

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

**TOTAL MEMBERS – 30**

**BALLOTS RECEIVED – 15**

**60% OF VOTING – 9**

**50% of Voting - 8**

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**MANX**

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1. **PROPOSED:** Move all of the solid colors with white into the Bi-Color Color Class, with the exception of those judged in the Calico Color Class, and move all of the tabby and whites into a new Tabby and White Class.

**Current:**

**BI-COLOR:** white with unbrindled patches of solid color – black, blue, red or cream; white with mackerel or classic tabby patterns – brown, blue, red, or cream; white with either classic or mackerel brown patched or blue patched tabbies. Includes all expressions of the white spotting gene from low-white to van patterns. All other recognized Manx colors with white to be shown in OMC class. 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. **Eye Color:** brilliant copper, odd-eyed or blue-eyed.

**Manx Color Class Numbers**

**LONGHAIR DIVISION**

**Bi-Color**..... 1660 1661  
*[Red & White, Blue & White, Cream & White, Black & White; Blue Tabby & White, Brown Tabby & White (classic, mackerel, patched & van); Red Tabby & White, Cream Tabby & White (classic, mackerel & van)]*

**SHORTHAIR DIVISION**

**Bi-Color**..... 0660 0661  
*[Red & White, Blue & White, Cream & White, Black & White; Blue Tabby & White, & Brown Tabby & White (classic, mackerel, patched & van); Red Tabby & White, Cream Tabby & White (classic, mackerel & van)]*

**Proposed:**

**BI-COLOR:** white with unbrindled patches of solid color—black, blue, red, or cream; white with mackerel or classic tabby patterns—brown, blue, red, or cream; white with either classic or mackerel brown patched or blue patched tabbies. 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. ~~All other recognized Manx colors with white to be shown in OMC class.~~ 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. **Eye Color:** brilliant copper, odd-eyed, or blue-eyed.

**TABBY & WHITE:** All recognized Manx tabby colors and patterns with the addition of white. Includes patched patterns where applicable. 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 class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button. Eye Color: to conform to already established tabby requirements with the addition of odd-eyed or blue-eyed.

### Manx Color Class Numbers

#### LONGHAIR DIVISION

<b>Bi-Color</b> .....	1660	1661
<i>[Red &amp; White, Blue &amp; White, Cream &amp; White, Black &amp; White; Blue Tabby &amp; White, Brown Tabby &amp; White (classic, mackerel, patched &amp; van); Red Tabby &amp; White, Cream Tabby &amp; White (classic, mackerel &amp; van)]</i>		
<i>[All recognized Manx solid colors with the addition of white, with the exception of Calico, Dilute Calico, Tortoiseshell &amp; White, Blue Cream &amp; White]</i>		
<b>Tabby &amp; White</b> .....	1692	1693
<i>[All recognized Manx tabby colors and patterns with the addition of white]</i>		

#### SHORTHAIR DIVISION

<b>Bi-Color</b> .....	0660	0661
<i>[Red &amp; White, Blue &amp; White, Cream &amp; White, Black &amp; White; Blue Tabby &amp; White, &amp; Brown Tabby &amp; White (classic, mackerel, patched &amp; van); Red Tabby &amp; White, Cream Tabby &amp; White (classic, mackerel &amp; van)]</i>		
<i>[All recognized Manx solid colors with the addition of white with the exception of</i>		

Calico, Dilute Calico, Tortoiseshell & White,  
Blue Cream & White]

**Tabby & White**..... 0692 0693

[All recognized Manx tabby colors and  
patterns with the addition of white]

**RATIONALE:** There are more tabby and white Manx shown by far than any other color/pattern. Solid colors and whites are also a large group in the Manx. Currently, most of these cats are judged in the Bi-Color class; however, some such as smoke and white, and silver tabby and white, are still in the Other Manx Color Class. This is confusing to some exhibitors and judges alike. It is more logical to have all of the solid and whites together (with the exception of the already defined Calico/Tortoiseshell & White class) and have all of the tabby and whites together.

YES:   14  

NO:   1  

ABSTAIN:   0  

If Number 1 fails

**2. PROPOSED:** Move all of the solid colors with white, and all of the tabby colors and patterns with white, into the Bi-Color Color class with the exception of those judged in the Calico Color Class.

**Current:**

**BI-COLOR:** white with unbrindled patches of solid color – black, blue, red or cream; white with mackerel or classic tabby patterns – brown, blue, red, or cream; white with either classic or mackerel brown patched or blue patched tabbies. Includes all expressions of the white spotting gene from low-white to van patterns. All other recognized Manx colors with white to be shown in OMC class. 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. **Eye Color:** brilliant copper, odd-eyed or blue-eyed.

### Manx Color Class Numbers

#### LONGHAIR DIVISION

**Bi-Color**..... 1660 1661

*[Red & White, Blue & White, Cream & White, Black & White; Blue Tabby & White, Brown Tabby & White (classic, mackerel, patched & van); Red Tabby & White, Cream Tabby & White (classic, mackerel & van)]*

#### SHORTHAIR DIVISION

**Bi-Color**..... 0660 0661

*[Red & White, Blue & White, Cream & White, Black & White; Blue Tabby & White,*

*& Brown Tabby & White (classic, mackerel, patched & van); Red Tabby & White, Cream Tabby & White (classic, mackerel & van)]*

**Proposed:**

**BI-COLOR:** ~~white with unbrindled patches of solid color—black, blue, red or cream; white with mackerel or classic tabby patterns—brown, blue, red, or cream; white with either classic or mackerel brown patched or blue patched tabbies.~~ 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 class) and all recognized Manx tabby colors and patterns. Includes patched patterns where applicable. Includes all expressions of the white spotting gene from low-white to van patterns. All other recognized Manx colors with white to be shown in OMC class. 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. Eye Color: ~~brilliant copper, odd-eyed or blue-eyed.~~ to conform to already established solid color or tabby color requirements with the addition of odd-eyed and blue-eyed.

**Manx Color Class Numbers**

**LONGHAIR DIVISION**

**Bi-Color**..... 1660 1661

*[Red & White, Blue & White, Cream & White, Black & White; Blue Tabby & White, Brown Tabby & White (classic, mackerel, patched & van); Red Tabby & White, Cream Tabby & White (classic, mackerel & van)]*  
*[All recognized Manx solid colors with the addition of white with the exception of Calico, Dilute Calico, Tortoiseshell & White, Blue Cream & White; all recognized Manx tabby colors and patterns with white]*

**SHORTHAIR DIVISION**

**Bi-Color**..... 0660 0661

*[Red & White, Blue & White, Cream & White, Black & White; Blue Tabby & White, & Brown Tabby & White (classic, mackerel, patched & van); Red Tabby & White, Cream Tabby & White (classic, mackerel & van)]*  
*[All recognized Manx solid colors with the addition of white with the exception of Calico, Dilute Calico, Tortoiseshell & White,*

Blue Cream & White; all recognized Manx  
tabby colors and patterns with white]

**RATIONALE:** Currently, with the exception of the cats in the already defined Calico and Tortoiseshell and White class, most of the solid color and white cats, and tabby and white cats, are judged in the Bi-Color class; however, some such as smoke and white, and silver tabby and white, are still in the Other Manx Color Class. This is confusing to some exhibitors and judges alike. It is more logical to have all of the “with white” cats (with the exception of the already defined Calico/Tortoiseshell & White class).

YES:   13  

NO:   2  

ABSTAIN:   0  

3. **PROPOSED:** Add a Spotted Tabby Pattern description and modify the existing tabby colors/patterns to include spotted tabby.

**Current:**

Spotted Tabby Pattern description does not currently exist in the Manx standard.

**BROWN PATCHED TABBY:** ground color brilliant coppery brown with classic or mackerel tabby markings of dense black with patches of red and/or cream clearly defined on both body and extremities. A blaze of red and/or cream on the face is desirable. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. **Eye Color:** brilliant copper.

**BLUE PATCHED TABBY:** ground color, including lips and chin, pale bluish ivory with classic or mackerel tabby markings of very deep blue affording a good contrast with ground color. Patches of cream clearly defined on both body and extremities. A blaze of cream on the face is desirable. Warm fawn overtones or patina over the whole. **Eye Color:** brilliant copper.

**SILVER PATCHED TABBY:** ground color, including lips and chin, pale silver with classic or mackerel tabby markings of dense black with patches of red and/or cream clearly defined on both body and extremities. A blaze of red and/or cream on the face is desirable. **Eye Color:** brilliant copper or hazel.

**BLUE-SILVER TABBY** (classic, mackerel): undercoat white, ground color, including lips and chin, pale clear bluish silver. Markings sound blue. **Nose leather:** blue or old rose trimmed with blue. **Paw pads:** blue or old rose. **Eye color:** green or hazel.

**BLUE-SILVER PATCHED TABBY** (classic, mackerel): undercoat white, ground color, including lips and chin, pale clear bluish silver. Markings sound blue with patches of cream clearly defined on both body & extremities. A blaze of cream on the face is desirable. **Nose leather:** blue or old rose trimmed with blue. **Paw pads:** blue or old rose. **Eye color:** green, hazel or brilliant copper.

**SILVER TABBY** (classic, mackerel): ground color, including lips and chin, pale clear silver. Markings dense black. **Nose leather:** brick red. **Paw pads:** black. **Eye color:** green or hazel

**RED TABBY** (classic, mackerel): ground color red. Markings deep, rich red. Lips and chin red. **Nose leather and paw pads:** brick red. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**BROWN TABBY** (classic, mackerel): ground color brilliant coppery brown. Markings dense black. Lips and chin the same shade as the rims around the eyes. Back of leg black from paw to heel. **Nose leather:** brick red. **Paw pads:** black or brown. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**BLUE TABBY** (classic, mackerel): ground color, including lips and chin, pale bluish ivory. Markings a very deep blue affording a good contrast with ground color. Warm fawn overtones or patina over the whole. **Nose leather:** old rose. **Paw pads:** pink. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**CREAM TABBY** (classic, mackerel): ground color, including lips and chin, very pale cream. Markings buff or cream sufficiently darker than the ground color to afford good contrast but remaining within the dilute color range. **Nose leather and Paw pads:** pink. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**Proposed:**

**SPOTTED TABBY PATTERN:** markings on the body to be spotted. May vary in size and shape with preference given to round, evenly distributed spots. Body spots may subtly suggest a mackerel or classic pattern but may not be connected and preference given to spots in a random pattern. A dorsal stripe runs the length of the body. The stripe is ideally composed of spots. The markings on the face and forehead shall be typical tabby markings. Underside of the body to have vest buttons. Legs are barred. On the upper chest there are one or more broken necklaces.

**BROWN PATCHED TABBY:** ground color brilliant coppery brown with classic, spotted or mackerel tabby markings of dense black with patches of red and/or cream clearly defined on both body and extremities. A blaze of red and/or cream on the face is desirable. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. **Eye Color:** brilliant copper.

**BLUE PATCHED TABBY:** ground color, including lips and chin, pale bluish ivory with classic, spotted or mackerel tabby markings of very deep blue affording a good contrast with ground color. Patches of cream clearly defined on both body and extremities. A blaze of cream on the face is desirable. Warm fawn overtones or patina over the whole. **Eye Color:** brilliant copper.

**SILVER PATCHED TABBY:** ground color, including lips and chin, pale silver with classic, spotted or mackerel tabby markings of dense black with patches of red and/or cream clearly defined on both body and extremities. A blaze of red and/or cream on the face is desirable. **Eye Color:** brilliant copper or hazel.

**BLUE-SILVER TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted): undercoat white, ground color, including lips and chin, pale clear bluish silver. Markings sound blue. **Nose leather:** blue or old rose trimmed with blue. **Paw pads:** blue or old rose. **Eye color:** green or hazel.

**BLUE-SILVER PATCHED TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted): undercoat white, ground color, including lips and chin, pale clear bluish silver. Markings sound blue with patches of cream clearly defined on both body & extremities. A blaze of cream on the face is desirable. **Nose leather:** blue or old rose trimmed with blue. **Paw pads:** blue or old rose. **Eye color:** green, hazel or brilliant copper.

**SILVER TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color, including lips and chin, pale clear silver. Markings dense black. **Nose leather:** brick red. **Paw pads:** black. **Eye color:** green or hazel

**RED TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color red. Markings deep, rich red. Lips and chin red. **Nose leather and paw pads:** brick red. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**BROWN TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color brilliant coppery brown. Markings dense black. Lips and chin the same shade as the rims around the eyes. Back of leg black from paw to heel. **Nose leather:** brick red. **Paw pads:** black or brown. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**BLUE TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color, including lips and chin, pale bluish ivory Markings a very deep blue affording a good contrast with ground color. Warm fawn overtones or patina over the whole. **Nose leather:** old rose. **Paw pads:** pink. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**CREAM TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color, including lips and chin, very pale cream. Markings buff or cream sufficiently darker than the ground color to afford good contrast but remaining within the dilute color range. **Nose leather and Paw pads:** pink. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

YES:   11  

NO:   1  

ABSTAIN:   2  

If 1 and 2 fail:

- 4. PROPOSED:** Add a Spotted Tabby Pattern description and modify the existing tabby colors/patterns to include spotted tabby using current Bi-Color and Other Manx Color definition.

**Current:**

**BI-COLOR:** white with unbrindled patches of solid color – black, blue, red or cream; white with mackerel or classic tabby patterns – brown, blue, red, or cream; white with either classic or mackerel brown patched or blue patched tabbies. Includes all expressions of the white spotting gene from low-white to van patterns. All other recognized Manx colors with white to be shown in OMC class. 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. **Eye Color:** brilliant copper, odd-eyed or blue-eyed.

**Manx Color Class Numbers**

## LONGHAIR DIVISION

**Bi-Color**..... 1660 1661

*[Red & White, Blue & White, Cream & White, Black & White; Blue Tabby & White, Brown Tabby & White (classic, mackerel, patched & van); Red Tabby & White, Cream Tabby & White (classic, mackerel & van)]*

## SHORTHAIR DIVISION

**Bi-Color**..... 0660 0661

*[Red & White, Blue & White, Cream & White, Black & White; Blue Tabby & White, & Brown Tabby & White (classic, mackerel, patched & van); Red Tabby & White, Cream Tabby & White (classic, mackerel & van)]*

### Proposed:

**BI-COLOR:** white with unbrindled patches of solid color – black, blue, red or cream; white with mackerel, ~~or~~ classic or spotted tabby patterns – brown, blue, red, or cream; white with ~~either~~ classic, ~~or~~ mackerel or spotted brown patched or blue patched tabbies. Includes all expressions of the white spotting gene from low-white to van patterns. All other recognized Manx colors with white to be shown in OMC class. 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. **Eye Color:** brilliant copper, odd-eyed or blue-eyed.

### Manx Color Class Numbers

## LONGHAIR DIVISION

**Bi-Color**..... 1660 1661

*[Red & White, Blue & White, Cream & White, Black & White; Blue Tabby & White, Brown Tabby & White (classic, mackerel, spotted, patched & van); Red Tabby & White, Cream Tabby & White (classic, mackerel, spotted & van)]*

## SHORTHAIR DIVISION

**Bi-Color**..... 0660 0661

*[Red & White, Blue & White, Cream & White, Black & White; Blue Tabby & White, & Brown Tabby & White (classic, mackerel, spotted, patched & van); Red Tabby &*

*White, Cream Tabby & White (classic, mackerel, spotted & van)]*

NOTE: Spotted tabbies without white would be shown in the OMC class. Spotted tabbies with white would be in either the bi-color or tabby and white class (if one of these proposals is passed).

**RATIONALE:** We can and do get true spotted Manx from our current gene pool. The pattern can suggest a mackerel or a classic design or can be random. These cats are not broken mackerels or classics.

**4. PROPOSED:** Modify the standard as it relates to eye color.

**Current:**

**EYES:** large, round, and full. Set at a slight angle toward the nose (outer corners slightly higher than the inner corners.) Ideal eye color conforms to requirements of coat color.

**WHITE:** pure glistening white. **Nose Leather and paw pads:** pink. **Eye Color:** deep blue or brilliant copper. Odd-eyed whites shall have one blue and one copper eye with equal color depth.

AND

The following Manx Color descriptions currently have Eye Color listed.

Black  
Blue  
Red  
Cream  
Chinchilla Silver  
Shaded Silver  
Black Smoke  
Blue Smoke  
Brown Patched Tabby  
Blue Patched Tabby  
Silver Patched Tabby  
Blue-Silver Tabby  
Blue-Silver Patched Tabby  
Silver Tabby  
Red Tabby  
Brown Tabby  
Blue Tabby  
Cream Tabby  
Tortoiseshell  
Calico  
Dilute Calico  
Blue-Cream

Bi-Color  
Tortoiseshell & White  
Blue-Cream & White  
OMC (Other Manx Colors)  
Tabby & White (If #1 passes)

**Proposed:**

**EYES:** large, round, and full. Set at a slight angle toward the nose (outer corners slightly higher than the inner corners.) ~~Ideal eye color conforms to requirements of coat color.~~ Color is gold to copper, odd-eyed, blue-eyed, green, or hazel as appropriate to the coat color.

**WHITE:** pure glistening white. **Nose Leather and paw pads:** pink. **Eye Color:** deep blue or ~~brilliant gold to copper.~~ Odd-eyed whites shall have one blue and one gold to copper eye with equal color depth.

Remove eye color descriptions from the individual color descriptions except for the whites as noted in the previous section.

**RATIONALE:** There are 5 points in the Manx standard for eyes, including size, shape, placement, and color. Many feel that color is the least important of the 4 attributes and, in fact, the most common color noted in the color descriptions – brilliant copper – is rarely seen in the Manx. Recently, some exhibitors have been heavily penalized for not having the color stated in the individual color descriptions when, in fact, it is only worth about 1 point at most in the overall standard. Several breed council members have requested that it be made clear that eye color is not a major issue with the Manx and, when polled, the majority of breed council members responding to the poll would like to see Eye Color removed from the individual color descriptions and put into the general EYES description at the beginning of the standard. Whites, which are divided into 3 color classes based on eye color, would continue to have the Eye Color description in that color description.

YES:   12  

NO:   2  

ABSTAIN:   1  

**5. Informational only** – Feedback for Future Breed Council Action:

Should our 36xx cats revert to 06xx cats if DNA testing proves they are not carrying the longhair gene?

  12   Yes

  0   No

  3   Abstain

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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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