



THE CAT FANCIERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

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The Cat Fanciers' Association, Inc. 2014 BREED COUNCIL POLL

ABYSSINIAN

Outgoing Breed Council Secretary: Darrell Newkirk – Fairview Heights, IL

Incoming Breed Council Secretary: Meg Lambert – Attleboro, MA

Total Members: 63

Ballots Received: 30

1. **PROPOSED:** Modify the Coat description to better define ticking.

Current:

COAT: soft, silky, fine in texture, but dense and resilient to the touch with a lustrous sheen. Medium in length but long enough to accommodate two or three dark bands of ticking.

Proposed:

COAT: soft, silky, fine in texture, but dense and resilient to the touch with a lustrous sheen. Medium in length but long enough to accommodate two or three bands of ticking dark and light color (ticking).

RATIONALE: The standard change has been discussed for the last two years. The proposed change more accurately describes ticking in our standard.

YES: 13

NO: 16

ABSTAIN: 1

STANDARD CHANGE (fails)

Votes: 29

60% of Voting: 17

2. **PROPOSED:** Modify the Coat Color description to better define ticking.

Current:

Coat color: warm and glowing. **Ticking:** distinct and even, with dark colored bands contrasting with lighter colored bands on the hair shafts. Undercoat color clear and bright to the skin. Deeper color shades desired, however intensity of ticking not to be sacrificed for

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depth of color. Darker shading along spine allowed if fully ticked. Preference given to cats UNMARKED on the undersides, chest, and legs; tail without rings. **Facial Markings:** ...

Proposed:

Coat color: warm and glowing. **Ticking:** distinct and even, with dark colored bands contrasting with lighter colored bands ~~contrasting with light colored bands on the hair shafts of undercoat color on each hair shaft. The Band at the tip of the hair shaft must be the darker color followed by the undercoat color. Two to three sets of alternating color should end with the undercoat color next to the skin.~~ Undercoat color clear and bright to the skin. Deeper color shades desired, however, intensity of ticking not to be sacrificed for depth of color. Darker shading along the spine allowed ~~if fully ticked~~ continuing through the tip of the tail. Preference given to cats UNMARKED on the undersides, chest, and legs; tail without rings. Darker shading up the hocks preferred. **Facial Markings:**.....

RATIONALE: This standard change has been discussed for the last two years. The proposed change more accurately describes ticking in our standard and also adds the preferred darker shading on the hocks.

YES: 13

NO: 16

ABSTAIN: 1

STANDARD CHANGE (fails)

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ABYSSINIAN BREED COUNCIL SECRETARY BALLOT
For the Term January 1, 2015 – April 30, 2017

Ballot for the Election of

ABYSSINIAN

Breed Council Secretary

For the Term January 1, 2015 – April 30, 2017

23 Meg Lambert
Attleboro, Massachusetts

7 Abstain

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