



# THE CAT FANCIERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

World's Largest Registry of Pedigreed Cats

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

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### SPHYNX

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Outgoing Breed Council Secretary: Dee Dee Cantley – Rowland Heights, CA

Breed Council Secretary: Cyndee Gause – Newnan, GA

Total Members: 17

Ballots Received: 13

- 1. PROPOSED:** Remove the current start date of March 1, 2014 for registering kittens from Devon Rex outcross and provide registration guidance for coated Sphynx.

#### **Current:**

**Sphynx Allowable Outcross Breeds:** American Shorthair, Devon Rex born March 1, 2014 or after, Domestic Shorthair/Domestic Sphynx Outcross. Sphynx born on or after December 31, 2018 may have only Sphynx parents.

#### **Proposed:**

**Sphynx Allowable Outcross Breeds:** American Shorthair, Devon Rex ~~born March 1, 2014 or after~~, Domestic Shorthair/Domestic Sphynx Outcross. Sphynx born on or after December 31, 2018 may have only Sphynx parents. Coated Sphynx are registered for breeding only.

#### **Additional Information:**

Approval of this proposal will allow Sphynx that contain Devon Rex within the first 3 generations of their pedigree be allowed to be registered as Sphynx for breeding and exhibition. \*Note we are still keeping the 2018 closing date for outcross at this time.

**RATIONALE:** The purpose of bringing in the Devon Rex as an outcross was to broaden the Sphynx gene pool, and improve stamina and health. Having added the Devon Rex as an allowable outcross for Sphynx last year continues to help with the diversity and bring them in line with other associations' registration rules regarding this breed. By placing the "born after" date, the CFA Board effectively limited many cats that can be used for breeding and be active on the show bench. There are many Sphynx pedigrees with Devon Rex within the first three generations that are allowed to be registered as Sphynx with other associations.

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Allowing these cats to be registered with CFA will make it easier for Central Office to register them and give breeders access to more diverse pedigrees for the gene pool, which is why we want to eliminate the “born after” date for this outcross at this time.

YES: 11

NO: 0

ABSTAIN: 2

**REGISTRATION ISSUE (passes)**

Votes: 11

50% of Voting: 6

2. **PROPOSED:** Update Sphynx Rules of Registration to allow the registration and exhibition of Sphynx whose pedigree contains Devon Rex in any generation.

**Current:**

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

Devon in grandparents (2 <sup>nd</sup> gen)	
Devon in great grandparent OK for breeding-only cat (submitted after 1/1/00)	

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**RATIONALE:** The purpose of outcrossing to Devon Rex and bringing Sphynx in from other registering bodies is to increase the Sphynx gene pool and thus the health and vigor of the breed. This change will allow the registration via pedigree of Sphynx for breeding and exhibition that have Devon Rex in any generation of their pedigree.

YES: 11

NO: 0

ABSTAIN: 2

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

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Ballot for the Election of

**SPHYNX**

**Breed Council Secretary**

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

- 11 Cyndee Gause  
Newnan, Georgia
- 2 Abstain

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