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

### MANX

Outgoing Breed Council Secretary: Sandra Willen – Pikesville, MD  
Incoming Breed Council Secretary: Susan Murphy – Grovetown, GA  
Total Members: 32  
Ballots Received: 23

#### Part I – Manx Show Standard Changes

1. **PROPOSED:** In the Manx colors and patterns, replace the individual descriptions for BLACK SMOKE and BLUE SMOKE with the general description for SMOKE.

##### Current:

**BLACK SMOKE:** white undercoat, deeply tipped with black. Cat in repose appears black. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask black with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. Nose leather and paw pads: black.

**BLUE SMOKE:** white undercoat, deeply tipped with blue. Cat in repose appears blue. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask blue with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. Nose leather and paw pads: blue.

##### Proposed:

~~BLACK SMOKE: white undercoat, deeply tipped with black. Cat in repose appears black. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask black with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. Nose leather and paw pads: black.~~

~~BLUE SMOKE: white undercoat, deeply tipped with blue. Cat in repose appears blue. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask blue with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. Nose leather and paw pads: blue.~~

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**SMOKE:** The smoke has a white undercoat deeply tipped with color. The smoke in repose appears solid in color. In motion the white undercoat color is clearly apparent. Extremities are solid in color, and have a narrow band of white at the base of the hairs next to the skin, which may be seen only when the fur is parted.

**RATIONALE:** These are descriptions for colors CURRENTLY recognized as allowable in the Manx and which do not currently have descriptions in the show standards. These are descriptions only. They do not add or delete any Manx colors or patterns and they do not affect the color classes in which these cats are currently shown; that is, if they are currently judged as OMC, they continue to be judged as OMC.

YES: 22

NO: 0

ABSTAIN: 1

**STANDARD CHANGE (passes)**

Votes: 22

60% of Voting: 14

- PROPOSED:** Add Smoke color descriptions in the Show Standards so that all allowable Smoke colors are included.

**Current:**

**SHADED SILVER:** ...

**Proposed:**

**SHADED SILVER:** ...

**BLUE SMOKE:** undercoat white, coat is deeply tipped with blue. **Nose leather and paw pads:** blue.

**RED SMOKE (Cameo Smoke):** undercoat white, coat is deeply tipped with red. **Nose leather, rims of eyes and paw pads:** rose.

**CREAM SMOKE (Dilute Cameo Smoke):** undercoat white, coat is deeply tipped with cream. **Nose leather, rims of eyes, and paw pads:** pink.

**BLACK SMOKE:** undercoat white, coat is deeply tipped with black. **Nose leather and paw pads:** black.

**TORTOISESHELL/DILUTE TORTOISESHELL SMOKE (Blue Cream Smoke):** undercoat white, coat is deeply tipped with black for the non-dilute or blue for the dilute with patches of red or cream or softly intermingled areas of red for the non-dilute or cream for the dilute. **Nose leather and paw pads:** may be mottled with pink.

**CALICO SMOKE (Smoke Calico, Dilute Smoke Calico):** undercoat white, coat is white with primarily unbrindled patches (minimal brindled color acceptable) of black (non-dilute) or blue (dilute) and red(non-dilute) or cream (dilute). White predominant on underparts.

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Includes all expressions of the white spotting gene including the van pattern. **Nose leather and paw pads:** may be mottled with pink.

**TORTOISESHELL & WHITE SMOKE (Smoke Tortoiseshell and White, Smoke Blue-Cream and White):** undercoat white, coat is black( non-dilute) or blue(dilute) and red( non-dilute) or cream(dilute) with minimal white present (white limited to one or more feet, belly, chest, face, and/or small spot of white on back, flank, or neck). Cats with no more than a locket and/or a button do not qualify for this class. Such cats shall be judged as a smoke tortoiseshell/dilute smoke tortoiseshell(blue cream) with no penalty for such locket and/or button. **Nose leather and paw pads:** may be mottled with pink.

**BI-COLOR SMOKE (Black Smoke and White, Blue Smoke and White, Red Smoke and White, Cream Smoke and White):** Includes all expressions of the white spotting gene from low-white to van patterns. Cats with no more than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button

**RATIONALE:** These are descriptions for colors CURRENTLY recognized as allowable in the Manx and which do not currently have descriptions in the show standards. These are descriptions only. They do not add or delete any Manx colors or patterns and they do not affect the color classes in which these cats are currently shown; that is, if they are currently judged as OMC, they continue to be judged as OMC.

YES: 22

NO: 1

ABSTAIN: 0

**STANDARD CHANGE (passes)**

Votes: 23

60% of Voting: 14

3. **PROPOSED:** Add a definition for the allowed Red Silver Tabby to the Show Standards where it does not currently exist.

**Current:**

**SILVER TABBY:** ...

**Proposed:**

**SILVER TABBY:** ...

**RED SILVER TABBY (Cameo Tabby) (classic, mackerel, spotted):** ground color, including lips and chin off-white, markings red, undercoat white. White trim around lip and chin allowed. **Nose leather and paw pads:** rose desirable.

**RATIONALE:** This is a description for a color CURRENTLY recognized as allowable in the Manx but which does not currently have a description in the show standards. This is a description only. It does not affect the color class in which these cats are currently shown; that is, if they are currently judged as OMC, they continue to be judged as OMC.

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YES: 21

NO: 2

ABSTAIN: 0

**STANDARD CHANGE (passes)**

Votes: 23

60% of Voting: 14

4. **PROPOSED:** Add a definition for the allowed Cream Silver Tabby to the Show Standards where it does not currently exist.

**Current:**

**RED TABBY:** ...

**Proposed:**

**CREAM SILVER TABBY (Dilute Cameo Tabby) (classic, mackerel, spotted):** ground color, including lips and chin off-white, markings cream, undercoat white. White trim around lip and chin allowed. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink desirable.

**RED TABBY:** ...

**RATIONALE:** This is a description for a color CURRENTLY recognized as allowable in the Manx but which does not currently have a description in the show standards. This is a description only. It does not affect the color class in which these cats are currently shown; that is, if they are currently judged as OMC, they continue to be judged as OMC.

YES: 20

NO: 2

ABSTAIN: 1

**STANDARD CHANGE (passes)**

Votes: 22

60% of Voting: 14

5. **PROPOSED:** Add a definition for the allowed Ticked Tabby to the Show Standards where it does not currently exist.

**Current:**

**MACKEREL TABBY PATTERN:** ...

**SPOTTED TABBY PATTERN:** ...

**Proposed:**

**MACKEREL TABBY PATTERN:** ...

**TICKED TABBY PATTERN:** body hairs to be ticked with various shades of marking color and ground color. Body when viewed from-top to be free from noticeable spots, stripes, or blotches, except for darker dorsal shading. Lighter underside may show tabby markings. Face, legs, and tail must show distinct tabby striping. White buttons and/or lockets allowed.

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**SPOTTED TABBY PATTERN: ...**

**RATIONALE:** This is a description for a pattern CURRENTLY recognized as allowable in the Manx but which does not currently have a description in the show standards. This is a description only. It does not affect the color class in which these cats are currently shown. That is, if they are currently judged as OMC, they continue to be judged as OMC

YES: 16

NO: 6

ABSTAIN: 1

**STANDARD CHANGE (passes)**

Votes: 22

60% of Voting: 14

6. **PROPOSED:** Clarify whether Smoke and Whites belong in the Bi-Color class or not by specifically naming the colors that do belong.

**Current:**

**BI-COLOR:** All recognized Manx solid colors with the addition of white (with the exception of Calico, Dilute Calico, Tortoiseshell & White, Blue-Cream & White which are to be shown in the Calico/Tortoiseshell & White class). Includes all expressions of the white spotting gene from low-white to van patterns. Cats with no more than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

**Proposed:**

**BI-COLOR:** Manx solid colors (Blue, Black, Red, Cream, Blue Smoke, Black Smoke, Red Smoke (Cameo Smoke), Cream Smoke(Dilute Cameo Smoke) with the addition of white. Includes all expressions of the white spotting gene from low-white to van patterns. Cats with no more than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

**RATIONALE:** This deals with the definition of the Bi-Color class. The way it is written now, a reasonable person could determine that the Smoke and Whites belong in this class or that Smoke and Whites do not belong in this class. These proposals seek to clarify whether or not the Manx Breed Council believes that Smoke and Whites belong in the Bi-Color class or not by specifically mentioning the colors that do. ~~Parts A and B~~ Questions 6 and 7 are pretty much mutually exclusive which is why the proposal says that only if ~~A~~ Question 6-fails should ~~B~~ Question 7 be considered. [Note: strike-through and underline indicate housekeeping changes.]

YES: 18

NO: 2

ABSTAIN: 3

**STANDARD CHANGE (passes)**

Votes: 20

60% of Voting: 12

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**IF ITEM #6 SHOULD FAIL:**

7. **PROPOSED:** Clarify whether Smoke and Whites belong in the Bi-Color class or not by specifically naming the colors that do belong.

**Current:**

**BI-COLOR:** All recognized Manx solid colors with the addition of white (with the exception of Calico, Dilute Calico, Tortoiseshell & White, Blue-Cream & White which are to be shown in the Calico/Tortoiseshell & White class). Includes all expressions of the white spotting gene from low-white to van patterns. Cats with no more than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

**Proposed:**

**BI-COLOR:** Manx solid colors (Blue, Black, Red, Cream) with the addition of white. Includes all expressions of the white spotting gene from low-white to van patterns. Cats with no more than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

**RATIONALE:** This deals with the definition of the Bi-Color class. The way it is written now, a reasonable person could determine that the Smoke and Whites belong in this class or that Smoke and Whites do not belong in this class. These proposals seek to clarify whether or not the Manx Breed Council believes that Smoke and Whites belong in the Bi-Color class or not by specifically mentioning the colors that do. Parts A and B are pretty much mutually exclusive which is why the proposal says that only if A fails should B be considered.

YES: 17

NO: 3

ABSTAIN: 3

**STANDARD CHANGE (passes)**

Votes: 20

60% of Voting: 12

8. **PROPOSED:** Remove the prohibition on Ticked Tabbies from the general Colors and Markings section since it conflicts with both the definition of Other Manx Colors in the detailed Colors section and with our current Rules for Registration.

**Current:**

**COLOR and MARKINGS:** Manx colors and tabby patterns are recognized as described under colors. Color/patterns showing evidence of hybridization (chocolate/lavender/ticked tabby/pointed or these combinations with white) are not allowed. ...

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**Proposed:**

COLOR and MARKINGS: Manx colors and tabby patterns are recognized as described under colors. Color/patterns showing evidence of hybridization (chocolate/lavender/~~ticked tabby~~/pointed or these combinations with white) are not allowed. ...

**RATIONALE:** This general description of Manx colors and patterns conflicts with both our Rules for Registration and our description of the Other Manx Colors in the Manx Colors section. In the Rules for Registration, the only tabby pattern that was disallowed was the Spotted which the Breed Council voted to accept in 2012. Ticked is not noted as ever being disallowed there. In the OMC description in our show standards, ticked is also not disallowed. The description there is: Any other color or pattern with the exception of those showing hybridization *resulting in the colors chocolate, lavender, the Himalayan pattern, or those combinations with white*. Again, there is no prohibition on ticked tabbies. This show standard change will bring the Colors and Markings general section into compliance with our Rules for Registration and our detailed description of Other Manx Colors.

YES: 15

NO: 5

ABSTAIN: 3

**STANDARD CHANGE (passes)**

Votes: 20

60% of Voting: 12

**Part II – Manx Rules for Registration Changes**

**The following two ballot items affect only the Manx Rules for Registration.**

- 9. PROPOSED:** To bring our Rules for Registration in line with our Show Standards regarding the Smoke and Whites, edit the Breed Notes in the Manx Breed Book.

**Current:**

Smoke or shaded and white – bi-color class.

**Proposed:**

If Proposal 6 passes (includes Smoke and Whites as Bi-Colors):

Smoke ~~or shaded~~ and White – Bi-Color class.

**Or:**

If Proposal 7 passes :

~~Smoke or shaded and white – bi color class~~

**RATIONALE:** To bring our Rules for Registration in line with our Show Standards. Whether the Smoke and White belongs in the Bi-Color class will be determined by this

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year's ballot on the Smoke and Whites. In any event, the Shaded and Whites do not belong in the Bi-Color class.

YES: 18

NO: 2

ABSTAIN: 3

**REGISTRATION ISSUE (passes)**

Votes: 20

50% of Voting: 10

**10. PROPOSED:** To bring our Rules for Registration in line with our Show Standards definition of the Other Manx Colors (OMC) class, edit the Breed Notes in the Manx Breed Book.

**Current:**

OMC Show Class:

Silver tabby and white  
Any patched tabby and white  
Any smoke and white  
Any shaded and white

**Proposed:**

OMC Show Class:

~~Silver tabby and white~~  
~~Any patched tabby and white~~  
~~Any smoke and white~~  
~~Any shaded and white~~

Any other color or pattern with the exception of those showing hybridization resulting in the colors chocolate, lavender, the Himalayan pattern, or those combinations with white.

**RATIONALE:** To bring our Rules for Registration in line with our Show Standards. Silver Tabby and White and Patched Tabby and White clearly belong in the Tabby and White class as stated in our show standards. The Smoke and White issue will be resolved by our current Smoke and White ballot item. The Shaded and Whites are currently OMC, however, there are many other colors and patterns that belong in this class. If individual colors and patterns are to be listed, the list should be as complete as possible. For now, the use of the OMC language listed in our Show Standards will bring the Show Standards and Rules for Registration in agreement with each other. At a later date, the Breed Council, if it wishes, can come back with a more inclusive list of the individual OMC colors and patterns.

YES: 20

NO: 1

ABSTAIN: 2

**REGISTRATION ISSUE (passes)**

Votes: 21

50% of Voting: 11

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

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Ballot for the Election of

**MANX**

**Breed Council Secretary**

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

- 15 Susan Murphy  
Grovetown, Georgia
- 7 J. Sandra Willen  
Pikesville, Maryland
- 1 Abstain

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