

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

Total Members – 24

Ballots Received – 14

60% of Voting - 9

EUROPEAN BURMESE

- 1. PROPOSED:** Continue with the current requirement that an 8 generation certified pedigree from any other North American registry, must be submitted in order for a European Burmese to be qualified for registration in CFA. A 5 generation certified pedigree is necessary from all other World Registries.

RATIONALE: In other North American registries the European Burmese has been interbred with the Burmese essentially to introduce the red gene. The standards have remained that of the Burmese standard. In addition to this the issue of health has to be raised. There are known health issues in the Burmese breed, for which there is no DNA test. The CFA breeders of the European Burmese feel very strongly about those issues not being introduced into our breed and, until a DNA test is developed for those health issues, feel that the best way to do this is to continue with the current generation pedigree requirements.

YES: 14

NO: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

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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