
MAINE COON

Breed Council Secretary: Alexis Mitchell – Topeka, Kansas
Total Members: 122
Ballots Received: 86

Part I – Maine Coon Cat Rules of Registration Changes

1. **PROPOSED:** Change the CFA Maine Coon Cat Rules of Registration to REMOVE the Ticked Tabby from the “Do Not Accept for Registration” list for the Maine Coon Cat.

Current:

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

| | | | |
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| Shorthair | Ticked tabby | Pointed | Chocolate |
| Lilac | Spotted tabby | | |

Proposed:

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

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RATIONALE: Of paramount importance is that our pedigrees are reliable as a means of seeing what patterns are truly in our cats’ backgrounds. Breeders choosing to use a Ticked Tabby in their breeding program may use a generic “Tabby” or even Solid or Mackerel to get their cats registered in order to continue showing progeny from those lines.

CFA’s Maine Coon Cat exhibitors currently are having difficulty registering breeding or show cats that they have imported from breeders who work in other organizations due to Ticked Tabbies being correctly registered elsewhere. If a Ticked Tabby appears within 5 generations of a cat’s pedigree, they cannot be registered in CFA.

The Ticked Tabby is a naturally occurring pattern in the Maine Coon Cat breed which is acknowledged and accepted in most other feline registries around the world. As breeders and exhibitors are being encouraged to “try CFA”, throughout the U.S., in Europe and other countries, we are missing out on numerous opportunities for registrations and entries by disallowing these patterns to be registered and/or shown. Currently we disallow even the Classic, Mackerel and Solid Maine Coon Cats born of these lines to be registered or shown in CFA, thereby losing all those cats to CFA as well.

Accepting these cats for registration will bring in registration money, ensure accuracy in the pattern descriptions in our pedigrees and provide an extension of the gene pool available to Maine Coon Cat breeders in CFA.

REGISTRATION ISSUE (passes)

Votes: 84

50% of Voting: 42

YES: 54

NO: 30

ABSTAIN: 2

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REGISTRATION ISSUE (passes)

Votes: 83

50% of Voting: 42

YES: 47

NO: 36

ABSTAIN: 3

Part II - Maine Coon Cat Standard Changes

IF ITEM #1 SHOULD PASS

- 3. PROPOSED:** ADD the following Ticked Tabby pattern description to the **MAINE COON CAT COLORS, Tabby Patterns** section of the Maine Coon Cat standard. No pattern description for Ticked Tabby exists in the standard.

Current:

CLASSIC TABBY PATTERN: ...

MACKEREL TABBY PATTERN: ...

PATCHED TABBY PATTERN: ...

Brown Tabby Color Class

BROWN TABBY (classic, mackerel): ...

Brown Patched Tabby Color Class

BROWN PATCHED TABBY:

Silver Tabby Color Class

SILVER TABBY (classic, mackerel): ...

Silver Patched Tabby Color Class

SILVER PATCHED TABBY (classic, mackerel): ...

Red Tabby Color Class

RED TABBY (classic, mackerel): ...

All Other Tabby Colors Color Class

BLUE-SILVER TABBY (classic, mackerel): ...

BLUE TABBY (classic, mackerel): ...

CREAM TABBY (classic, mackerel): ...

CREAM-SILVER TABBY (classic, mackerel): ...

CAMEO TABBY (classic, mackerel): ...

Brown Tabby & White Color Class (including Vans)

BROWN TABBY & WHITE (classic, mackerel): ...

Brown Patched Tabby & White Color Class (including Vans)

BROWN PATCHED TABBY & WHITE (classic, mackerel): ...

Silver Tabby & White Color Class (including Vans)

SILVER TABBY & WHITE (classic, mackerel): ...

Silver Patched Tabby & White Color Class (including Vans)

SILVER PATCHED TABBY & WHITE (classic, mackerel): ...

Red Tabby & White Color Class (including Vans)

RED TABBY & WHITE (classic, mackerel): ...

All Other Tabby & White Colors Color Class (including Vans)

TABBY & WHITE (classic, mackerel): ...

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Proposed:

CLASSIC TABBY PATTERN: ...

MACKEREL TABBY PATTERN: ...

PATCHED TABBY PATTERN: ...

TICKED TABBY PATTERN: shows pronounced ticking on body and when viewed from above will show darkening at the dorsal crest but will otherwise be free from pattern or any noticeable spots, stripes or blotches. Body hairs will be ticked with various shades of marking color and ground color. The cat will show full tabby markings on face and legs and the lighter underside may also show tabby markings.

Brown Tabby Color Class

BROWN TABBY (classic, mackerel, ticked): ...

Brown Patched Tabby Color Class

BROWN PATCHED TABBY (classic, mackerel, ticked):

Silver Tabby Color Class

SILVER TABBY (classic, mackerel, ticked): ...

Silver Patched Tabby Color Class

SILVER PATCHED TABBY (classic, mackerel, ticked): ...

Red Tabby Color Class

RED TABBY (classic, mackerel, ticked): ...

All Other Tabby Colors Color Class

BLUE-SILVER TABBY (classic, mackerel, ticked): ...

BLUE TABBY (classic, mackerel, ticked): ...

CREAM TABBY (classic, mackerel, ticked): ...

CREAM-SILVER TABBY (classic, mackerel, ticked): ...

CAMEO TABBY (classic, mackerel, ticked): ...

Brown Tabby & White Color Class (including Vans)

BROWN TABBY & WHITE (classic, mackerel, ticked): ...

Brown Patched Tabby & White Color Class (including Vans)

BROWN PATCHED TABBY & WHITE (classic, mackerel, ticked): ...

Silver Tabby & White Color Class (including Vans)

SILVER TABBY & WHITE (classic, mackerel, ticked): ...

Silver Patched Tabby & White Color Class (including Vans)

SILVER PATCHED TABBY & WHITE (classic, mackerel, ticked): ...

Red Tabby & White Color Class (including Vans)

RED TABBY & WHITE (classic, mackerel, ticked): ...

All Other Tabby & White Colors Color Class (including Vans)

TABBY & WHITE (classic, mackerel, ticked): ...

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RATIONALE: When the Ticked Tabby pattern is accepted for registration, the standard will require a clear description of the requirements of a ticked tabby pattern for cats to be registered as such. This is consistent in the Maine Coon Cat standard with the other tabby patterns currently accepted for registration.

STANDARD CHANGE (passes)

Votes: 84

60% of Voting: 51

YES: 52

NO: 32

ABSTAIN: 2

IF ITEMS #1 & 3 SHOULD PASS

- 4. PROPOSED:** REMOVE the ticked tabby pattern from the Disqualify section of the Maine Coon Cat Breed Standard.

Current:

DISQUALIFY: delicate bone structure. Undershot chin, i.e. the front teeth (incisors) of the lower jaw overlapping or projecting beyond the front teeth of the upper jaw when the mouth is closed. Crossed eyes. Kinked tail. Incorrect number of toes. White buttons, white lockets, or white spots. Cats showing evidence of hybridization resulting in the colors chocolate, lavender, the Himalayan pattern; or unpatterned agouti on the body (i.e. Abyssinian type ticked tabby).

Proposed:

DISQUALIFY: delicate bone structure. Undershot chin, i.e. the front teeth (incisors) of the lower jaw overlapping or projecting beyond the front teeth of the upper jaw when the mouth is closed. Crossed eyes. Kinked tail. Incorrect number of toes. White buttons, white lockets, or white spots. Cats showing evidence of hybridization resulting in the colors chocolate, lavender, or the Himalayan pattern; ~~or unpatterned agouti on the body (i.e. Abyssinian type ticked tabby).~~

RATIONALE: The Ticked Tabby is a naturally occurring pattern in the Maine Coon Cat breed. Ticked Tabby Maine Coon Cats have been acknowledged and accepted in most other feline registries around the world. As breeders and exhibitors are being encouraged to “try CFA”, throughout the U.S., in Europe and other countries, we are missing out on numerous opportunities for registrations and entries by not allowing the Ticked Tabby Maine Coon Cats to be shown.

STANDARD CHANGE (passes)

Votes: 83

60% of Voting: 50

YES: 52

NO: 31

ABSTAIN: 3

IF ITEMS #1, 3, & 4 SHOULD PASS

- 5. PROPOSED:** Add Ticked Tabby Maine Coon Cats to the Maine Coon Cat AOV class.

Current:

Other Maine Coon Cat Color Class

OMCC (Other Maine Coon Cat colors): ...

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Maine Coon Color Class Numbers

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AOV.....1798 1799

Proposed:

Other Maine Coon Cat Color Class

OMCC (Other Maine Coon Cat colors): ...

AOV Colors

TICKED TABBY (all accepted Maine Coon cat Tabby colors): A ticked tabby cat shows pronounced ticking on body and when viewed from above will show darkening at the dorsal crest but will otherwise be free from pattern or any noticeable spots, stripes or blotches. Body hairs will be ticked with various shades of marking color and ground color. The Ticked Tabby Maine Coon Cat will show full tabby markings on face and legs and lighter underside may also show tabby markings.

TICKED TABBY & WHITE (all accepted Maine Coon cat Tabby colors): The colored portions of the cat to conform to the currently established tabby color standards as defined for ticked tabby with or without white on the face. Must have white on bib, belly, and all four paws; includes all expressions of the white spotting gene from low-white to van patterns. White on undersides may be broken by color. Excepting those exhibiting characteristics specifically listed as a disqualifying feature.

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Maine Coon Color Class Numbers

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AOV.....1798 1799

Ticked Tabby (all accepted Maine Coon Cat Tabby colors); Ticked Tabby & White (all accepted Maine Coon Cat Tabby colors)

RATIONALE: Another reason our pedigrees are becoming unreliable is due to the fact that many CFA Maine Coon Cat breeders/exhibitors don't understand or recognize this pattern when it does show up. As the Ticked pattern often shows ghosting of classic or mackerel pattern in kittens, breeders without an understanding of the Ticked pattern may see kittens as "poor pattern" examples or unclear solids. Since the Ticked Tabby is not allowed, many breeders have never had the opportunity to familiarize themselves with this pattern. Therefore, no one can say how many kittens of this pattern have been born and placed as pets or, if kept in a breeding program, misnamed on their pedigrees.

By allowing this pattern to be shown in AOV, we would be more welcoming to Maine Coon Cat breeders working with the Ticked Tabby pattern in other associations who may want to "try CFA". We would also enable CFA exhibitors who are interested in working with this pattern to bring them out, and let judges and fellow exhibitors learn about them. AOV is not eligible for championship status or ribbons of any kind, but it does allow the cats to be seen and evaluated, and allowing Ticked Tabby Maine Coon Cats to be shown as AOV's would be educational for all concerned.

STANDARD CHANGE (passes)

Votes: 83

60% of Voting: 50

YES: 51

NO: 32

ABSTAIN: 3

IF ITEM # 2 SHOULD PASS

- 6. PROPOSED:** Add the following Spotted Tabby pattern description to the **MAINE COON CAT COLORS, Tabby Patterns** section of the Maine Coon Cat standard. No pattern description for Spotted Tabby exists in the current standard.

Current:

CLASSIC TABBY PATTERN: ...

MACKEREL TABBY PATTERN: ...

PATCHED TABBY PATTERN: ...

Brown Tabby Color Class

BROWN TABBY (classic, mackerel): ...

Brown Patched Tabby Color Class

BROWN PATCHED TABBY:

Silver Tabby Color Class

SILVER TABBY (classic, mackerel): ...

Silver Patched Tabby Color Class

SILVER PATCHED TABBY (classic, mackerel): ...

Red Tabby Color Class

RED TABBY (classic, mackerel): ...

All Other Tabby Colors Color Class

BLUE-SILVER TABBY (classic, mackerel): ...

BLUE TABBY (classic, mackerel): ...

CREAM TABBY (classic, mackerel): ...

CREAM-SILVER TABBY (classic, mackerel): ...

CAMEO TABBY (classic, mackerel): ...

Brown Tabby & White Color Class (including Vans)

BROWN TABBY & WHITE (classic, mackerel): ...

Brown Patched Tabby & White Color Class (including Vans)

BROWN PATCHED TABBY & WHITE (classic, mackerel): ...

Silver Tabby & White Color Class (including Vans)

SILVER TABBY & WHITE (classic, mackerel): ...

Silver Patched Tabby & White Color Class (including Vans)

SILVER PATCHED TABBY & WHITE (classic, mackerel): ...

Red Tabby & White Color Class (including Vans)

RED TABBY & WHITE (classic, mackerel): ...

All Other Tabby & White Colors Color Class (including Vans)

TABBY & WHITE (classic, mackerel): ...

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Proposed:

CLASSIC TABBY PATTERN: ...

MACKEREL TABBY PATTERN: ...

PATCHED TABBY PATTERN: ...

SPOTTED TABBY PATTERN: markings on the body to be spotted. May vary in size and shape with preference given to round, evenly distributed spots. Spots should not run together in a broken mackerel pattern. A dorsal stripe runs the length of the body to the tip of the tail. The stripe is ideally composed of spots. The markings on the face and forehead shall be typically tabby markings. Underside of the body to have “vest buttons.” Legs and tail are barred.

Brown Tabby Color Class

BROWN TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): ...

Brown Patched Tabby Color Class

BROWN PATCHED TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): ...

Silver Tabby Color Class

SILVER TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): ...

Silver Patched Tabby Color Class

SILVER PATCHED TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): ...

Red Tabby Color Class

RED TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): ...

All Other Tabby Colors Color Class

BLUE-SILVER TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): ...

BLUE TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): ...

CREAM TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): ...

CREAM-SILVER TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): ...

CAMEO TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): ...

Brown Tabby & White Color Class (including Vans)

BROWN TABBY & WHITE (classic, mackerel, spotted): ...

Brown Patched Tabby & White Color Class (including Vans)

BROWN PATCHED TABBY & WHITE (classic, mackerel, spotted): ...

Silver Tabby & White Color Class (including Vans)

SILVER TABBY & WHITE (classic, mackerel, spotted): ...

Silver Patched Tabby & White Color Class (including Vans)

SILVER PATCHED TABBY & WHITE (classic, mackerel, spotted): ...

Red Tabby & White Color Class (including Vans)

RED TABBY & WHITE (classic, mackerel, spotted): ...

All Other Tabby & White Colors Color Class (including Vans)

TABBY & WHITE (classic, mackerel, spotted): ...

...

RATIONALE: When the Spotted Tabby pattern is accepted for registration, the standard will require a clear description of the requirements of a spotted tabby pattern for cats to be registered as such. This is consistent in the Maine Coon Cat standard with the other tabby patterns currently accepted for registration.

STANDARD CHANGE (fails)

Votes: 83

60% of Voting: 50

YES: 45

NO: 38

ABSTAIN: 3

IF ITEMS #2 & 6 SHOULD PASS

7. PROPOSED: Add Spotted Tabby Maine Coon Cats to the Maine Coon Cat AOV class.

Current:

Other Maine Coon Cat Color Class

OMCC (Other Maine Coon Cat colors): ...

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Maine Coon Color Class Numbers

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AOV1798 1799

Proposed:

Other Maine Coon Cat Color Class

OMCC (Other Maine Coon Cat colors): ...

AOV Colors

SPOTTED TABBY (all accepted Maine Coon Cat tabby colors): markings on the body to be spotted. May vary in size and shape with preference given to round, evenly distributed spots. Spots should not run together in a broken mackerel pattern. A dorsal stripe runs the length of the body to the tip of the tail. The stripe is ideally composed of spots. The markings on the face and forehead shall be typically tabby markings. Underside of the body to have “vest buttons.” Legs and tail are barred.

SPOTTED TABBY WITH WHITE (all accepted Maine Coon Cat tabby colors): the colored portions of the cat to conform to the currently established tabby color standards as defined for spotted tabby with or without white on the face. Must have white on bib, belly, and all four paws; includes all expressions of the white spotting gene from low-white to van patterns. White on undersides may be broken by color. Excepting those cats exhibiting characteristics specifically listed as a disqualifying feature.

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Maine Coon Color Class Numbers

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AOV1798 1799

Spotted Tabby (all accepted Maine Coon Cat Tabby colors); Spotted Tabby & White (all accepted Maine Coon Cat Tabby colors)

RATIONALE: Another reason our pedigrees are becoming unreliable is due to the fact that many CFA Maine Coon Cat breeders/exhibitors don’t understand or recognize this pattern when it does show up. If you don’t know what a Spotted Tabby Maine Coon Cat is supposed

to look like, how do you know whether you have a broken Mackerel, a broken Classic pattern or a Spotted Tabby? Since the Spotted Tabby is not allowed, many breeders have never had the opportunity to familiarize themselves with this pattern. Therefore, no one can say how many kittens of this pattern have been born and placed as pets or, if kept in a breeding program, misnamed on their pedigrees. While it's been said that the Spotted Tabby is a rare occurrence, it may well be that there are plenty of them born to breeders who don't recognize them because they've had no exposure to them.

By allowing this pattern to be shown in AOV, we would be more welcoming to Maine Coon Cat breeders working with the Spotted Tabby pattern in other associations who may want to "try CFA". We would also enable CFA exhibitors who are interested in working with this pattern to bring them out and let judges and fellow exhibitors learn about them. AOV is not eligible for CH status or ribbons of any kind, but it does allow the cats to be seen and evaluated, and allowing Spotted Tabbies to be shown as AOV's would be educational for all concerned.

STANDARD CHANGE (fails)

Votes: 83

60% of Voting: 50

YES: 43

NO: 40

ABSTAIN: 3

IF ANY OF THE ABOVE PASSES (1-7)

8. PROPOSAL: Change the OMCC color class description as follows:

Current:

Other Maine Coon Cat Color Class

OMCC (Other Maine Coon Cat colors): any other color with the exception of those showing hybridization resulting in the colors chocolate, lavender or pointed patterned cats, the Himalayan pattern; the unpatterned agouti on the body (i.e. Abyssinian type ticked tabby) or these combinations with white.

Proposed:

Other Maine Coon Cat Color Class

OMCC (Other Maine Coon Cat colors): any other color with the exception of those showing hybridization resulting in the colors chocolate, lavender or pointed patterned cats, the Himalayan pattern; ~~the unpatterned agouti on the body (i.e. Abyssinian type ticked tabby)~~ or these combinations with white. Cats listed as AOV are to be registered and shown under AOV color class.

RATIONALE: With the proposed changes allowing the Ticked and/or Spotted tabbies in the Maine Coon Cat AOV class, changes need to be made to the catch-all definition for the Other Maine Coon Cat Color Class so that the AOV colors/patterns are unambiguously in the AOV class. The specific changes are to remove the reference to unpatterend agouti and explicitly state that colors/patterns that are defined to be in the AOV class will not be included in the Other Maine Coon Cat Colors Class.

STANDARD CHANGE (passes)

Votes: 84

60% of Voting: 51

YES: 52

NO: 32

ABSTAIN: 2

- 9. PROPOSED:** From the section **MAINE COON CAT COLORS, Tabby Patterns**, third paragraph, REMOVE the PATCHED TABBY PATTERN section from the listed Tabby Patterns leaving the CLASSIC TABBY PATTERN and MACKEREL TABBY PATTERN as they exist currently.

Current:

MAINE COON CAT COLORS

Tabby Patterns

CLASSIC TABBY PATTERN: ...

MACKEREL TABBY PATTERN: ...

PATCHED TABBY PATTERN: a patched tabby (torbie) is an established silver, brown, blue or blue-silver tabby with patches of red or cream.

Proposed:

MAINE COON CAT COLORS

Tabby Patterns

CLASSIC TABBY PATTERN: ...

MACKEREL TABBY PATTERN: ...

~~**PATCHED TABBY PATTERN:** a patched tabby (torbie) is an established silver, brown, blue or blue-silver tabby with patches of red or cream.~~

RATIONALE: The Patched Tabby is currently listed as a pattern. Patched Tabby is a color, not a tabby pattern and it should not be included in the pattern section of the Maine Coon Cat standard. Patched Tabby cats can occur in any of the accepted Maine Coon Tabby patterns.

STANDARD CHANGE (passes)

Votes: 84

60% of Voting: 51

YES: 70

NO: 14

ABSTAIN: 2

- 10. PROPOSED:** To the **Brown Patched Tabby Color Class** section ADD the patterns (classic, mackerel) and the nose leather and paw pads: color brown black or brick red desirable (including the bold text).

Brown Patched Tabby Color Class

Current:

BROWN PATCHED TABBY: ground color brilliant coppery brown. Markings dense black with patches of red.

Proposed:

BROWN PATCHED TABBY (classic, mackerel): ground color brilliant coppery brown. Markings dense black with patches of red. **Nose leather and paw pads: brown, black or brick red desirable.**

RATIONALE: The phrase (classic and mackerel) was omitted from this one color description. All other existing patched tabby descriptions include this phrase. Also, the colors for nose leather and paw pads were omitted. This change will make the Brown Patched Tabby consistent with the other color descriptions in the Maine Coon Cat Standard.

STANDARD CHANGE (passes)

Votes: 83

60% of Voting: 50

YES: 70

NO: 13

ABSTAIN: 3

IF ITEM #9 SHOULD PASS

- 11. PROPOSED:** In the **All Other Tabby Colors Class** section ADD the color descriptions for the Blue-Silver Patched Tabby and the Blue Patched Tabby. REMOVE the word patched in the pattern section for Blue-Silver Tabby and Blue Tabby.

Current:

All Other Tabby Colors Class

BLUE-SILVER TABBY (classic, mackerel, patched): ground color pale, clear silver. Markings a deep blue affording a good contrast with ground color. White trim around lip and chin allowed. Nose leather: old rose desirable. Paw pads: rose desirable.

BLUE TABBY (classic, mackerel, patched): ground color pale bluish Ivory. Markings a very deep blue affording a good contrast with ground color. Warm fawn overtones or patina over the whole. White trim around lip and chin allowed. **Nose leather:** old rose desirable. **Paw pads:** rose desirable.

CREAM TABBY (classic, mackerel): ground color very pale cream. Markings of buff or cream sufficiently darker than the ground color to afford good contrast but remaining within the dilute range. White trim around lip and chin allowed. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink desirable.

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

CAMEO TABBY (classic, mackerel): ground color off-white. Markings red. White trim around lip and chin allowed. **Nose leather and paw pads:** rose desirable.

Maine Coon Color Class Numbers

All Other Tabby Colors.....9792 9793
(*Blue, Blue-Silver [classic, mackerel, patched], Cream, Cameo, Cream-Silver [classic, mackerel]*)

Proposed:

All Other Tabby Colors Class

BLUE-SILVER TABBY (classic, mackerel, ~~patched~~): ground color pale, clear silver. Markings a deep blue affording a good contrast with ground color. White trim around lip and chin allowed. Nose leather: old rose desirable. Paw pads: rose desirable.

BLUE-SILVER PATCHED TABBY (classic, mackerel): ground color pale, clear silver. Markings a deep blue with patches of cream. Undercoat white. White trim around lip and chin allowed. **Nose leather:** old rose desirable. Paw pads: rose and/or pink desirable.

BLUE TABBY (classic, mackerel, ~~patched~~): ground color pale bluish Ivory. Markings a very deep blue affording a good contrast with ground color. Warm fawn overtones or patina over the whole. White trim around lip and chin allowed. **Nose leather:** old rose desirable. **Paw pads:** rose desirable.

BLUE PATCHED TABBY (classic, mackerel): ground color pale bluish Ivory. Markings a very deep blue with patches of cream. Warm fawn overtones or patina over the whole. White

trim around lip and chin allowed. **Nose leather:** old rose desirable. **Paw pads:** rose and/or pink desirable.

CREAM TABBY (classic, mackerel): ground color very pale cream. Markings of buff or cream sufficiently darker than the ground color to afford good contrast but remaining within the dilute range. White trim around lip and chin allowed. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink desirable.

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

CAMEO TABBY (classic, mackerel): ground color off-white. Markings red. White trim around lip and chin allowed. **Nose leather and paw pads:** rose desirable.

Maine Coon Color Class Numbers

All Other Tabby Colors.....9792 9793
(*Blue, Blue Patched, Blue-Silver, Blue-Silver Patched [classic, mackerel, ~~patched~~], Cream, Cameo, Cream-Silver [classic, mackerel])*)

RATIONALE: Include Patched Tabby as a color description for Blue-Silver Patched and Blue Patched to be consistent with the descriptions for other patched tabby Maine Coon Cats. These cats would continue to be judged in the AOTCC color class.

STANDARD CHANGE (passes)

Votes: 84

60% of Voting: 51

YES: 70

NO: 14

ABSTAIN: 2

IF ITEM #9 SHOULD PASS

- 12. **PROPOSED:** In the **All Other Tabby & White Colors Color Class, PATCHED TABBY AND WHITE** section REMOVE the wording but with distribution of white markings as described in tabby with white and van tabby. Color as described for patched tabby (torbie) ADD the word patched to both blue and blue-silver.

Current:

All Other Tabby & White Color Class (including Vans)

TABBY & WHITE (classic, mackerel): color as defined for tabby with or without white on the face. Must have white on bib, belly, and all four paws. Colors accepted are blue, blue-silver, cream, cream-silver, cameo.

PATCHED TABBY & WHITE (torbie with white): color as described for patched tabby (torbie) but with distribution of white markings as described in tabby with white and van tabby. Color as described for patched tabby (torbie) with or without white on face. Must have white on bib, belly, and all four paws. Colors accepted are blue or blue-silver.

Maine Coon Color Class Numbers

All Other Tabby & White Colors (incl Vans) ..1758 1759
(*Blue, Blue-Silver [classic, mackerel, patched], Cream, Cameo, Cream-Silver [classic, mackerel]*)

Proposed:

All Other Tabby & White Color Class (including Vans)

TABBY & WHITE (classic, mackerel): color as defined for tabby with or without white on the face. Must have white on bib, belly, and all four paws. Colors accepted are blue, blue-silver, cream, cream-silver, cameo.

PATCHED TABBY & WHITE (torbie with white): color as described for patched tabby (torbie) ~~but with distribution of white markings as described in tabby with white and van tabby. Color as described for patched tabby (torbie)~~ with or without white on face. Must have white on bib, belly, and all four paws. Colors accepted are blue patched or blue-silver patched.

Maine Coon Color Class Numbers

All Other Tabby & White Colors (incl Vans) ..1758 1759
(*Blue, Blue Patched, Blue-Silver, Blue-Silver Patched [classic, mackerel, ~~patched~~], Cream, Cameo, Cream-Silver [classic, mackerel]*)

RATIONALE: To make the wording for Patched Tabby & White color descriptions consistent throughout the Maine Coon Cat Standard.

STANDARD CHANGE (passes)

Votes: 84

60% of Voting: 51

YES: 70

NO: 14

ABSTAIN: 2