

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

TOTAL MEMBERS – 44

BALLOTS RECEIVED – 16

60% OF VOTING – 10

SPHYNX

1. **PROPOSED:** In Standard Section EYES: Remove negative statement.

Current:

EYES: Large, lemon-shaped, with wide open center while coming to a definite point on each side. Placement should be at a slight upward angle, aligning with the outer base of the ear. Eyes to be wide set apart with the distance between the eyes being a minimum of one eye width. Eye color immaterial.

Proposed:

EYES: Large, lemon-shaped, with wide open center while coming to a definite point on each side. Placement should be at a slight upward angle, aligning with the outer base of the ear. Eyes to be wide set apart with the distance between the eyes being a minimum of one eye width. ~~Eye color immaterial.~~

RATIONALE: Negative sentence referring to eye color is deleted.

YES: __11__

NO: __5__

ABSTAIN: _0__

2. **PROPOSED:** In Standard Section EYES: Add statement of eye colors allowed. “All colors” references in other areas of the standard are to be deleted.

Current:

EYES: Large, lemon-shaped, with wide open center while coming to a definite point on each side. Placement should be at a slight upward angle, aligning with the outer base of the ear. Eyes to be wide set apart with the distance between the eyes being a minimum of one eye width. Eye color immaterial.

Proposed:

EYES: Large, lemon-shaped, with wide open center while coming to a definite point on each side. Placement should be at a slight upward angle, aligning with the outer base of the ear. Eyes to be wide set apart with the distance between the eyes being a minimum of one eye

width. ~~Eye color immaterial.~~ As no points are assigned to eye color, all eye colors are accepted and should be harmonious with coat/skin color.

RATIONALE: This is a positive statement to replace the “eye color immaterial” sentence. As all colors are allowed (excluding exceptions), placing this under “EYES” and not under specific colors makes it easy to find for reference.

YES: 10

NO: 6

ABSTAIN: 0

3. PROPOSED: In Standard Section EYES: Add shape description to eye socket.

Current:

EYES: Large, lemon-shaped, with wide open center while coming to a definite point on each side. Placement should be at a slight upward angle, aligning with the outer base of the ear. Eyes to be wide set apart with the distance between the eyes being a minimum of one eye width. Eye color immaterial.

Proposed:

EYES: Large, lemon-shaped, with wide open center while coming to a definite point on each side. Placement should be at a slight upward angle, aligning with the outer base of the ear. Eyes to be wide set apart with the distance between the eyes being a minimum of one eye width. Lower eye socket (cheek bone) is distinctly rounded. Eye color immaterial.

RATIONALE: The eye orbit (cheek bone) is very distinct in the breed and this will help define the head structure.

YES: 7

NO: 8

ABSTAIN: 1

4. PROPOSED: In Standard Section EYES: Add description of blue and mink eye color.

Current:

EYES: Large, lemon-shaped, with wide open center while coming to a definite point on each side. Placement should be at a slight upward angle, aligning with the outer base of the ear. Eyes to be wide set apart with the distance between the eyes being a minimum of one eye width. Eye color immaterial.

Proposed:

EYES: Large, lemon-shaped, with wide open center while coming to a definite point on each side. Placement should be at a slight upward angle, aligning with the outer base of the ear. Eyes to be wide set apart with the distance between the eyes being a minimum of one eye width. Eye color immaterial. Exceptions: Pointed pattern eye color should be brilliant blue; Mink pattern eye color should be vivid aqua.

RATIONALE: Both of these eye colors should be well defined. As thermal colors are hard to determine, good distinct eye color could be used as one factor to establish skin/coat color. Also placing the two exceptions under “eyes” (where we have listed what colors are acceptable) and not under the two specific color/patterns, will make it easy to find for reference.

YES: 8

NO: 8

ABSTAIN: 0

5. PROPOSED: In Standard Section EYES: Transpose wording regarding eye set, to read more clearly.

Current:

EYES: Large, lemon-shaped, with wide open center while coming to a definite point on each side. Placement should be at a slight upward angle, aligning with the outer base of the ear. Eyes to be wide set apart with the distance between the eyes being a minimum of one eye width. Eye color immaterial.

Proposed:

EYES: Large, lemon-shaped, with wide open center while coming to a definite point on each side. Placement should be at a slight upward angle, aligning with the outer base of the ear. Eyes to be ~~wide set~~ set wide apart with the distance between the eyes being a minimum of one eye width. Eye color immaterial.

RATIONALE: Housekeeping.

YES: 11

NO: 5

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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