid color standard.

**TORTOISESHELL AND WHITE (including Van):** white with colored portions, the colored portions of the cat to conform to the tortoiseshell standard.

**BLUE-CREAM AND WHITE (including Van):** white with colored portions, the colored portions of the cat to conform to the blue-cream standard.

**AMBER TORTOISESHELL AND WHITE (including Van):** white with colored portions, the colored portions of the cat to conform to the amber tortoiseshell standard.

**CALICO (including Van):** white with unbrindled patches of black and red. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest, and muzzle. ~~Inverted “V” blaze on face desirable.~~

**DILUTE CALICO (including Van):** white with unbrindled patches of blue and cream. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest, and muzzle. ~~Inverted “V” blaze of face desirable.~~

**SMOKE/SHADED/CHINCHILLA AND WHITE (including Van):** white with colored portions, the colored portions of the cat to conform to the corresponding color standards.

**TABBY AND WHITE (including Van):** white with colored portions, the colored portions of the cat to conform to any of the corresponding color standards.

~~**VAN BI-COLOR:** black and white, blue and white, red 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.~~

~~**SMOKE VAN BI-COLOR** [black smoke, blue smoke, cream smoke, cameo (red) smoke, calico smoke, dilute calico smoke]: similar to the corresponding bi-color standards but with color confined to the extremities: head, tail, and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable.~~

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

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

~~(NOTE: Cats with more than two body spots should be shown in the regular bi-color class.)~~

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

6. **PROPOSED:** Further revise the bicolor descriptions as follows [and include Van with Bicolor as in #5 if that proposal passes, i.e., TORTOISESHELL AND WHITE (including Van)]

**CALICO/TORTOISESHELL AND WHITE:** white with colored portions, the colored portions of the cat to conform to the tortoiseshell standard.

**DILUTE CALICO/BLUE-CREAM AND WHITE:** white with colored portions, the colored portions of the cat to conform to the blue-cream standard.

**AMBER CALICO/AMBER TORTOISESHELL AND WHITE:** white with colored portions, the colored portions of the cat to conform to the amber tortoiseshell standard.

**CALICO:** white with unbrindled patches of black and red. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest, and muzzle. Inverted “V” blaze on face desirable.

**DILUTE CALICO:** white with unbrindled patches of blue and cream. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest, and muzzle. Inverted “V” blaze of face desirable.

**SMOKE/SHADED/CHINCHILLA AND WHITE:** white with colored portions, the colored portions of the cat to conform to the corresponding color standards. Calico smoke included with tortoiseshell smoke and white; dilute calico smoke included with blue-cream smoke and white.

**CALICO SMOKE:** white undercoat, deeply tipped with unbrindled patches of black and red. Cat in repose appears calico. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask (i.e. face, ears, paws, tip of tail) patches of black and red with narrow band of white at base on hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. White frill and ear tufts.

**DILUTE CALICO SMOKE:** white undercoat, deeply tipped with unbrindled patches of blue and cream. Cat in repose appears dilute calico. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask (i.e. face, ears, paws, tip of tail) patches of blue and cream with narrow band of white at base on hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. White frill and ear tufts.

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

7. **PROPOSED:** Modify the Brown Tabby description as follows

**BROWN TABBY:** ground color brilliant coppery brown. Markings dense black. Back of leg black from paw to heel. ~~Nose leather and paw pads: black or brown desirable~~ **Nose Leather: brick red desirable. Paw pads: black or brown desirable.**

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

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## RAGAMUFFIN

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1. **PROPOSED:** Add wording to the “EYES” and “DISQUALIFY” sections regarding incorrect eye color in mink & sepia cats, as follows:

EYES: ... Exception: mink colors must be aqua and sepia colors must be yellow/gold to green.  
Disqualify for incorrect eye color in mink & sepia cats.

DISQUALIFY: ... a short-haired cat. Incorrect eye color in mink & sepia cats.

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

2. (Proposal 2 is to be used only if Proposal 1 fails). **PROPOSED:** Add wording to the “EYES” and “PENALIZE” sections regarding incorrect eye color for mink & sepia cats, as follows:

EYES: ... Exception: mink colors must be aqua and sepia colors must be yellow/gold to green.  
Penalize for incorrect eye color in mink & sepia cats.

PENALIZE: ... cottony undercoat., incorrect eye color in mink and sepia cats.

No action.

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## RAGDOLL

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1. **PROPOSED:** Modify current rules of registration for Ragdolls, increasing the requirement from 3 generation to 5 generation pedigree when submitting an application to register via certified pedigree. If passed, this would be effective with pedigrees submitted after February 7, 2026 and forward.

### RULES OF REGISTRATION

**BREED NAME:**

RAGDOLL
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**ALLOWABLE OUTCROSS BREEDS:**

None	

**BREED CODES:**

59			

**PEDIGREE REQUIREMENTS (last date showing is current):**

Date: <u>1993 to 2/2026</u>	<u>3 generations</u>	Date:	
Date: <u>2/9/2026</u>	<u>5 generations</u>	Date:	

**FOREIGN-CAT REQUIREMENTS (if different from above):**

Date:	
Date:	

**REGISTER AS AOV:**

None	

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

ACE CP's			
Non-pointed			

**SIGNIFICANT ACCEPTANCE DATES:**

Registration:	Effective: 2/93
Provisional:	Effective: 5/1/98
Championship:	Effective: 5/1/2000

**The motion** [to move the proposal into executive session] **is ratified by unanimous consent.**

[**Secretary's Note:** The motion was voted on in executive session. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously carried to move the motion results into open session.]

**Mastin** called the motion. **Motion Carried.** Webster voting no.

## Reports of Affiliates

### 19. CFA FOUNDATION.

Liaison Ms. DelaBar presented no action items.

## Unfinished Business and General Orders

### 20. UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

None.

### 21. OTHER COMMITTEES.

None.

### 22. OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS.

No action items were presented.

### 23. CFA INTERNATIONAL CAT SHOW AND EXPO.

[**Secretary's Note:** The following motions were originally made in executive session. A motion was made by Ms. DelaBar, seconded by Ms. Jensen and unanimously carried to move the motion and results of the voting on the CFA International Show into open session and in the notes, with no debate or discussion.

- Cancel the CFA International Show for 2026 and have the committee continue to research and plan for the CFA International Show, expo, et cetera, for 2027, looking at all possibilities. **Motion Carried.**
- That the weekend of October 10/11, 2026 be released to the regions, areas, divisions for functions as the region may see fit. **Motion Carried.**

### 24. REGION 9 REPORT.

[**Secretary's Note:** The following motion was originally made in executive session. A motion was made by Ms. DelaBar, seconded by Mr. Webb and unanimously carried to move the motion and results of the voting into open session and in the notes, with no debate or discussion.]

**Motion:** *Regional awards for Ukraine for show season 2025-2026 and subsequent show seasons, until the armed conflict with Russia is over, will be separate from the rest of Region 9. Motion Carried.*

[**Secretary's Further Note:** At the March 11, 2026 teleconference, a motion was made by Ms. Altschul, seconded by Ms. Calhoun and unanimously carried that the discussions regarding the Region 9 awards be moved into open session, with the discussions provided by the CFA Secretary, with the minutes approved by the board, including the vote. The meetings from which the discussions originated are so indicated by date.]

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From February 8, 2026

Region 9 Regional Director Ms. DelaBar moved on standing motion, with Ms. Calhoun

making a standing second, for the adoption of the motions in this report.

**Motion 1:** Regional awards for Ukraine for show season 2025-2026 and subsequent show seasons, until the armed conflict with Russia is over, will be separate from the rest of Region 9.

**Motion Carried.** Griswold, Moyer and Huhtaniemi abstained for cause.

If Motion 1 does not pass:

**Motion 2:** Award additional Regional Awards in Region 9: 5 additional kitten, 5 additional premiership, 10 additional in championship if all other requirements are met.

**Withdrawn.**

Additional consideration:

**Motion 3:** Effectively immediately, Ukraine be designated as a separate division in CFA. Exhibitors within the Ukrainian borders will compete for divisional awards.

**Withdrawn.**

**Ms. DelaBar** moved move that we publicize that Region 9 and Ukraine Region 9 will have separate regional awards. Seconded by **Mr. Webb**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

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**From March 3, 2026**

- **RECONSIDER DECISION ON UKRAINE RW SCORING.**

**Ms. Altschul** moved to reconsider the motion of splitting the Regional Wins for Region 9 into separate awards for Ukraine from the rest of Region 9. Seconded by **Mr. Currle**. After a tie-breaking affirmative vote by the CFA President, **Motion Carried.** DelaBar, Bennett, Jensen, Tamura, Nye and Colilla voting no. Moyer, Griswold and Huhtaniemi abstained for cause.

**Ms. Altschul** moved to award additional Regional Awards in Region 9: 5 additional kitten, 5 additional premiership, 10 additional in championship if all other requirements are met. [Motion #2 from February 2026]. Seconded by **Mr. Currle**, **Motion Failed.** Altschul and Currle voting yes. Griswold, Huhtaniemi and Moyer abstained for cause.

**Ms. DelaBar** moved that regional awards (RW) for Ukraine for show season 2025-2026 and subsequent show seasons, until the armed conflict with Russia is over, will be separate from the rest of Region 9. [Motion #1 from February 2026]. Seconded by **Ms. Bennett**, **Motion Carried.** Altschul and Currle voting no. Griswold, Huhtaniemi and Moyer abstained for cause.

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**From March 11, 2026**

- **REGION 9 AWARDS.**

**Ms. Altschul** moved that the discussions regarding the Region 9 awards be moved into open session, with the discussions provided by the CFA Secretary, with the minutes approved by the board, including the vote. Seconded by **Ms. Calhoun**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

**25. AWARDS.**

[**Secretary's Note:** The following report was originally presented in executive session. A motion was made by **Mr. Currie**, seconded by **Ms. Anger** and unanimously carried to include the Awards Committee Report, the motion and results of the voting into open session and in the notes, with no debate or discussion.]

**Mr. Currie** moved to award Don Williams the CFA Medal of Honor for his contributions to the Cat Fancy. Seconded by **Ms. Anger**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

**26. WORLD CAT CONGRESS.**

[**Secretary's Note:** The following motions were originally made in executive session. A motion was made by **Ms. Anger**, seconded by **Ms. Calhoun** and unanimously carried to move the motions and results of the voting into open session and in the notes, with no debate or discussion.]

**Motion #1:** Accept the resignation of Rachel Anger as CFA's advisor to the World Cat Congress, effective immediately. **Motion Carried.**

**Motion #2:** Ratify President Mastin's appointment of Dr. Marilee Griswold as CFA's advisor to the World Cat Congress, effective immediately. **Motion Carried.**

**27. DISTRIBUTION OF COMPILED REPORTS.**

[**Secretary's Note:** The following motion was originally made in executive session. A motion was made by **Ms. DelaBar**, seconded by **Mr. Webb** and unanimously carried to move the motion and results of the voting into open session and in the notes, with no debate or discussion.]

**Motion:** Effective immediately, discontinue the public dissemination of the pre-meeting compiled reports. **Motion Carried.**

**28. 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:

**25-046**      *CFA v. Meowbulous Cat Club, Lai Howe Chuan, Loh Wai Leong*

*Violation of Show Rules 3.08, 9.08d, 9.08e and 9.08n.*

*Guilty. The board has imposed the following disciplinary action: a letter of reprimand. [vote sealed]*

**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.*

Respectfully submitted,  
Rachel Anger, Secretary  
The Cat Fanciers' Association, Inc.