

The Cat Fanciers' Association, Inc.
2011 BREED COUNCIL POLL

TOTAL MEMBERS – 52

BALLOTS RECEIVED – 34

60% OF VOTING - 20

BRITISH SHORTHAIR

The following changes are the beginning steps in allowing the British Shorthair Breed Council the opportunity to assure the health of our breed going forward by increasing our genetic diversity. The genetic diversity offered by an outcross is essential to the future of our breed's robust size and health. A recent proposal to change our size description from "medium large" to "medium to medium large" shows concern we are losing size.

The current pedigree restrictions prohibiting the use of cats with "evidence of hybridization resulting in the colors chocolate, lilac, the Himalayan pattern, or these combinations with white" in our rules for registering outcross imports into CFA is presenting obstacles for our breeders. Due to the fact that these hybridized colors are accepted in the British Shorthair breed worldwide, it is becoming more difficult and almost impossible to find pedigrees free of these colors that will be acceptable for registration and use in our CFA breeding programs. One of our breeders from Germany searched for over two years to find a cat he could register in CFA.

By the Breed Council allowing the ability to access cats from catteries who have worked with these colors, CFA breeders will be able to add needed genetic diversity to their specific breeding programs as they see fit. The benefit is not only for the breeder who wishes to work with the hybrid colors, but it also allows the use of currently accepted colors with these hybrid colors in their five generation pedigree. With the use of DNA testing, breeders can prevent introduction of color genes they may not wish to have in their lines.

- 1. PROPOSED:** Revise the Breed Rules for Registration to accept pointed, chocolate, and lilac and establish these as AOV Colors for registration.

Current:

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

Pointed	Chocolate	Lilac	Longhair
Ticked tabby			

Proposed Change:

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

Pointed	Chocolate	Lilac	Longhair
Ticked tabby			

Current:

REGISTER AS AOV:

No AOV colors/patterns	

Proposed

REGISTER AS AOV:

No AOV colors/patterns	
<u>Date: Effective May 1, 2012</u>	<u>Chocolate</u> <u>Lilac</u> <u>Chocolate Calico Smoke</u> <u>Lilac Calico Smoke</u> <u>Chocolate Smoke</u> <u>Lilac Smoke</u> <u>Chocolate Tortoiseshell Smoke</u> <u>Lilac Cream Smoke</u> <u>Chocolate Tabby</u> <u>Chocolate Patched Tabby</u> <u>Lilac Tabby</u> <u>Lilac Patched Tabby</u> <u>Chocolate Tortoiseshell</u> <u>Lilac Cream</u> <u>Chocolate Calico</u> <u>Lilac Calico</u> <u>Chocolate Point</u> <u>Seal Point</u> <u>Lilac Point</u> <u>Blue Point</u> <u>Flame Point</u> <u>Cream Point</u> <u>Tortoiseshell Point</u> <u>Blue Cream Point</u> <u>Chocolate Tortoiseshell Point</u> <u>Lilac Cream Point</u> <u>Seal Lynx Point</u>

	<u>Blue Lynx Point</u> <u>Flame Lynx Point</u> <u>Cream Lynx Point</u> <u>Tortoiseshell Lynx Point</u> <u>Blue Cream Lynx Point Chocolate Lynx Point</u> <u>Lilac Lynx Point</u> <u>Chocolate Tortoiseshell Lynx Point</u> <u>Lilac Cream Lynx Point</u> <u>Any of these colors in combination with white.</u>
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RATIONALE: The removal of the pointed, chocolate and lilac from our rules of registration will allow CFA breeders the ability to register these colors or any combination of these colors with white. This change will also allow for the registration of currently accepted colors with pointed, chocolate, lilac, or any combination of these colors with white in the five generation pedigree requirement currently in place for our breed.

YES: 11

NO: 23

ABSTAIN: 0

Please vote on Proposal 2 through 9; however, if Proposal 1 does not pass, then the results for 2 through 9 will not be applicable.

- PROPOSED:** Remove the language from the DISQUALIFY section of the standard prohibiting hybrid colors from being shown.

Current:

DISQUALIFY: incorrect eye color, green rims in adults. Tail defects. Long or fluffy coat. 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. Evidence of hybridization resulting in the colors chocolate, lavender, the himalayan pattern, or these combinations with white.*

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

Proposed:

DISQUALIFY: incorrect eye color, green rims in adults. Tail defects. Long or fluffy coat. 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. ~~Evidence of hybridization resulting in the colors chocolate, lavender, the himalayan pattern, or these combinations with white.*~~

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

RATIONALE: The removal of the hybridization wording from the disqualification paragraph allows the colors to be shown in the AOV class.

YES: __12__

NO: __22__

ABSTAIN: __0__

- 3. PROPOSED:** Establish the AOV color class and placement of the accepted colors within the standard. Central Office will define the registration color numbers within the already established numeric series.

Current:

None

Proposed:

Add, after the currently Accepted British Shorthair Color Descriptions in the current Standards:

AOV Colors:

Chocolate

Lilac

Chocolate Calico Smoke

Lilac Calico Smoke

Chocolate Smoke

Lilac Smoke

Chocolate Tortoiseshell Smoke

Lilac Cream Smoke

Chocolate Tabby

Chocolate Patched Tabby

Lilac Tabby

Lilac Patched Tabby

Chocolate Tortoiseshell

Chocolate Calico

Lilac Calico

Lilac Cream

Chocolate Point

Seal Point

Lilac Point

Blue Point

Flame Point

Cream Point

Tortoiseshell Point

Blue Cream Point

Chocolate Tortoiseshell Point
Lilac Cream Point
Seal Lynx Point
Blue Lynx Point
Flame Lynx Point
Cream Lynx Point
Tortoiseshell Lynx Point
Blue Cream Lynx Point
Chocolate Lynx Point
Lilac Lynx Point
Chocolate Tortoiseshell Lynx Point
Lilac Cream Lynx Point
Any of these colors in combination with white

RATIONALE: Identifying the AOV colors in our Standard will provide guidance for breeders working towards the advancement of the colors and judges who may see these colors shown in the AOV class.

YES: 12

NO: 22

ABSTAIN: 0

4. **PROPOSED:** Define AOV color descriptions for the solid and solid bi-color colors to be added.

Current:

None

Proposed:

CHOCOLATE: Rich dark brown, level in color, sound to the roots. No tabby markings or white anywhere. **Nose leather:** To be same color as coat. **Paw pads:** Cinnamon-pink. **Eye color:** Gold or copper.

LILAC: Rich, warm lavender with a pinkish tone, level in color, sound to the roots. No tabby markings or white anywhere. **Nose leather and paw pads:** lavender-pink. **Eye color:** Gold or copper.

OTHER BI-COLOR: Chocolate and white and lilac and 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. Symmetry of these markings, no matter the amount of color versus white, is desired. White blaze desirable. **Eye color:** Gold or copper. **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.

OTHER VAN BI-COLOR: Chocolate and white and lilac and white. White cat with color confined to the extremities; head, tail and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable. **Eye color:** Gold or copper. **Nose leather and paw pads:** To conform to the already established solid requirements; nose leather and paw pads may also be pink.

RATIONALE: The addition of the above color descriptions allows the Breed Council the ability to describe the colors and patterns as desired for our breed and gives breeders and judges the information necessary to evaluate animals for breeding programs and in the show hall.

YES: __12__

NO: __21__

ABSTAIN: __0__

5. **PROPOSED:** Define AOV color descriptions for the smoke colors to be added.

Current:

None

Proposed:

OTHER SMOKE: A genetically silver, non-agouti tabby variety of British Shorthair. The top coat may be of any recognized solid color, parti-color or bi-colors. The undercoat to be white or pale silver, showing maximum contrast. **Nose leather and paw pads:** To correspond with coat color. **Eye color:** Gold or copper.

CHOCOLATE SMOKE: Undercoat white, deeply tipped with chocolate. Cat in repose appears chocolate. Face, legs and tail, chocolate with a narrow band of white at base of hair next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. **Nose leather:** Brown. **Paw pads:** cinnamon-pink. **Eye color:** Gold or copper.

CHOCOLATE TORTOISESHELL SMOKE: Undercoat white, deeply tipped with chocolate, red and shades of red. Cat in repose appears chocolate tortoiseshell. Face, legs and tail, chocolate tortoiseshell pattern with narrow band of white at base of hair next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. **Nose leather:** Brown, brick red and/or pink. **Paw pads:** Brick red, cinnamon-pink and/or pink. **Eye color:** Gold or copper.

LILAC SMOKE: Undercoat white, deeply tipped with lilac. Cat in repose appears lilac. Face, legs and tail, lilac with a narrow band of white at base of hair next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. **Nose leather:** Lavender. **Paw pads:** lavender-pink. **Eye color:** Gold or copper.

LILAC CREAM SMOKE: Undercoat white, deeply tipped with lilac and cream. Cat in repose appears lilac cream. Face, legs and tail, lilac cream pattern with narrow band of white at base of hair next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. **Nose leather:** Lavender, lavender-pink and/or pink. **Paw pads:** Lavender-pink and/or pink. **Eye color:** Gold or copper.

CHOCOLATE CALICO SMOKE: White with unbrindled patches of chocolate and red with a white undercoat. Patches to be clear and defined. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white on the feet, legs, undersides, chest and muzzle. White blaze desirable. Some evidence of tabby markings are allowed in the red patches. **Nose leather and paw pads:** To conform to the already established solid requirements; nose leather and paw pads may also be pink. **Eye color:** Gold or copper. **Penalize:** Brindling.

LILAC CALICO SMOKE: White with unbrindled patches of lilac and cream with a white undercoat. Patches to be clear and defined. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white on the feet, legs, undersides, chest and muzzle. White blaze desirable. Some evidence of tabby markings are allowed in the cream patches. **Nose leather and paw pads:** to conform to the already established solid requirements; nose leather and paw pads may also be pink. **Eye color:** Gold or copper. **Penalize:** Brindling.

CHOCOLATE CALICO SMOKE VAN: White with unbrindled patches of chocolate and red with white undercoat, confined to the extremities; head, tail and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable. **Eye color:** gold or copper. **Nose leather and paw pads:** to conform to the already established solid requirements; nose leather and paw pads may also be pink.

LILAC CALICO SMOKE VAN: White with unbrindled patches of lilac and cream with white undercoat, confined to the extremities; head, tail and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable. **Eye color:** Gold or copper. **Nose leather and paw pads:** to conform to the already established solid requirements; nose leather and paw pads may also be pink.

RATIONALE: The addition of the above color descriptions allows the Breed Council the ability to describe the colors as desired for our breed and gives breeders and judges the information necessary to evaluate animals for breeding programs and in the show hall.

YES: 12

NO: 22

ABSTAIN: 0

6. **PROPOSED:** Define AOV color descriptions for the tabby and tabby and white colors to be added.

Current:

None

Proposed:

CHOCOLATE TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): Ground color milk chocolate. Markings a deep, dark brown affording sufficient contrast with ground color. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. **Nose leather:** brown and/or brick red. **Paw pads:** brick red to cinnamon-pink. **Eye color:** Gold or copper.

CHOCOLATE PATCHED TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): Milk chocolate ground color marked with darker chocolate tabby markings and patches or softly intermingled areas of red. Lips and chin the same shade as rings around the eyes. **Nose leather:** Brown, brick red and/or cinnamon-pink. **Paw pads:** Brick red, cinnamon-pink and/or coral pink. **Eye color:** Gold or copper.

LILAC TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): Ground color pale, frosty lavender with a pinkish patina, marked with darker lavender tabby markings affording sufficient contrast

with ground color. **Nose leather:** lavender-pink. **Paw pads:** lavender-pink. **Eye color:** Gold or copper.

LILAC PATCHED TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): Ground color pale frosty lavender with pinkish patina, marked with darker lavender tabby markings and patches or softly intermingled areas of cream. Lips and chin the same shade as rings around the eyes. **Nose leather:** Lavender and/or pink. **Paw pads:** lavender pink and/or pink. **Eye color:** Gold or copper.

OTHER TABBY AND WHITE (classic, mackerel, spotted): Chocolate Tabby, Chocolate Patched Tabby, Lilac Tabby, or Lilac Patched Tabby. 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. Symmetry of these markings, no matter the amount of color versus white, is desired. White blaze desirable. **Nose leather and paw pads, eye color:** to conform to the already established tabby requirements: nose leather and paw pads may also be pink.

CHOCOLATE TABBY AND WHITE (classic, mackerel, spotted): Same as for chocolate tabby with the addition of white. Blaze desirable. **Nose leather:** Brick red and/or pink. **Paw pads:** Black, brick red and/or pink. **Eye color:** Gold or copper.

CHOCOLATE PATCHED TABBY AND WHITE (classic, mackerel, spotted): Same as for chocolate patched tabby with the addition of white. Blaze desirable. **Nose leather:** Brick red and/or pink. **Paw pads:** Black, brick red and/or pink. **Eye color:** Gold or copper.

LILAC TABBY AND WHITE (classic, mackerel, spotted): Same as for lilac tabby with the addition of white. Blaze desirable. **Nose leather:** Lavender and/or pink. **Paw pads:** lavender pink and/or pink. **Eye color:** Gold or copper.

LILAC PATCHED TABBY AND WHITE (classic, mackerel, spotted): Same as for lilac patched tabby with the addition of white. Blaze desirable. **Nose leather:** Lavender and/or pink. **Paw pads:** lavender pink and/or pink. **Eye color:** Gold or copper.

OTHER VAN TABBY AND WHITE (classic, mackerel, spotted): Chocolate tabby and white van, lilac tabby and white van, chocolate patched tabby and white van or lilac patched tabby and white van. White cat with colored portions confined to the extremities; head tail and legs. The colored portions conform to the currently established classic, mackerel, spotted and patched tabby color definitions. One or two colored patches on body allowable. **Nose leather and paw pads, eye color:** to conform to the already established tabby requirements: nose leather and paw pads may also be pink.

RATIONALE: The addition of the above color descriptions allows the Breed Council the ability to describe the colors as desired for our breed and gives breeders and judges the information necessary to evaluate animals for breeding programs and in the show hall.

YES: 12

NO: 22

ABSTAIN: 0

7. **PROPOSED:** Define AOV color descriptions for the parti-color colors to be added.

Current:

None

Proposed:

CHOCOLATE TORTOISESHELL: Chocolate and rich red to be softly mingled not patched. **Nose leather and paw pads:** Pink and/or cinnamon-pink. **Eye color:** Gold or copper. **Penalize:** Tabby markings in the chocolate, unbroken color on the paws. Large solid patches of color. **Disqualify:** White anywhere.

LILAC CREAM: Lilac and cream to be softly mingled not patched. **Nose leather and paw pads:** Pink and/or lavender-pink. **Eye color:** Gold or copper. **Penalize:** Tabby markings in the lilac, unbroken color on the paws. Large solid patches of color. **Disqualify:** White anywhere.

CHOCOLATE CALICO: White with unbrindled patches of chocolate and red. Patches to be clear and defined. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white on the feet, legs, undersides, chest and muzzle. White blaze desirable. Some evidence of tabby markings are allowed in the red patches. **Nose leather and paw pads:** to conform to the already established solid requirements; nose leather and paw pads may also be pink. **Eye color:** Gold or copper. **Penalize:** Brindling.

LILAC CALICO: White with unbrindled patches of lilac and cream. Patches to be clear and defined. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white on the feet, legs, undersides, chest and muzzle. White blaze desirable. Some evidence of tabby markings are allowed in the cream patches. **Nose leather and paw pads:** to conform to the already established solid requirements; nose leather and paw pads may also be pink. **Eye color:** Gold or copper. **Penalize:** Brindling.

CHOCOLATE CALICO VAN: White with unbrindled patches of chocolate and red confined to the extremities; head, tail and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable. **Eye color:** gold or copper. **Nose leather and paw pads:** to conform to the already established solid requirements; nose leather and paw pads may also be pink.

LILAC CALICO VAN: White with unbrindled patches of lilac and cream confined to the extremities; head, tail and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable. **Eye color:** Gold or copper. **Nose leather and paw pads:** to conform to the already established solid requirements; nose leather and paw pads may also be pink.

RATIONALE: The addition of the above color descriptions allows the Breed Council the ability to describe the colors as desired for our breed and gives breeders and judges the information necessary to evaluate animals for breeding programs and in the show hall.

YES: __12__

NO: __22__

ABSTAIN: __0__

8. **PROPOSED:** Define AOV color descriptions for the Pointed and Lynx Point colors to be added.

Current:

None

Proposed:

POINTED : Body: clear color is preferred with subtle shading allowed. Allowance should be made for darker color in older cats but there must be a definite contrast between body color and point color. The points, consisting of ears, legs, feet, tail, and mask show the basic color of the cat. The ideal mask extends from above the eyes down through the chin and stretches beyond the eyes from side to side.

CHOCOLATE POINT: body ivory. Points milk-chocolate color, warm in tone. **Nose leather and paw pads:** cinnamon pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify** for white toes, eye color other than blue.

SEAL POINT: body even pale fawn to cream, warm in tone, shading gradually into lighter color on the stomach and chest. Points deep seal brown. **Nose leather and paw pads:** seal brown. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify** for white toes, eye color other than blue.

LILAC POINT: body glacial white. Points frosty grey with pinkish tone. **Nose leather and paw pads:** lavender pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify** for white toes, eye color other than blue.

BLUE POINT: body bluish white, cold in tone. Points blue. **Nose leather and paw pads:** slate blue. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify** for white toes, eye color other than blue.

FLAME (Red) POINT: body creamy white. Points deep orange flame to deep red. **Nose leather and paw pads:** flesh to coral pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify** for white toes, eye color other than blue.

CREAM POINT: body creamy white. Points buff cream. **Nose leather and paw pads:** flesh to coral pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify** for white toes, eye color other than blue.

TORTIE POINT: body creamy white or pale fawn. Points seal with unbrindled patches of red and/or cream. **Nose leather and paw pads:** seal brown and/or coral pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify** for white toes, eye color other than blue.

BLUE-CREAM POINT: body bluish white or creamy white. Points blue with patches of cream. **Nose leather and paw pads:** slate blue and/or pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify** for white toes, eye color other than blue.

CHOCOLATE-TORTIE POINT: body ivory. Points chocolate with unbrindled patches of red and/or cream. **Nose leather and paw pads:** cinnamon pink and/or coral pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify** for white toes, eye color other than blue.

LILAC-CREAM POINT: body glacial white. Points lilac with patches of cream. **Nose leather and paw pads:** lavender pink and/or pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify** for white toes, eye color other than blue.

LYNX POINT: Mask must be clearly lined with dark stripes, vertical and forming the classic “M” on the forehead; horizontal on the cheeks. The mask contains light rings around the eyes and dark spots on light whisker pads, clearly outlined in dark color edges. Ears solid with no stripes. “Thumbprints,” which are less apparent in dilute colors and kittens, should be visible on the back of the ears. Markings dense, clearly defined and broad. Legs evenly barred with bracelets. Tail barred with lighter underside. No striping or mottling on body.

SEAL LYNX POINT: body color pale cream to fawn, shading to lighter color on stomach and chest. Body shading may take form of ghost striping or ticking. Points: seal brown bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears seal brown with paler thumbprint in center. **Nose leather:** seal brown or brick red. **Paw pads:** seal brown. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify** for white toes, eye color other than blue.

CHOCOLATE LYNX POINT: body color ivory. Body shading may take form of ghost striping or ticking. Points: warm milk-chocolate bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears warm milk-chocolate with paler thumbprint in center. **Nose leather and paw pads:** cinnamon pink or coral pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify** for white toes, eye color other than blue.

BLUE LYNX POINT: body color bluish white to platinum grey, cold in tone, shading to a lighter color on stomach and chest. Body shading may take form of ghost striping or ticking. Points: deep blue-grey bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears deep blue-grey with paler thumbprint in center. **Nose leather:** blue or old rose. **Paw pads:** blue. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify** for white toes, eye color other than blue.

LILAC LYNX POINT: body glacial white. Body shading may take form of ghost striping or ticking. Points: frosty grey with pinkish tone bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears frosty grey with pinkish tone, paler thumbprint in center. **Nose leather and paw pads:** lavender pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify** for white toes, eye color other than blue.

FLAME (Red) LYNX POINT: body color creamy white. Body shading may take form of ghost striping or ticking. Points: deep orange flame bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears deep red, paler thumbprint in center. **Nose leather and paw pads:** flesh to coral pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify** for white toes, eye color other than blue.

CREAM LYNX POINT: body color creamy white, significantly lighter in tone than the points. Body shading may take form of ghost striping or ticking. Points: bars of pale buff cream to light pinkish cream, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears pale

buff cream to light pinkish cream, paler thumbprint in center. **Nose leather and paw pads:** flesh to coral pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify** for white toes, eye color other than blue.

SEAL TORTIE LYNX POINT: body color creamy white or pale fawn, shading to lighter color on stomach and chest. Body shading may take form of ghost striping or ticking and/or cream mottling. Points: seal brown bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears seal brown with paler thumbprint in center. Random mottling of red overlays the markings of the points. **Nose leather and paw pads:** seal brown, brick red and/or coral pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify** for white toes, eye color other than blue.

CHOCOLATE-TORTIE LYNX POINT: body ivory. Body shading may take form of ghost striping or ticking and/or cream mottling. Points: warm milk-chocolate bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears warm milk-chocolate with paler thumbprint in center. Random mottling of red overlays the markings of the points. **Nose leather and paw pads:** cinnamon pink and/or coral pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify** for white toes, eye color other than blue.

BLUE-CREAM LYNX POINT: body color bluish white to platinum grey, cold in tone, shading to lighter color on stomach and chest. Body shading may take form of ghost striping or ticking and/or cream mottling. Points: deep blue-grey bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears deep blue-grey with paler thumbprint in center. Random mottling of cream overlays the markings of the points. **Nose leather and paw pads:** blue, old rose and/or pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify** for white toes, eye color other than blue.

LILAC-CREAM LYNX POINT: body color glacial white. Body shading may take form of ghost striping or ticking and/or cream mottling. Points: pale frosty grey with pinkish tone bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears frosty grey with pinkish tone, paler thumbprint in center. Random mottling of cream overlays the markings of the points. **Nose leather and paw pads:** lavender pink and/or coral pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify** for white toes, eye color other than blue.

LYNX POINT AND WHITE: seal lynx point and white, blue lynx point and white, flame lynx point and white, cream lynx point and white, tortoiseshell lynx point and white, blue cream lynx point and white, chocolate lynx point and white, lilac lynx point and white, chocolate tortoiseshell lynx point and white, and lilac cream lynx point and white. Where the lynx point pattern is expressed the pattern should conform to the already established lynx point 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. Symmetry of these markings, no matter the amount of color vs. white, is desired. White blaze desirable. **Nose leather and paw pads, eye color:** to conform to the already established lynx point requirements: nose leather and paw pads may also be pink.

PROPOSED: To indefinitely extend the Devon Rex allowable outcrosses to American Shorthair or British Shorthair.

Current:

Devon Rex allowable outcross breeds: Devon Rex, American Shorthair or British Shorthair. Kittens born on or after May 1, 2013 may have only Devon Rex parents.

Proposed:

Devon Rex allowable outcross breeds: ~~Devon Rex~~, American Shorthair or British Shorthair. Kittens born on or after May 1, 2013 may have only Devon Rex parents.

YES: 13

NO: 15

ABSTAIN: 5

11. POLL: Please respond to the following proposal from the Devon Rex Breed Council. They are looking for feedback from the British Shorthair Breed Council. Are you in favor of the outcross extension (Proposal 2) as proposed by the Devon Rex Breed Council?

Devon Rex Breed Proposal Standard Change # 2 (this proposal is to be considered if # 1 does not pass):

PROPOSED: To extend the Devon Rex allowable outcrosses for 15 years.

Current:

Devon Rex allowable outcross breeds: Devon Rex, American Shorthair or British Shorthair. Kittens born on or after May 1, 2013 may have only Devon Rex parents.

Proposed:

Devon Rex allowable outcross breeds: ~~Devon Rex~~, American Shorthair or British Shorthair. Kittens born on or after May 1, ~~2013~~ 2028 may have only Devon Rex parents.

YES: 21

NO: 8

ABSTAIN: 5

Ballots must be returned in the envelope provided and be RECEIVED in the Central Office by Thursday, December 15, 2011.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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