

**AGENDA**  
**AUSTRALIAN CAT FEDERATION (INC.)**  
**2018 GENERAL MEETING**

**TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, 12TH JUNE 2018, FOLLOWING ANNUAL  
GENERAL MEETING,  
AT Rydges South Park1 South Terrace, Adelaide**

Note abbreviations used for member bodies throughout are  
C.A.N.T. The Cat Association of the Northern Territory (Inc)  
C.A.T. Cat Association of Tasmania (Inc.)  
Cats N.S.W. Cats NSW Inc.  
COAWA Cat Owners Association of Western Australia Inc  
C.V.I. Cats Victoria Inc.  
Cats WA Feline Control Council of WA (Inc)  
F.C.C.Q. Feline Control Council of Queensland Inc.  
G.C.C.F.S.A. Governing Council of the Cat Fancy of South Australia Inc.  
G.C.C.F.V. The Governing Council of the Cat Fancy of Australia and  
Victoria Inc.  
Q.F.A. Queensland Feline Association Inc.  
Q.I.C.C. Queensland Independent Cat Council Inc.

**1. OPENING & WELCOME**

**2. APOLOGIES**

**3. PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE 2017 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

- a) Raised by CANT – progress report on Code of Conduct as required under WCC Constitution
- b) Compilation of Glossary
- c) Policy & Procedures - progress
- d) As raised by delegates at this meeting.

**5. REPORT FROM THE 2018 NATIONAL SHOW**

**6. REPORTS—SUB-COMMITTEES**

- a) Breeding Rules Sub-Committee
- b) Judges Guild
- c) Cat Legislation Committee
- d) Experimental Breeding Programs
- e) As raised from the meeting

## **7. MEETING OF WORLD CAT CONGRESS**

- a) Report of 2018 meeting.
- b) WCC Meeting, plans for 2019.
- c) WCC 2020 to be held in Perth.

## **8. NEW BREEDS**

### **8.1 RECOGNITION OF ASIAN TABBY BREED**

#### **Moved by QFA**

that ACF recognise the Asian Tabby as a standalone breed as it has done with the Burmilla. As ACF did not take on the “Asian Breed Group” and the Burmilla was allowed to be bred to its own Breed Standard, and not the Burmese standard recognition is sought for the acceptance of the Asian Tabby as a standalone breed. The ACF Burmese Breed Standard is being used.

### **8.2 RECOGNITION OF TOYGER BREED**

#### **Moved by GCCFSA**

ACF accept the Toyger as a recognised breed in Group 3 using the TICA standard, under Bylaw 6.4: Breeds already recognised in other countries and imported into Australia

## **9 CORRESPONDENCE AND SUBMISSIONS – BY-LAWS**

### **9.1 Recognition status of CATZ Inc**

#### **Moved by CAT**

that By-law 1.4 d) is expanded to encompass NZ as well as Australia

*d) ACF and its affiliates recognise the awards and judges of internationally recognised cat organisations with the exception of judges licensed by any other Australasian governing body” (ie: other than ACF/CCCA in Australia and NZCF in NZ, if it’s deemed that membership of WCC qualifies a body as being internationally recognised.)*

### **9.2 Pre-requisite for ACF National Panel of Judges**

#### **Moved by CATSWA**

That Section 3 of the ACF Judges Training Scheme “Judges Qualifications and Recognition of Judges” be amended as follows:

3.6.2 Add clause (e) being an active judge for an ACF Member Body for a minimum of 12 months prior to application, unless transferring between ACF Member Bodies.

3.8.2 Add clause (e) being an active judge for an ACF Member Body for a minimum of 12 months prior to application.

Will provide a settling in period for judges transferring from any registration body, overseas or within Australia that is not affiliated with ACF, in conjunction with other requirements as per the Scheme.

### **9.3 Proposed change to selection criteria re the Judge Training Scheme Moved by GCCFV**

Actual wording of motion as it is to be put to the meeting:  
Amend 2.2.2c) from the current wording

Minimum of 3 years' experience in breeding cats from the group in which the course is to be undertaken

To read

2.2.2c) minimum of 3 years' experience in breeding cats from any group

### **9.4. ACF National Vetting Procedure & Veterinary Inspection Rejection Notification Form Moved by FCCQ**

1. ACF National Vetting procedure be added to the Policy and Procedures Manual and a reference added in By-laws Part 6.2 Show Rules part 17 b). which include an exhibitor who has travelled with the exhibitor whose exhibits have been rejected. 2. Add a new clause N. Vetting to ACF-Bylaws-Part 6.1-Show\_Rules\_Admin with the Veterinary Inspection Rejection Notification Form as an appendix

### **9.5 Change in wording in General Remarks for all Breeds: Rules concerning Disqualifications point m. Moved FCCQ**

that in General Remarks for all Breeds Rules concerning disqualifications m. Cats with skeletal deformities (e.g. saddleback, flattened chest. Protrusion of Sternum or Xiphisternum) or any skeletal irregularity which is not included in the breed standard.

That this wording be changed to:

m. Cats with skeletal deformities (e.g. saddleback, flattened chest. Protrusion of the Xiphoid process of the Sternum) or any skeletal irregularity which is not included in the breed standard

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**9.6 Change in wording to General Remarks to All Breeds, Faults Precluding a Certificate point g.  
Moved by FCCQ**

that in General Remarks for all Breeds Faults precluding a Certificate point g. Under or overfed cats be changed to:  
g. undernourished cats with inadequate/light bodyweight or markedly overweight cats

**9.7 Recognition status - Aphrodite  
Moved by CAT**

that ACF rescinds full recognition of the Aphrodite breed and instead grants it provisional recognition until they are actively being bred in this country.

**9.8 Proposed changes to the Birman Standard  
Moved by GCCFV**

- a) DESCRIPTION OF HEAD to change from: “Muzzle somewhat rounded ” to “slightly rounded in the muzzle”;  
delete “Full cheeks help to achieve this” and insert “cheeks to be full and broad”
- b) DESCRIPTION OF EARS to include: “Ears to be slightly flared”
- c) POINT ALLOCATION FOR TAIL: to be reduced from 10 to 5 with the surplus 5 points being added on to the point allocation for head thus bringing the points for head up to 25

**9.9 Maintaining the integrity of British Shorthair lines.  
Moved by CatsWA**

- (a) No imported cat should be registered as a British Shorthair if they have breeds other than the accepted outcrosses within the last 8 generations in their pedigree.
- (b) Where a British Shorthair has been allowed as an outcross for another breed, the progeny of such a mating will not be recognised as a British Shorthair and should be desexed before leaving the breeders/owners possession.
- (c) Where another breed has been used in a British mating under an approved Experimental Breeding Program, the progeny of such a mating will be identified with the letter to identify the breed, eg ‘kr’ for a Selkirk Rex, after the registration number ad infinitum.

**9.10 Burmese  
Moved by Cats NSW**

All Burmese are Burmese and American Burmese be removed from the Standards

**9.11 Allowable Outcross Burmese  
Moved by Cats NSW**

That American Burmese be allowed as an outcross as part of an experimental program. Genetically proven Burmese from an approved Mandalay be an allowable outcross.

**9.12 Amend ACF Burmese Allowable Outcrosses  
Moved by FCCQ**

that ACF amend the Burmese Breeding Notes - Allowable outcross: none (Burmese (American) contemporary is excluded too current and amend it to read Breeding Notes Allowable outcrosses • American Burmese as part of an approved experimental breeding programme. • Genetically proven Burmese from an approved Mandalay program as part of an approved experimental breeding programme

**9.13. Full generation Burmese Coloured Mandalay's be an allowable outcross for Burmese  
Moved by QFA**

that full Generation Burmese coloured Mandalays, be accepted as an allowable outcross to be used for the Burmese. These outcrosses must be DNA tested for all issues relating to both breeds that were used to achieve the Mandalay.

**9.14 Burmilla Long Hair and Short Hair Colour Classes for Showing  
Moved by CatsWA**

that The Standard be amended to remove the requirement for Burmillas to be judged as Group A – Non-Orange Colours & Group B Orange Colours.

**9.15. That Mandalay Variants be Accepted for Showing with ACF  
Moved by QFA**

that the offspring from Mandalay mating's which display the Burmese coat colour be accepted for showing with ACF

**9.16. Mandalay Eye Shape Change  
Moved by QFA**

that the eye shape on the Mandalay be changed to follow that as described in the ACF Burmese Breed Standard

**9.17 Scottish Fold Shorthair & Longhair include American Shorthair as an allowable outcross**  
**Moved by FCCQ**

That the American Shorthair be an allowable outcross with the Scottish Fold Shorthair and Longhair

1. By-laws Part 2 Breeding & Registration Rules 13.5.27.5 Note a) iii) and d) be amended to:

Note: a) A cat with folded ears is a Full Register Fold if it is produced from:

- i) Fold to Scottish Shorthair (i.e. straight eared offspring of Fold)
- ii) Fold to British Shorthair
- iii) Fold to American Shorthair

b) Scottish Fold to Scottish Fold mating is not permitted. No Change

c) The Scottish Shorthair and or Scottish Longhair may only be bred with Scottish Fold or Scottish Shorthair. They cannot be used with British Shorthair or American Shorthair or in any British or American Shorthair program.

d) Important: The fold ear gene can have serious health and welfare complications. Therefore, it is highly recommended that new Scottish Fold breeders read the ACF Policy for Breeding Scottish Fold (By-Laws Part 2 -APPENDIX 2) and undertake to have an experienced Scottish Fold breeder as a mentor and also work closely with their veterinarian. No change

2. ACF Standards for Scottish Fold Shorthair and Longhair Breeders notes be amended to:

Breeders Notes: Allowable outcross: American Shorthair, British Shorthair or Scottish Shorthair/Longhair

Note: Fold to Fold mating not permitted. Scottish S/H & L/H cannot be used with British Shorthair or American Shorthair or any British program or American shorthair program

**10. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM 2018 EXEC MEETING**

Will not be known until after the Exec meeting (there may be none).

**11. GENERAL BUSINESS**

**11.1. National Show Venues**

2019: NSW – Progress report

2020: Proposed to be held in Perth in conjunction with WCC.

2021: Volunteers?

2022:

**12. Other Business**

**13. CLOSE**

**AUSTRALIAN CAT FEDERATION (INC)  
PROPOSAL FOR GENERAL MEETING ON 12 JUNE 2018**

**[to be submitted as early as possible but no later than 1 April 2018]**

Name of Member Body submitting proposal. QUEENSLAND FELINE ASSOCIATION INC	*PROPOSER AGREES THAT ITEM MAY BE STARRED <del>YES</del> / NO
Suggested brief title for use as header for item in agenda (subject to change). <b>RECOGNITION OF THE ASIAN TABBY BREED</b>	
Actual wording of motion as it is to be put to the meeting: "that ACF recognise the Asian Tabby as a standalone breed as it has done with the Burmilla. As ACF did not take on the "Asian Breed Group" and the Burmilla was allowed to be bred to its own Breed Standard, and not the Burmese standard recognition is sought for the acceptance of the Asian Tabby as a standalone breed. The ACF Burmese Breed Standard is being used.	
Result of motion if successful (If it changes a rule, show the actual new wording).	
Flow on if proposal accepted (would a positive vote mean something else would need to be changed?)	
Supplementary or supporting information (e.g. if breed recognition, other bodies that recognise the breed). GCCF(UK)	
Rationale: As ACF never recognised the "Asian Breed Group" as was done in the UK when the Burmilla became an accepted breed, and ACF allowed the Burmilla to have its own standard, then recognition of the Asian Tabby being bred to the Burmese Breed Standard, as a standalone breed should follow.	
Any other factors for consideration.	
Name contact information for person preparing this form.  SECRETARY, QFA INC	



**Proposed Asian Breed Standard****General**

The Asian is an elegant cat of foreign type. .

The top of the head is slightly rounded, with good breadth between the ears, having wide cheek bones and tapering to a short, blunt wedge. The jaw is wide at the hinge and the chin strong. In profile the nose shows a definite nose break and the chin a strong lower jaw. Neck of medium length, strong, in proportion to the body.

**Ears:** Medium in size, set well apart on the skull, broad at the base, with slightly rounded tips. The outer line of the ears continues the shape of the upper part of the face. This may not be possible in mature males who develop a fullness of cheek. In profile the ears have a slight forward tilt.

**Eyes:** Set well apart, large and lustrous. The top line of the eyes shows a straight oriental slant towards the nose, the lower lid is rounded.

**Body:** Medium length and size, feeling hard and muscular and heavier than its appearance indicates. The chest should be strong and rounded in profile, the back straight from shoulder to rump.

**Legs and Feet:** Legs rather slender and in proportion to the body; feet small and oval.

**Tail:** Medium length, not thick at the base and tapering slightly to a rounded tip.

**Coat:** Very short, fine, lying close to the body, satin-like in texture, almost without undercoat, very glossy. For colour and patterns recognised refer to the descriptions below.

**Remarks:** A bump on the nose is undesirable.

**Faults:** Jaw pinch is a serious fault. Oriental eye shape, round eyes.

Withhold Challenge:

Disqualify: ~

**SCALE OF POINTS**

Head: including ears,	25 points
Ears: ~ points	
Eyes: including shape and colour	20 points
Body including shape, legs, feet, and tail	20 points
Legs and Feet:	~ points
Tail:	~ points
Coat: texture	15 points
Colour:	15 points
Condition:	5 points

**Total=100 points**

## **Proposed: ASIAN COLOURS AND PATTERNS FOR RECOGNITION**

### **General Description**

**Eye Colour:** Gold preferred, yellow through to green acceptable with preference given to greater depth of colour. Alert and bright.

**Coat Colour:** Only as listed below.

### **Coat Pattern:**

Ticked Tabbies:

Body Markings:

The coat should be evenly ticked with two or three bands of colour extending well down each hair shaft. The darker colour should be more apparent down the spine line, shading to a paler ground colour on the belly and inside the legs. Any necklaces may be broken or unbroken. The belly may be spotted. The legs may be barred. The tail may be ringed, with complete or broken rings or may have a continuation of the darker colour of the spine line. The tail should have a solid tip of the darker colour except in the red, cream and tortie tabbies where a light tip is permitted.

**Brown:** Very dark colour bordering on black is incorrect.

**Red/Cream:** Dark spots of pigmentation (freckles) on the nose leather are allowed

Faults: ~

Withhold Challenge: A noticeable number of white hairs.

**BROWN:** Coat: Rich, warm seal brown on a creamy beige ground. Nose Leather: Rich brown. Paw Pads: Brown.

**BLUE:** Coat: Light to medium Blue-grey markings on a cool toned very pale beige ground. Nose Leather & Paw Pads: Blue-grey with a definite sheen.

**CHOCOLATE:** Coat: Warm milk chocolate markings on a warm beige ground.; Nose Leather: Milk chocolate. Paw Pads: Brick red to chocolate.

**LILAC:** Coat: Pale dove-grey markings on a cool tone pale beige ground. Nose Leather & Paw Pads: Lavender-pink.

**RED:** Coat: Light orange markings on a ground of warm very pale orange. Nose Leather & Paw Pads: Pink.

**CREAM:** Coat: Delicate even pale cream markings on a ground of very pale cream, having a powdered affect. Nose Leather & Paw Pads: Pink.

**All Tortie Tabbies:** Markings in a mix relevant to tortie colours, on an appropriate ground colour as specified above.

**All Silver Tabbies:** Coat colour and markings as above on a silver agouti ground which shows a hint of the tone of the main coat colour. Silver white colour on the throat and muzzle of silver tabbies is not a fault. Tarnishing is undesirable.

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**To:** [president@acf.asn.au](mailto:president@acf.asn.au)      [secretary@acf.asn.au](mailto:secretary@acf.asn.au)

Name of Member Body submitting proposal. <b>Governing Council of the Cat Fancy of South Australia (GCCFSA)</b>	
Suggested brief title for use as header for item in agenda (subject to change). <b>Acceptance of Toyger as a recognised breed</b>	
Actual wording of motion as it is to be put to the meeting: "that <b>ACF accept the Toyger as a recognised breed in Group 3 using the TICA standard, under Bylaw 6.4: Breeds already recognised in other countries and imported into Australia</b>	
Result of motion if successful (If it changes a rule, show the actual new wording). <b>New breed in Group 3</b>	
Flow on if proposal accepted (would a positive vote mean something else would need to be changed?) <b>Acceptance of TICA standard</b>	
Supplementary or supporting information (e.g. if breed recognition, other bodies that recognise the breed). <b>Attachment: Standards included in proposal for TICA, NZCF and GCCF UK where the breed is already recognised and given championship status.</b>	
<b>Rationale:</b> <b>GCCFSA proposes ACF accept the Toyger into Group 3, based on the TICA standard. This is the body of origin standard.</b>	
Any other factors for consideration. .	
Name contact information for person preparing this form. <b>GCCFSA Secretary – Fiona Hawkins</b> <b>Tracie Anne Kearns – Jasmarez Toygers</b>	

**AUSTRALIAN CAT FEDERATION (INC)  
PROPOSAL FOR GENERAL MEETING ON 11 JUNE 2018**

**[to be submitted as early as possible but no later than 1 April 2018)**

Name of Member Body submitting proposal. <b>CAT Inc</b>	*PROPOSER AGREES THAT ITEM MAY BE STARRED / NO
Suggested brief title for use as header for item in agenda (subject to change). <b>Recognition status of CATZ Inc</b>	
Actual wording of motion as it is to be put to the meeting: "that By-law 1.4 d) is expanded to encompass NZ as well as Australia.	
Result of motion if successful (If it changes a rule, show the actual new wording). <b>"d) ACF and its affiliates recognise the awards and judges of <u>internationally recognised cat organisations with the exception of judges licensed by any other Australasian governing body</u>" (ie: other than ACF/CCCA in Australia and NZCF in NZ, if it's deemed that membership of WCC qualifies a body as being internationally recognised.)</b>	
Flow on if proposal accepted (would a positive vote mean something else would need to be changed?)	
Supplementary or supporting information (e.g. if breed recognition, other bodies that recognise the breed).	
Rationale: <b>When in 2016 CATZ Inc was accorded status (i.e.: our judges were allowed to officiate for that body) it was on the basis that it was connected to WCC, as a member body of WCF. It is no longer involved with WCF (in itself under suspension by WCC) and functions as an independent group. We have no idea of its judge training efficacy.</b>	
Any other factors for consideration. The use of " <u>Recognised</u> International Cat Organisation" is woolly: recognised by whom, in what capacity? This might be discussed in tandem with this motion.	
Name contact information for person preparing this form. <b>Lesley Morgan</b>	

*\*Please note that "starring" is at the discretion of President and Secretary if they feel discussion is unnecessary. Starred items are accepted without discussion. Request that they be unstarred can be made at beginning of meeting.*

*When completing the above, table cell should expand if more lines are necessary, and rows are allowed to break over pages. You can "grow" the above cells as much as you like but if you feel you need to attach pages, such as a new standard or lengthy change to existing wording in a rule, please mark "attachment" in the appropriate space above.*

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<b>Name of Member Body submitting proposal.</b>	
CatsWA	
<b>Suggested brief title for use as header for item in agenda (subject to change).</b>	
Pre-requisite for ACF National Panel of Judges	
<b>Actual wording of motion as it is to be put to the meeting:</b>	
<p>“That Section 3 of the ACF Judges Training Scheme “Judges Qualifications and Recognition of Judges” be amended as follows:</p> <p>3.6.2 Add clause (e) being an active judge for an ACF Member Body for a minimum of 12 months prior to application, unless transferring between ACF Member Bodies.</p> <p>3.8.2 Add clause (e) being an active judge for an ACF Member Body for a minimum of 12 months prior to application.</p>	
<b>Result of motion if successful (If it changes a rule, show the actual new wording).</b>	
Will provide a settling in period for judges transferring from any registration body, overseas or within Australia that is not affiliated with ACF, in conjunction with other requirements as per the Scheme.	
<b>Flow on if proposal accepted (would a positive vote mean something else would need to be changed?)</b>	
Nothing else would change as this pre-requisite would not be retrospective but would allow people to be sure of their own minds. Open and Senior Judges are able to accept assignments across Australia	
<b>Supplementary or supporting information (e.g. if breed recognition, other bodies that recognise the breed).</b>	
Nil	
<b>Rationale:</b>	
<p>This will demonstrate some loyalty and consistency by a judge to ACF and show that listing on the ACF National Panel is not an automatic result of joining an ACF Member Body. Senior and Open Judges are not restricted as to where they judge in Australia on behalf of their Registration Bodies, so they may accept interstate assignments during this period. We feel that a short period of 12 months with an ACF Member body is a safeguard prior to being on the ACF Panel and possibly representing the ACF overseas.</p>	

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Name of Member Body submitting proposal. <b>GCCFV</b>	
Suggested brief title for use as header for item in agenda (subject to change). <b>Proposed change to selection criteria re the Judge Training Scheme</b>	
Actual wording of motion as it is to be put to the meeting: Amend 2.2.2c) from the current wording  Minimum of 3 years' experience in breeding cats from the group in which the course is to be undertaken  To read  2.2.2c) minimum of 3 years' experience in breeding cats from any group	
Result of motion if successful (If it changes a rule, show the actual new wording). <b>As above</b>	
Flow on if proposal accepted (would a positive vote mean something else would need to be changed?) <b>N/A</b>	
Supplementary or supporting information (e.g. if breed recognition, other bodies that recognise the breed). <b>CCCA only require an applicant to either have been an active exhibitor or breeder for a minimum of 3 years, preferably in the group they are wishing to undertake</b>	
Rationale: With government and local council regulations around Australia ever tightening regarding numbers of cats being able to be kept, it is not feasible to insist that a person may have to obtain breeding cats in a group other than their own in order to commence a judging course. We need to encourage new judges to come into the fold, without insisting that they must sit out a course and wait until one starts up in their own group where they may otherwise fit all the criteria.	
Any other factors for consideration. .	
Name contact information for person preparing this form. <b>Linda Kitson</b> <b>Secretary GCCFV    email: <a href="mailto:gccfvic@gmail.com">gccfvic@gmail.com</a>    mobile: 0408 300 392</b>	

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Name of Member Body submitting proposal. <b>FCCQ -Proposal Three</b>
Suggested brief title for use as header for item in agenda (subject to change). <b>ACF National Vetting Procedure &amp; Veterinary Inspection Rejection Notification Form</b>
Actual wording of motion as it is to be put to the meeting: "that <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ACF National Vetting procedure be added to the Policy and Procedures Manual and a reference added in By-laws Part 6.2 Show Rules part 17 b). which include an exhibitor who has travelled with the exhibitor whose exhibits have been rejected.</li> <li>2. Add a new clause <b>N. Vetting</b> to ACF-Bylaws-Part 6.1-Show_Rules_Admin with the Veterinary Inspection Rejection Notification Form as an appendix</li> </ol>
Result of motion if successful (If it changes a rule, show the actual new wording). Proposed ACF Vetting Procedures & Rejection Form
<b>Flow on if proposal accepted (would a positive vote mean something else would need to be changed?)</b> The following to be referenced By-laws part 6.2 17 b) and a new heading be added to By-laws part 6.2 & to the ACF Policy & Procedures Manual & and 6.2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appendix 1 - Veterinary Inspection Procedure</li> <li>• Appendix 2 - Veterinary Inspection Rejection Notification Form</li> </ul>
Supplementary or supporting information (e.g. if breed recognition, other bodies that recognise the breed).
<b>Rationale:</b> The current show rules state that a Veterinary Surgeon may reject an exhibitors kitten or cat and if determined may reject all the exhibitor's entries. 17 b) The veterinary surgeon shall order any cat to be removed from the show if, in his/her opinion, it is suffering from any infectious or contagious disease or has external parasites. Their decision in this regard will be final. Should the veterinarian reject one of an exhibitor's cats or kittens, all the exhibitor's entries may be rejected. Currently there is no procedure whereby the show committee, exhibitor or an exhibitor who has travelled with the exhibitor whose exhibits have also been rejected can follow and/or refer to the process which needs to be followed.
<b>Any other factors for consideration.</b>
Name contact information for person preparing this form. Laureen Butzbach, Secretary <a href="mailto:secretaryfccqinc@gmail.com">secretaryfccqinc@gmail.com</a>

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Name of Member Body submitting proposal. <b>FCCQ -Proposal Four</b>
Suggested brief title for use as header for item in agenda (subject to change). <b>Change in wording in General Remarks for all Breeds: Rules concerning Disqualifications point m.</b>
Actual wording of motion as it is to be put to the meeting: “that in General Remarks for all Breeds Rules concerning disqualifications <b>m.</b> Cats with skeletal deformities (e.g. saddleback, flattened chest. Protrusion of Sternum or Xiphisternum) or any skeletal irregularity which is not included in the breed standard. That this wording be changed to: <b>m.</b> Cats with skeletal deformities (e.g. saddleback, flattened chest. Protrusion of the Xiphoid process of the Sternum) or any skeletal irregularity which is not included in the breed standard
Result of motion if successful (If it changes a rule, show the actual new wording). <b>m.</b> Cats with skeletal deformities (e.g. saddleback, flattened chest. Protrusion of the Xiphisternum of the Sternum) or any skeletal irregularity which is not included in the breed standard.
Flow on if proposal accepted (would a positive vote mean something else would need to be changed?)
Supplementary or supporting information (e.g. if breed recognition, other bodies that recognise the breed). <b>Appendix One:</b> Annotated diagrams of the anatomy of the cat sternum are in the attachment to clarify the alteration to the wording. Also illustrated is the flattened chest.
<b>Rationale:</b> The current statement is confusing in that it says protrusion of Sternum or Xiphisternum. The Xiphisternum is part of the sternum so the “or” cannot be there. It needs to be clear which part of the sternum is talked about and it is the outward protrusion of the xiphoid process cartilage at the caudal end of the sternum that is the defect of the Xiphisternum.
Any other factors for consideration. 1. Such illustrations of correct and incorrect sternum and the flattened chest could be included, with the definition of same, in the ACF Glossary in the standards. An example of how this can be done is CFA who use the same illustrations that are to be found at: <a href="http://cfa.org/Breeds/BreedStandards/StructureTheBody.aspx">http://cfa.org/Breeds/BreedStandards/StructureTheBody.aspx</a> 2. In addition, it would be advantageous to have an annotated diagram of the parts of the cat at the beginning of the standard. FIFe and CFA has such annotated diagrams in their Standards and Breeds section respectively on their webpages. 3. Adding diagrams to the glossary and the front of the standard book would give more clarity to the word descriptions of the parts of the cat mentioned in the standards and make these terms more easily understood.
Name contact information for person preparing this form. Laureen Butzbach, Secretary <a href="mailto:secretaryfccqinc@gmail.com">secretaryfccqinc@gmail.com</a>



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Name of Member Body submitting proposal. <b>FCCQ Proposal Five</b>
Suggested brief title for use as header for item in agenda (subject to change). <b>Change in wording to General Remarks to All Breeds, Faults Precluding a Certificate point g.</b>
Actual wording of motion as it is to be put to the meeting: "that in General Remarks for all Breeds Faults precluding a Certificate point <b>g.</b> Under or overfed cats be changed to: <b>g.</b> undernourished cats with inadequate/light bodyweight or markedly overweight cats
Result of motion if successful (If it changes a rule, show the actual new wording). <b>General Remarks for all Breeds Faults precluding a Certificate point</b> <b>g.</b> undernourished cats with inadequate/light bodyweight or markedly overweight cats.
Flow on if proposal accepted (would a positive vote mean something else would need to be changed?)
Supplementary or supporting information (e.g. if breed recognition, other bodies that recognise the breed).
<b>Rationale:</b> The current statement does not consider the many other factors that influence body weight. When the cat is judged it is the heft and feel of the body to the judge that indicates if it is in adequate weight range for the breed or if it has inadequate weight for the breed or is markedly overweight for the breed.
Any other factors for consideration.
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Name of Member Body submitting proposal. <b>CAT Inc</b>	*PROPOSER AGREES THAT ITEM MAY BE STARRED / NO									
Suggested brief title for use as header for item in agenda (subject to change). <b>Recognition status - Aphrodite</b>										
Actual wording of motion as it is to be put to the meeting: "that ACF rescinds full recognition of the Aphrodite breed and instead grants it provisional recognition until they are actively being bred in this country."										
Result of motion if successful (If it changes a rule, show the actual new wording).										
Flow on if proposal accepted (would a positive vote mean something else would need to be changed?) <b>"Provisional- no challenges" would need to be inserted in standard, breed lists on website, Breeding by-laws, etc.</b>										
Supplementary or supporting information (e.g. if breed recognition, other bodies that recognise the breed).  No other body in the world recognises the breed. (Note extract below from WCF website 30/3/18)										
<b>Rationale:</b> It will be 4 years since ACF granted full recognition on the basis it being recognised only by its body of origin (WCF) which has since revoked that recognition, leaving ACF as the only body in the world which recognises the breed. At the time of ACF's recognition (and until the present day) there was only one desexed Aphrodite in the country and unless this situation changes and a breeding programme is rapidly implemented, recognition on a national level is pointless and somewhat embarrassing.										
Any other factors for consideration.  From the WCF website: <b>1.1 Semi-Longhair</b> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 40%;"><b>Aphrodite's Giant Longhair</b></td> <td style="width: 20%;">APL*</td> <td style="width: 40%;"><a href="#"><u>Norwegian Forest Cat</u></a></td> </tr> <tr> <td><a href="#"><u>Munchkin Longhair</u></a></td> <td>MNL*</td> <td><a href="#"><u>York</u></a></td> </tr> <tr> <td><a href="#"><u>Nebelung</u></a></td> <td>NEB*</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>* = Standard of a WCC-organization. The breed is admitted for all show classes and titles. For breeding rules please refer to the appropriate organization, because there is currently no application for recognition in WCF.</p>		<b>Aphrodite's Giant Longhair</b>	APL*	<a href="#"><u>Norwegian Forest Cat</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Munchkin Longhair</u></a>	MNL*	<a href="#"><u>York</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Nebelung</u></a>	NEB*	
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Name of Member Body submitting proposal.  <b>GCCFV Judges' Association</b>	*PROPOSER AGREES THAT ITEM MAY BE STARRED  YES
Suggested brief title for use as header for item in agenda (subject to change).  <b>Proposed changes to the Birman Standard</b>	
Actual wording of motion as it is to be put to the meeting:  <b>a) DESCRIPTION OF HEAD to change from: "Muzzle somewhat rounded" to "slightly rounded in the muzzle";</b>  <b>delete "Full cheeks help to achieve this" and insert "cheeks to be full and broad"</b>  <b>b) DESCRIPTION OF EARS to include: "Ears to be slightly flared"</b>  <b>c) POINT ALLOCATION FOR TAIL: to be reduced from 10 to 5 with the surplus 5 points being added on to the point allocation for head thus bringing the points for head up to 25</b>	
Flow on if proposal accepted (would a positive vote mean something else would need to be changed?)  <b>N/A</b>	
Supplementary or supporting information (e.g. if breed recognition, other bodies that recognise the breed).  <b>The Breed Standard of Australia's Co-ordinating Cat Council (CCCA) allocates 25 points for the head including eye shape and colour and 25 points for the body including tail. The suggested point change to the ACF Standard would correct the current imbalance</b>	
Rationale:  <b>The current standard does not specify the particular shape of the Birman head, (as pointed out by Pamela Barrett (TICA) in her paper at the Judges Guild Seminar in 2017). We believe that these few small changes, (which are consistent with the Standard of Australia's CCCA), will help to rectify this.</b>	
Any other factors for consideration.  <b>N/A</b>	
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<b>Name of Member Body submitting proposal.</b>	
CatsWA	
<b>Suggested brief title for use as header for item in agenda (subject to change).</b>	
Maintaining the integrity of British Shorthair lines.	
<b>Actual wording of motion as it is to be put to the meeting:</b>	
<p>(a) No imported cat should be registered as a British Shorthair if they have breeds other than the accepted outcrosses within the last 8 generations in their pedigree.</p> <p>(b) Where a British Shorthair has been allowed as an outcross for another breed, the progeny of such a mating will not be recognised as a British Shorthair and should be desexed before leaving the breeders/owners possession.</p> <p>(c) Where another breed has been used in a British mating under an approved Experimental Breeding Program, the progeny of such a mating will be identified with the letters 'kr' for a Selkirk Rex after the registration number ad infinitum.</p>	
<b>Result of motion if successful (If it changes a rule, show the actual new wording).</b>	
To allow breeders to identify if a British Shorthair has other breeds in its pedigree, generations back.	
<b>Flow on if proposal accepted (would a positive vote mean something else would need to be changed?)</b>	
Above wording to be added to the ACF Breeding Rules for British Shorthair cats to emphasise in the regulations – although outcross rules are already included for Selkirk Rex and other breeds	
<b>Supplementary or supporting information (e.g. if breed recognition, other bodies that recognise the breed). Some registration bodies in Europe are allowing Selkirk Rex in the British Shorthair Lines, with the next generation progeny being registered as British.</b>	
<b>Rationale:</b>	
The recent arrival in Australia of several "British Shorthair" with Selkirk Rex in their pedigrees is most concerning and the above motions are to highlight this issue and to get British and other Breeders to consider the connotations if we accept such lines without constraint into Australia.	
<b>Any other factors for consideration.</b>	
<p><b>Please could Registration bodies circulate this as widely as possible for input from their Breeders, so that full discussion and sensible outcome may result at the ACF Meetings in June. Suggestions and input from other breeders and geneticists is very welcome.</b></p> <p>We feel that if other breeds are allowed to become part of the British Shorthair program there is a risk to the integrity of Australian British Shorthair lines. The British Shorthair gene pool is well established here. There are sufficient cats available for a wide range of colours. The addition of other breeds into the British lines may not be needed and in fact may compromise current standards by introducing changes to type and coat. For example, colours such as cinnamon and fawn have been available in Australia for over 10 years and other new colours have become available more recently with only the allowable outcrosses (Persian) behind them to achieve these colours. If additional cats are needed from overseas, there are plenty of cats available that are pure British Shorthair for up to 15 generations back to foundation cats, with the only outcrosses being Persians (for colour).</p>	
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Name of Member Body submitting proposal. Cats New South Wales Inc	
Suggested brief title for use as header for item in agenda (subject to change). Burmese	
Actual wording of motion as it is to be put to the meeting: "that All Burmese are Burmese.	
Result of motion if successful (If it changes a rule, show the actual new wording). <b>Removal of American Burmese from standard.</b>	
Flow on if proposal accepted (would a positive vote mean something else would need to be changed?)	
Supplementary or supporting information (e.g. if breed recognition, other bodies that recognise the breed  <b>Of the major registering bodies outside of Australia, only CFA recognises American Burmese as a separate breed. TICA, FIFe, NZCF do not have separate Burmese breeds.</b>	
<b>Rationale:</b> The recognition of American Burmese as a separate breed from European or Australian Burmese is a relatively recent development. While the Burmese developed into different looks in the USA and elsewhere in the world, this is not unique to the Burmese and the differentiation does not exist in breeds such as the Russian.	
Any other factors for consideration.  All imported cats must be DNA tested for the presence of Burmese head defect mutation, Burmese Hypokalaemia mutation and GM2 Gangliosidosis.	
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Name of Member Body submitting proposal. Cats New South Wales Inc
Suggested brief title for use as header for item in agenda (subject to change). Allowable Outcross Burmese
Actual wording of motion as it is to be put to the meeting: "that American Burmese be allowed as an outcross as part of an experimental program. Genetically proven Burmese from an approved Mandalay be an allowable outcross.
Result of motion if successful (If it changes a rule, show the actual new wording). <b>Change to Burmese standard and breeding rules.</b> <b>Allowable Outcross</b> <b>American Burmese be allowed as part of an experimental program. Genetically proven Burmese from an approved Mandalay.</b>
Flow on if proposal accepted (would a positive vote mean something else would need to be changed?)
Supplementary or supporting information (e.g. if breed recognition, other bodies that recognise the breed). <b>This would bring ACF into line with CCCA.</b>
<b>Rationale:</b> The recognition of American Burmese as a separate breed from European or Australian Burmese is a relatively recent development. While the Burmese developed into different looks in the USA and elsewhere in the world, this is not unique to the Burmese and the differentiation does not exist in breeds such as the Russian. Allowing the American Burmese as an allowable outcross provides breeders with new lines to widen their gene pools as does the use of genetically proven Burmese Mandalays.
Any other factors for consideration. All cats used as outcrosses must be DNA tested for the presence of Burmese head defect mutation, Burmese Hypokalaemia mutation and GM2 Gangliosidosis. Burmese from a program with American Burmese have an (A) appended to their registration in perpetuity and those from a Mandalay similarly have an (M) appended to their registration in perpetuity. This allows breeders to identify these lines when purchasing breeding cats in the future.
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Name of Member Body submitting proposal. <b>FCCQ -Proposal One</b>
Suggested brief title for use as header for item in agenda (subject to change). <b>Amend ACF Burmese Allowable Outcrosses</b>
Actual wording of motion as it is to be put to the meeting: “that ACF amend the Burmese Breeding Notes - Allowable outcross: none (Burmese (American) contemporary is excluded too current and amend it to read Breeding Notes Allowable outcrosses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Burmese as part of an approved experimental breeding programme.</li> <li>• Genetically proven Burmese from an approved Mandalay program as part of an approved experimental breeding programme</li> </ul>
Result of motion if successful (If it changes a rule, show the actual new wording). <b>Breeding Notes Amended and By-laws Part Two 13.5.10.2. Note: amended to read</b> Note: American Burmese and Burmese from an approved Mandalay program may be intermated as part of an approved experimental programme.
Flow on if proposal accepted (would a positive vote mean something else would need to be changed?)
Supplementary or supporting information (e.g. if breed recognition, other bodies that recognise the breed). <b>Attachment One</b> -Leslie Lyons Genetic Notes on The Burmese Cat Breed (June 2016) <b>Attachment Two</b> - CFA Burmese Rules for Registration
<b>Rationale:</b> This would bring ACF in line with CCCA. Leslie Lyons has stated that various genetic studies have repeatedly demonstrated that Burmese, regardless of country, have amongst the lowest genetic diversity of all cat breeds. An organized and multi-faceted outcrossing program for the breed is highly recommended which includes the use of genetic testing and outcrossing to different populations and breeds.
Any other factors for consideration.  CFA’s Burmese Rules for Registration support Lesley Lyons findings in that they allow outcrossing of Burmese to Tonkinese (February 2012) Southeast Asian Cats (February 2012) and Sable Bombay (February 2013) as foundation stock, in order to increase the genetic diversity of the breed.
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Name of Member Body submitting proposal. <b>QUEENSLAND FELINE ASSOCIATION INC</b>	*PROPOSER AGREES THAT ITEM MAY BE STARRED YES/ NO
Suggested brief title for use as header for item in agenda (subject to change). <b>FULL GENERATION BURMESE COLOURED MANDALAY'S BE AN ALLOWABLE OUTCROSS FOR BURMESE</b>	
Actual wording of motion as it is to be put to the meeting: "that full Generation Burmese coloured Mandalays, be accepted as an allowable outcross to be used for the Burmese. These outcrosses must be DNA tested for all issues relating to both breeds that were used to achieve the Mandalay.	
Result of motion if successful (If it changes a rule, show the actual new wording). <b>(Full generation Burmese coloured Mandalays accepted as an allowable outcross)</b>	
Flow on if proposal accepted (would a positive vote mean something else would need to be changed?) <b>Notation in the Burmese Breed Standard</b>	
Supplementary or supporting information (e.g. if breed recognition, other bodies that recognise the breed). <b>CCCA</b>	
Rationale: <b>Full generation Mandalays are the same type as described in our Burmese Breed Standard except for the eye shape, which would not be difficult to achieve. It would introduce some new bloodlines.</b>	
Any other factors for consideration.	
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Name of Member Body submitting proposal. <b>CatsWA</b>	
Suggested brief title for use as header for item in agenda (subject to change). <b>Burmilla Shorthair and Long Hair Standards – Colour classes</b>	
Actual wording of motion as it is to be put to the meeting: “that The Standard be amended to remove the requirement for Burmillas to be judged as Group A – Non-Orange Colours & Group B Orange Colours.	
Result of motion if successful (If it changes a rule, show the actual new wording).	
Flow on if proposal accepted (would a positive vote mean something else would need to be changed?)	
Supplementary or supporting information (e.g. if breed recognition, other bodies that recognise the breed).	
<b>Rationale: No other breed is judged in Group A &amp; B but either colour classes or agouti/ and white and non-agouti /and white. This colour classing comes from the FIFe standard and probably should have been removed when the Standard was converted to ACF format.</b>	
Any other factors for consideration. .	
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Suggested brief title for use as header for item in agenda (subject to change). <b>THAT MANDALAY VARIANTS BE ACCEPTED FOR SHOWING WITH ACF</b>	
Actual wording of motion as it is to be put to the meeting: "that the offspring from Mandalay mating's which display the Burmese coat colour be accepted for showing with ACF"	
Result of motion if successful (If it changes a rule, show the actual new wording).	
Flow on if proposal accepted (would a positive vote mean something else would need to be changed?) <b>Listing of the variant colours in the ACF Breed Standard for Mandalays</b>	
Supplementary or supporting information (e.g. if breed recognition, other bodies that recognise the breed). <b>ACF accept the showing of the variant colours in Tonkinese</b>	
Rationale: ACF accept the showing of all colours produced from the Tonkinese breeding programs.	
Any other factors for consideration.	
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Suggested brief title for use as header for item in agenda (subject to change). <b>MANDALAY EYE SHAPE CHANGE</b>	
Actual wording of motion as it is to be put to the meeting: "that the eye shape on the Mandalay be changed to follow that as described in the ACF Burmese Breed Standard	
Result of motion if successful (If it changes a rule, show the actual new wording).	
Flow on if proposal accepted (would a positive vote mean something else would need to be changed?) Change to the Breed Standard for the Mandalay as follows –  <b>Eyes:</b> Set well apart, large and lustrous. The top line of the eyes shows a straight oriental slant towards the nose, the lower lid is rounded.	
Supplementary or supporting information (e.g. if breed recognition, other bodies that recognise the breed).  <b>This change would bring the Mandalay Breed Standard in line with that of CCCA</b>	
Rationale: As a lot of Mandalays being shown do have the Burmese Eye shape it seems sensible to change it, and in turn it would possibly follow that further depth would be added to the Mandalay gene pool.	
Any other factors for consideration.	
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Name of Member Body submitting proposal. <b>FCCQ -Proposal Two</b>
Suggested brief title for use as header for item in agenda (subject to change). <b>Scottish Fold Shorthair &amp; Longhair include American Shorthair as an allowable outcross</b>
Actual wording of motion as it is to be put to the meeting: That the American Shorthair be an allowable outcross with the Scottish Fold Shorthair and Longhair.
Result of motion if successful (If it changes a rule, show the actual new wording). 1. By-laws Part 2 Breeding & Registration Rules <b>13.5.27.5 Note a) iii) and d)</b> be amended to: <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><b>Note:</b> a) A cat with folded ears is a Full Register Fold if it is produced from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Fold to Scottish Shorthair (i.e. straight eared offspring of Fold)</li> <li>ii) Fold to British Shorthair</li> <li><b>iii) Fold to American Shorthair</b></li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b) Scottish Fold to Scottish Fold mating is not permitted. <b>No Change</b></li> <li>c) The Scottish Shorthair and or Scottish Longhair may only be bred with Scottish Fold or Scottish Shorthair. <b>They cannot be used with British Shorthair or American Shorthair or in any British or American Shorthair program.</b></li> <li>d) <b>Important:</b> The fold ear gene can have serious health and welfare complications. Therefore, it is highly recommended that new Scottish Fold breeders read the ACF Policy for Breeding Scottish Fold (By-Laws Part 2 -APPENDIX 2) and undertake to have an experienced Scottish Fold breeder as a mentor and also work closely with their veterinarian. <b>No change</b></li> </ul> 2. ACF Standards for Scottish Fold Shorthair and Longhair Breeders notes be amended to: Breeders Notes: Allowable outcross: American Shorthair, British Shorthair or Scottish Shorthair/Longhair Note: Fold to Fold mating not permitted. Scottish S/H & L/H cannot be used with British Shorthair or American Shorthair or any British program or American shorthair program

Flow on if proposal accepted (would a positive vote mean something else would need to be changed?)

Supplementary or supporting information (e.g. if breed recognition, other bodies that recognise the breed).

- CFA (Appendix One - ACF Standard Source) and TICA (Appendix Two) accept the American Shorthair as an allowable outcross to the Scottish Fold.
- ACF allows for American Shorthair within the pedigrees of imported Scottish Folds

Rationale:

- Current ACF rules are that American shorthair are allowed in the pedigrees of Scottish fold but, at present, only in imported stock. As there is now American shorthair in Australia it is reasonable that these can be used in the breeding of Australian Scottish fold cats.
- Given current discussions by various organisations within Australia and by geneticists worldwide, regarding osteochondrodysplasia that affects the Scottish Fold Shorthair and Longhair, by allowing American Shorthairs as an allowable outcross would, increase genetic diversity but more importantly would give hybrid vigour to the breed.
- The American shorthair as with the British, is of a similar type to the Scottish Fold and as with the British there should not be any loss of generation.

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