



BY-LAWS PART 3 – Breed Standards

3. General Administration

- 3.1 The ACF (Inc.) will maintain and publish the Breed Standard of Points Book for all breeds it recognises.¹²
- 3.1.1. All additions and amendments to the standards carry the date of issue.³
- 3.2 ⁴Once any alteration is made to a standard for any breed, there be no further change for a period of three (3) years, except in in the case of:
- 3.2.1. correction of errors/omissions found⁵; or
- 3.2.2. a review of the complete standard book⁶; or
- 3.2.3. health related amendments; or⁷
- 3.2.4. colours/patterns recognised by ACF (Inc.) but not actually yet developed in Australia and/or not recognised or only under provisional recognition overseas.⁸
- 3.3 The ACF (Inc.) Judges Guild may make submissions directly to the ACF General Meeting for corrections of typographical errors/omissions in the Breed Standards.⁹
- 3.4 The ACF (Inc.) to provide, annually, a new Standard of Points Book in A4 size for purchase.
- 3.4.1. annual changes are to be marked with a black bar in the margin;
- 3.4.2. a different colour cover to be used each year;
- 3.4.3. changes to be effective 1 January each year;¹⁰¹¹ and
- 3.4.4. new book is to be circulated by 1 January each year.¹²
- 3.5 Breed Standard of Points Book to: ¹³
- 3.5.1. contain General Disqualifiers and Faults page applicable to all Breeds;
- 3.5.2. list each Breed alphabetically within each Group;¹⁴¹⁵
- 3.5.3. be in the format of:
- 3.5.3.1. general overview of breed, followed by description for head, ears, eyes, body, legs & feet, tail, and coat description;
- 3.5.3.2. remarks, faults, withhold challenge, disqualify matters relating to type;

¹ 1984: "ACF Standards" to be all Breeds recognised by FIFe at June 1983.

² 1987: Replaced "ACF Standards" in its entirety with the FIFe Book of Standards of the day.

³ 1993: Added new sub clause 3.1.1.

⁴ 2016: Reinstated clause 3.2.

⁵ 1999: Added new clause 3.2.

⁶ 2000: Amended clause 3.2 replaced 'significant' with 'any' and included exception qualification (3.2.1).

⁷ 2002: Added further rider to clause 3.2

⁸ 2005: Added further rider to clause 3.2.

⁹ 1999: Added new clause 3.3.

¹⁰ 2005: Added new clause 3.4 on issuing of standard updates to be available immediately after ratification.

¹¹ 2011: Amended clause 3.4 to a total yearly reprint in lieu of just reprint of changes.

¹² 2012: Amended clause 3.4 on timing for issuing of standard changes.

¹³ 2005: Deleted having 2 documents [1 for breeds and specific colour/pattern comments & 1 for generic colours & patterns] and replaced with new clause 3.5 on format/layout of new standard book.

¹⁴ 2007: Added the Breeds to be listed alphabetically in each group but only to apply to new book.

¹⁵ 2012: Deleted reference to change only occurring for new book [new book released].

- 3.5.3.3. standard of points;
- 3.5.3.4. general description for colours and patterns, including eye colour, coat colour, coat pattern, nose leather, paw pads;
- 3.5.3.5. remarks, faults, withhold challenge, disqualify matters relating to colour;
- 3.5.3.6. each colour and/or pattern of the breed [where applicable];
 - a) the recognised colours/patterns for each breed to be included in the section for that breed; and
 - b) wherever possible avoid cross referencing to other standards.
- 3.5.4. use dividers within each Group and for each Breed;
- 3.5.5. use the following page numbering format "Breed – page #" (eg Persian page 1, Persian page 2, Burmese page 1, Burmese page 2 etc.);
- 3.5.6. where the standard has come from another Cat Control Body conversion of terminology/format into ACF standard is to be undertaken;
- 3.5.7. where the present colour and pattern descriptions have been "developed" in ACF, especially those where a different Breed has been used as a model, these be revisited and descriptions for that particular breed be researched and the standard updated as applicable;
- 3.5.8. ¹⁶contain Breeders Notes, including allowable outcrosses, at the end of each Breed Standard, which is to be distinctly separate from Standard;¹⁷
- 3.5.9. contain a guide to the FIFe Easy Mind System (EMS) Codes as adapted for ACF;¹⁸
 - 3.5.9.1. ¹⁹Where a breed that is not recognised by FIFe is given recognition, the EMS code for the breed is decided at the meeting where recognition is given.
 - 3.5.9.2. Any amendments to EMS coded for breeds not recognised by FIFe is ratified at the ACF General meeting following the amendment.
 - 3.5.9.3. That any amendments to the EMS codes made by FIFe are to be implemented by those ACF bodies using EMS codes forthwith from the date the amendment becomes effective.
- 3.5.10. contain the "source" from which the standard has been derived.

[Note: In 1987 ACF replaced all previous standards with the FIFe standards of the day, which were not necessarily the Cat Control Body that 1st recognised those Breeds. The actual Body of Origin has also been shown in the amendments listed below.

Since that time new Breeds recognised by ACF have used the standard of the Cat Control Body that 1st recognised the Breed [ie. Body of Origin] with appropriate conversion into ACF terminology/format.]
- 3.5.11. Contain a glossary of ACF terminology.²⁰
- 3.6 A working group address the anomalies in use of terminology such as 'faults', 'penalise', 'remarks', 'withhold' etc.²¹

¹⁶ 2010: Added new sub clause 3.5.6 requiring section listing allowable outcrosses for each breed with expiry dates, where applicable.

¹⁷ 2013: Amended sub-clause 3.5.6 Book to include Breeders Notes at end of each breed.

¹⁸ 2014: Added new sub-clauses 3.5.7 Book to include EMS Codes & 3.5.8 include "Body of Origin" of Standards.

¹⁹ 2016: Added new sub-clauses 3.5.9.1 to 3.5.9.3 requiring approval by FIFe of new codes in Aust with requirement to notify affiliates.

²⁰ 2015: Added new sub-clause 3.5.11 Book to include a glossary of terms.

²¹ 2009: Added new clause 3.6 on working group to review fault/withholds etc. for anomalies.



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3.7 Book of Standards – Additions and Amendments

Orange highlight = Taken from Guild recommendations - yet to confirm ACF AGM approved them as is.

GENERAL SECTION	SOURCE	UPDATES
	2005 ACF	~added new section before Disqualifications – “All breeds should be amenable to thorough handling” and removed any remarks re ‘temperament’ in standards. 2012: ~added new sentence “That the following Rules and Faults apply to all breeds except where allowed for in an ACF approved standard”.
DISQUALIFICATIONS RULES		
	1987 FIFe	2003: ~deleted (h) “Cats which do not pass veterinary inspection at the entrance to the show. They must be immediately be placed in quarantine” 2005: ~added “Skeletal deformities” (m) from “Faults Precluding a Certificate” (b) 2006: ~amended (k) to “All white spots or patches which are not allowed in the standard and vitiligo (depigmentation of skin)” 2007: ~amended (k) to removed term “vitiligo” 2008: ~amended (c) to “Any obvious signs of enhancement or excessive powdering” 2015: ~amended (g) to “Incorrect number of Toes (i.e. other than 5 in front, 4 in back).” 2016: ~amended (k) to “All white spots or patches or lack of pigmentation of skin that are not allowed in the standard.”

FAULTS PRECLUDING A CERTIFICATE	
1987 FIFe	<p>1991: ~added "Crooked nose and/or nose leather" ~ added "eyes of incorrect colour"</p> <p>1995: ~added (m) <i>Protruding tongue which is associated with jaw abnormality at judge's discretion.</i></p> <p>1998: ~added "Cats with skeletal deformities (eg saddleback, flattened chest, protrusions of sternum or Xiphisternum) or any skeletal irregularity which is not included in breed standard"</p> <p>2005: ~moved "Skeletal deformities" (b) to Disqualifications (m)</p> <p>2015: ~added "(m) Reduced nose leather size and/or restricted or pinched nasal aperture." and "(n) Audible, difficult breathing or mouth breathing". ~added "(o) cow hocking."</p>

ACROSS THE BOARD CHANGES	
	<p>1991: ~added "or intermingled" for Tortoiseshell colour description. ~removed "in repose the cat appears black but in motion the silver-white undercoat is clearly visible" from Smoke coat description.</p>

BREED GROUP 1

BREED	SOURCE	CHANGES
APHRODITE LONGHAIR	2014 WCF	STANDARD [except coat], COLOURS/PATTERNS as per shorthair standard FUTURE CHANGES REFER TO SHORTHAIRED STD UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED
APHRODITE SHORTHAIRED	2014 WCF	Full Recognition – maybe reviewed within the 3 year timeframe ~converted standard into ACF format. 2017: ~added sepia pattern is not recognised ~ added white cats of any eye colour compete in one challenge class..
BIRMAN	1987 FIFE	(Body of Origin is GCCF UK) 1989: ~added new colour/pattern Red, Cream, Tortie, Dilute Tortie and Tabby Series [using Colourpoint Longhair standard]. 1990: ~amended description for Tabby Point Series [using corresponding Colourpoint Longhair std]. 1995: ~amended description for head, eyes, tail and coat colours. 1996: ~added description for body colour “preferably no shading”. ~added description for coat colour “the rest of the coat is a very pale egg-shell tint. The back is golden beige in all varieties”. ~deleted description for Blue coat colour “with a cold tone”. ~added description for each body colour “Refer to general standard – colour.” 1997: ~added description for body colour “golden hue” in all except blue and lilac series. 1998: ~amended Tabby Point Series Note for nose leather to reference the Tabby Colourpoint Persian Standard and apply consistent terminology and layout. ~amended description for “Golden Hue” to “The rest of the coat is a very pale eggshell tint. A golden hue on the back may be present in all varieties” and that the individual colour descriptions in each colour remain. ~amended term “Tortoiseshell” to “Tortie” Pattern and Seal and Chocolate be [colour] with red, dark and light patches and Blue Cream and Lilac Cream Tortie pattern to be intermingling of colours in lieu of patching of colours. 2001: ~added new colour/pattern Tortie Tabby Point Series.

		<p>2003: (Colours and patterns be accepted across the board where genetically feasible unless specifically excluded in either the individual breed standard (or in the event that standard limits colours and patterns to specifics, such as the Bengal or Russian) or if such recognition is not consistent with the ACF Recommended Practices on Breeding.) Therefore: ~added new colour/pattern Caramel, Apricot & Silver Tabby Point Series. 2004: ~whilst “across the board automatic recognition of colours/patterns” was rescinded <i>reconfirmed decision of 2003</i> to accept the new colour/pattern Caramel, Apricot & Silver Series. 2005: ~added new colour/pattern Smoke Point Series ~amended Red/Cream/Apricot/Tortie Point colours nose leather pigmentation [freckles] allowed. 2009: ~amended description Smoke Point Series body colour. ~amended description Smoke Point and Silver Tabby Point Series ear colouring. ~amended description Caramel and Apricot Pointed Series coat, nose, paw pad colour. 2011: ~amended terminology for rufous areas in silver cats when describing areas of undesirable cream or brown tinge. 2013: ~added relevant EMS Coding for Breed/colour/pattern. 2017: ~converted standard (except patterns and colours section) into ACF format.</p>
<p>EXOTIC</p>	<p>1987 FIFe</p>	<p>STANDARD [except coat], COLOURS/PATTERNS as per PERSIAN standard FUTURE CHANGES REFER TO PERSIAN STD UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED 1991: ~added to coat “except in kittens which may retain guard hairs” after ‘uniform length’ 2016: ~converted standard into ACF format. 2017: ~added white cats of any eye colour compete in one challenge class.</p>
<p>MAINE COON</p>	<p>1987 FIFe</p>	<p>(Body of Origin is CFA) 1998: ~deleted description for SOP Coat “Colour and Texture”. 2000: ~amended description for coat colour from “except in the Siamese pattern” to “except those indicating hybridization with Siamese or Abyssinian”. 2011: ~amended description for coat.</p>

		<p>2013: ~deleted “letter codes” used in the standard book to denote the competition classes. ~amended description for Remarks re recognised colours and patterns. ~added relevant EMS Coding for Breed/Colour/Pattern. 2014: ~amended description for eye shape. ~added General description. ~added colours and patterns recognized. ~clarified judging categories. ~converted standard into ACF format. 2015: ~ added under “coat pattern” the word “sepia” [correcting omission]. 2017: ~added to ear description, [vertical] after “tufts” [interim until glossary completed] omitted from 2015 approval. ~added white cats of any eye colour compete in one challenge class.</p>
<p>NEVA MASQUERADE</p>	<p>2015 FIFe</p>	<p>(Body of Origin is FIFe) ~standard is from Siberian and added pointed colours and patterns recognized. ~added to ear description, [horizontal] after “furnishings” and [vertical] after “tufts” [interim until glossary completed] ~amended Breeders Notes for allowable outcross. ~standard is in ACF format.</p>
<p>NORWEGIAN FOREST CAT</p>	<p>1987 FIFe</p>	<p>(Body of Origin is FIFe) 1987: ~amended Standard to make it clearer and in line with current FIFe Standard. [no details listed in Minutes]. 1999: ~amended various descriptions to be consistent with recent changes to FIFe standard. 2000: ~amended description for coat colour from “except in the Siamese pattern” to “except those indicating hybridization with Siamese or Abyssinian”. 2010: ~added new colours Amber/Light Amber/Amber Tabby/Light Amber Tabby. 2013: ~deleted “letter codes” used in the standard book to denote the competition classes. ~amended Remarks for recognised colours and patterns. ~added relevant EMS Coding for Breed/Colour/Pattern.</p>

<p>LONGHAIR</p>	<p>2014: ~deleted description in Remarks “Coat is evaluated only on texture and quality.” ~corrected Tabby EMS codes. ~added General description ~amended scale of points under head to correct items covered. ~added colours and patterns recognized. ~clarified judging categories. ~converted standard into ACF format. 2015: ~ added under “coat pattern” the word “sepia”. [correcting omission] 2017: ~added neck description. ~added white cats of any eye colour compete in one challenge class.</p>	
<p>PERSIAN</p>	<p>1987 FIFe</p> <p>(Body of Origin is GCCF UK)</p> <p>1990: ~amended description for colours/patterns to be consistent with “British Shorthair” descriptions. 1991: ~added new colours/pattern Blue Chocolate and Lilac for Pewter Series. ~deleted the words “not retroussé” 1992: ~RENAMED TO PERSIAN ~added new pattern Van Series. ~clarified term Bicolour 1/3 – 1/2 white; Harlequin 1/2 - 3/4 white; Van 5/6 white with colour restricted to ears, tail, one small patch on body permitted. 1993: ~added new colour/pattern Tabby & White and Tortie Tabby ^ White Series. ~amended term “Harlequin” to “Van” 1997: ~deleted description for head “nose leather level with bottom of eye”. ~added new colour/pattern Bi-colour Smoke, Bi-colour Tortie Smoke, Bi-colour Tipped and Bi-colour Shaded Series [using the GCCFUK std].</p>	

1998:

~amended *Brown Tabby* std to be listed by eye colour/coat colour/coat pattern/breed.

~deleted words 'pattern as for silver tabby' and replaced with 'pattern as for tabby patterns' under *Brown Tabby*.

~added general description for *Silver Tabby Series*.

~added description for eye colour under *Blue Tortie Tabby*.

~Note *Golden Tabby* and *Brown Tabby* determined by eye colour.

~amended *Chinchilla/Pewter Series* to list as "Tipped/Shaded/Smoke" as applicable

~amended terms for "Shell and Cameo" to "Tipped and Shaded" and series to be listed by eye colour/coat colour/coat pattern/breed [previous term in brackets] eg *Orange Eyed [colour] Tipped [Chinchilla] Persian*. Plus added general description of shaded pattern.

~amended term for "Tortoiseshell" to "Tortie" Pattern for *Seal and Chocolate* be [colour] with red, dark and light patches and *Blue Cream* and *Lilac Cream Tortie* pattern to be intermingling of colours in lieu of patching of colours.

1999:

~added description for head "sweet, open expression".

2000:

~added description for head "short, broad nose with stop (snub nose)".

~added description for nose leather "broad with open nostril apertures".

~amended *Green-eyed Black Tabby* and *Golden Tabby* to be listed separately.

~amended description for *Golden Tabby* coat colour "red-brown" reference be changed to "cream".

2001:

~amended description for *Spotted Tabby Series* pattern – all breeds "legs may be barred and/or spotted" in lieu of "regularly barred".

2002:

~amended description for head "Short, broad nose with stop centred between the eyes – nose leather broad, with open nasal apertures".

2003:

(Colours and patterns be accepted across the board where genetically feasible unless specifically excluded in either the individual breed standard (or in the event that standard limits colours and patterns to specifics, such as the *Bengal* or *Russian*) or if such recognition is not consistent with the ACF Recommended Practices on Breeding.)

Therefore

~added new pattern *Ticked Tabby Series*.

2004:

~whilst "across the board automatic recognition of colours/patterns" was rescinded reconfirmed decision of 2003 to accept the new colour/pattern *Ticked Tabby Series*.

2005:

- ~amended term for [colour] point colourpoint Persian to [colour] point Persian.
- ~amended term “[colour] and white bi-colour/van” to “[colour] bi-colour/van”.
- ~added new colour/pattern Smoke Point Series [no std accepted].
- ~added new colour/pattern colourpoint Bi-colour in all breeds in which both patterns are recognised. [using Himalayan (Siamese) colours [including Torties] and white std].
- ~amended Red/Cream/Apricot/Tortie Point colours nose leather pigmentation [freckles] allowed
- ~amended description for head “Round and massive with great breadth of skull; well balanced. Full cheeks. Forehead smoothly rounded without depressions or protrusions of bone.”
- ~added description for Withhold Challenge “Severe skeletal depressions or protrusions of skull.”
- ~added description for Faults “(a) Lack of smooth rounding to skull. (b) Pinched nostrils.”
- ~added new colour/pattern Silver Series, & Caramel and Apricot Pointed Series.
- ~added new colour/pattern Golden Series in all feasible colours (other than black).

2007:

- ~added to Red/Cream/Apricot/Tortie colours nose leather pigmentation be allowed.

2009:

- ~amended description for Smoke Point body colour.

- ~amended description for Smoke Point, Silver Tabby Point & Silver Tabby Series ear colouring.

- ~amended description Caramel and Apricot Solid, Tabby, Tortie Tabby, Silver Tabby, Silver Tortie Tabby, and equivalent Pointed Series coat, nose, paw pad colours.

2011:

- ~amended terminology for rufous areas in silver cats when describing areas of undesirable cream or brown tinge.

- ~added new colour/pattern of Caramel and Apricot in Solid (incl with white), Tabby & Smoke.

- ~added new colour/pattern Silver Tabby Point (inc Tortie Tabby Point and Bicolour Point) [using RAG std except for paw pad taken from non-silver].

2013:

- ~amended description for general tabby pattern Classic, Mackerel, Spotted & Ticked to be same through Groups 1, 2 and 3 except where the pattern is breed specific.

- ~added relevant EMS Coding for Breed/Colour/Pattern.

2015:

- ~amended EMS code for Cream Shaded Cameo to “es”

- ~deleted words “pinched nostrils” under “Faults” and “tufts” under “Ears”

- ~added to ear description, [horizontal] after “furnishings” [interim until glossary completed].

2017:

- ~converted standard (except list of colours and patterns section) into ACF format.

- ~added white cats of any eye colour compete in one challenge class.

- ~added caramel and apricot descriptions missing from Tipped/Shaded/Smoke/Tortie/Tortie Tabby/Silver Tortie Tabby.

- ~added apricot descriptions missing from Tipped/Shaded/Smoke.

- ~corrected EMS code for the different colour bases for Apricot (all patterns).

- ~added EMS tabby code (Tipped 25) to Tabby/Tortie Tabby/Silver Tabby/ Silver Tortie Tabby.

RAGDOLL	1989 CFA	Provisional recognition given 1989 [Std issued 1990].
		1991: Full recognition granted for Seal, Blue, Chocolate and Lilac in pointed/mitted/bi-colour.
		1995: ~added Remarks for Mitted and Bi-colour patterns.
		1996: ~added description for “legs and feet”.
		2000: ~added new colour/pattern Red and Tabby Series [does not include silver tabby series] [std by QFA/WSCA at Guild Meeting].
		~amended various description terms [into ACF terms] associated with the previous point.
		2003: (Colours and patterns be accepted across the board where genetically feasible unless specifically excluded in either the individual breed standard (or in the event that standard limits colours and patterns to specifics, such as the Bengal or Russian) or if such recognition is not consistent with the ACF Recommended Practices on Breeding.) Therefore: ~added new colour/pattern Caramel, Apricot & Silver Tabby Point Series.
		2004: ~whilst “across the board automatic recognition of colours/patterns” was rescinded reconfirmed decision of 2003 to accept the new colour/pattern Caramel, Apricot & Silver Series.
		~added description for profile and nose.
		2005: ~added new colour/pattern Smoke Point Series.
		~added to Red/Cream/Apricot/Tortie Point colours nose leather pigmentation be allowed.
		~deleted description for Faults “Chin darker than ruff”.
		2008: ~changed listing of “Faults” to be “Withhold Challenge”.
		~added description under “Withhold Challenge” section for Bi-colour after white “includes ear furnishings”.
		2009: ~amended description for Smoke Point body colour.
		~amended description for Smoke Point and Silver Tabby Point ear colour.
		~amended description for Caramel and Apricot Series [including pointed] coat colour.
		2011: ~amended terminology for rufous areas in silver cats when describing areas of undesirable cream or brown tinge.
		2013: ~amended description for Bi-colour “mask”.
		~added relevant EMS Coding for Breed/Colour/Pattern.
		2014: ~amended description for Bi-colour paws pads to mixture of colour allowed [from TICA Std].
		2015: ~added to ear description, [horizontal] after “furnishings” [interim until glossary completed].
		2017: ~converted standard (except list of colours and patterns section) into ACF format.

<p>SIBERIAN</p>	<p>2003 FIFe</p>	<p><i>Full Recognition. Maybe reviewed within the 3-year timeframe.</i> 2005: ~added judging categories of Agouti, Agouti & White, Non-Agouti, Non-Agouti & White (as no points for colour). 2007: ~amended to reflect various recent changes to FIFe standard. 2013: ~deleted “letter codes” used in the standard book to denote the competition classes. ~added relevant EMS Coding for Breed/Colour/Pattern. 2014: ~added General description. ~amended scale of points under head to correct items covered. ~added colours and patterns recognized. ~clarified judging categories. ~converted standard into ACF format. 2015: ~added under “coat pattern” the word “sepia”. [correcting omission]. ~added under “coat pattern” that for pointed refer to Neva Masquerade. ~amended “bit” to “slightly” under “eyes” and “board” to “broad” under “nose” description. ~added to ear description, [horizontal] after “furnishings” and [vertical] after “tufts” [interim until glossary completed] ~amended Breeders Notes for allowable outcross. 2017: ~added white cats of any eye colour compete in one challenge class.</p>
<p>TURKISH ANGORA</p>	<p>2016 CCCA</p>	<p>(Body of Origin is CFA) However, ACF adopted the CCCA std for consistency in Australia Full Recognition ~converted standard into ACF format. 2017: ~added white cats of any eye colour compete in one challenge class.</p>
<p>TURKISH VAN</p>	<p>1987 FIFe</p>	<p>(Body of Origin is GCCF UK) 1993: ~added new colour/pattern Black Tortie, Blue Tortie and Black and White Series. 2000: ~amended name from “Auburn and White Turkish Van” to “Turkish Van”. ~amended term for “auburn” to “red”. ~added new colour/pattern Tabby Series: Black, Blue, Red and Cream and Tortie Tabby Series: Black and Blue. ~amended description for various aspects of standard [head/legs/tail/ears].</p>

	<p>2008: ~added description for nose leather & paw pads colour – <i>'The pink areas may show coloured spots appropriate to the marking colour.'</i> ~amended description for ears – to 'moderately large'. 2013: ~amended description for eye colour to allow for fading in mature cats. ~added relevant EMS Coding for Breed/Colour/Pattern. 2014: ~added general description, and van pattern description. ~converted standard into ACF format. 2017: ~added white cats of any eye colour compete in one challenge class.</p>
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BREED GROUP 2

BREED	SOURCE	CHANGES
BALINESE	1987 Fife	<p>(Body of Origin is GCCF UK)</p> <p>1992: ~amended point allocation for coat colour etc to be consistent with Siamese Std.</p> <p>1993: ~added new colour/pattern Cinnamon and Fawn Series to current patterns recognised.</p> <p>1996: ~deleted description for Smoke Point colour - “ghost tabby pattern being preserved”.</p> <p>1997: ~added new colour/pattern Caramel and Apricot Series.</p> <p>1998: ~for uniformity the layout of the standard only describe the differences of the longhair from the shorthair (Siamese).</p> <p>STANDARD [except coat], COLOURS/PATTERNS are to be as per SIAMESE Standard.</p> <p>FUTURE CHANGES REFER TO SIAMESE STD UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED</p> <p>2017: ~converted standard into ACF format.</p>
FOREIGN WHITE SHORTHAIR	1987 Fife	<p>(Body of Origin is GCCF UK)</p> <p>2000: ~moved so that standard listed separately to Siamese.</p> <p>2013: ~added relevant EMS Coding for Breed/Colour/Pattern.</p> <p>2017: ~converted standard into ACF format.</p>
FOREIGN WHITE LONGHAIR	2004 ACF	<p>~added description for longhair version (used Balinese description)</p> <p>STANDARD [except coat], COLOURS/PATTERNS are to be as per shorthair standard</p> <p>FUTURE CHANGES REFER TO SHORTHAIR STD UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED</p>
JAVANESE	1987 Fife	<p>(Body of Origin is GCCF UK)</p> <p>1992: ~amended point allocation for coat colour etc to be consistent with Siamese Std.</p> <p>~added to Remarks “allowance for colour faults in kittens (black and chocolate)the same lenience as for other longhair breeds”</p> <p>1993: ~added new colour/pattern Cinnamon and Fawn Series to current patterns recognised.</p> <p>1996: ~deleted description for Smoke Point colour “ghost tabby pattern is considered to be an attractive feature of the Breed and should be preserved”.</p>

<p>ORIENTAL LONGHAIR</p>	<p>2002</p>	<p>1997: ~added description for head “The outline of the head and ears form an equilateral triangle when viewed from the front”. ~added new colour/pattern Caramel and Apricot Series [no stds]. ~added new colour/pattern Tipped and Shaded Series. 1998: ~amended - for uniformity the layout of standard to only describe the differences of the longhair from the shorthair of this breed. ~All references should be to material within that Group ie remove references to Gp1 breeds. RENAMED STANDARD [except coat], COLOURS/PATTERNS are to be as per shorthair standard FUTURE CHANGES REFER TO SHORTHAIR STD UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED</p>
<p>ORIENTAL SHORTHAIR</p>	<p>1987 Fife</p>	<p>(Body of Origin is GCCF UK) 1990: ~added new colour/pattern to Smoke Series - Tabby and Tortie Tabby Smoke Series. 1993: ~added new colours/pattern Cinnamon and Fawn to current patterns recognised. ~added “Chocolate Tortie [correct omission] 1994: ~amended description for Cinnamon colour. 1996: ~deleted description for Smoke Colour “preferably without ghost tabby marks”. ~added description for Smoke Colour “general description of smoke pattern”. 1997: ~added description for head “The outline of the head and ears form an equilateral triangle when viewed from the front”. ~added new colour/pattern Caramel and Apricot Series [no std]. ~added new colour/pattern Tipped and Shaded Series. 1998: ~amended term for “Tortoiseshell” to “Tortie” Pattern for Seal and Chocolate be [colour] with red, dark and light patches and Blue Cream and Lilac Cream Tortie pattern to be intermingling of colours in lieu of patching of colours. ~amended anomalies in colour heading descriptions. ~All references should be to material within that Group ie remove references to Gp1 breeds. 2000: ~amended description eye colour to “vivid luminous green”. ~added new colour/pattern Caramel, Apricot in Silver Tabby & Smoke Series [approved '97] [used GCCFUK std]. ~amended descriptions for Caramel and Apricot colour. ~amended description for Caramel Tabby nose leather to reflect colour with outlining. ~added new colour/pattern Golden Tabby, Tipped and Shaded Series. 2001: ~added new colour/pattern Tabby Series “marble” [std in line with Bengal].</p>

	<p>~amended description for Spotted Tabby Pattern – all breeds “legs may be barred and/or spotted” in lieu of “regularly barred”.</p> <p>2002: ~added new colours Caramel and Apricot in all 3 base colours across the board in Gp2 in all patterns (including silvers) and all 4 group 2 varieties. [no std provided for smoke/silverpoints/silver tabbies]. ~added new colour/pattern Bi-colour and Van.</p> <p>2003: ~amended description for Caramel Tortie coat colour to have an Apricot blaze.</p> <p>2005: ~amended term “[colour] and white bi-colour/van” to “[colour] bi-colour/van”.</p> <p>~added new colour/pattern Golden in feasible colours (other than black).</p> <p>2007: ~added to Red/Cream/Apricot/Tortie colours nose leather pigmentation be allowed.</p> <p>2009: ~amended description for Smoke and Silver Tabby Series ear colour.</p> <p>~amended description Caramel and Apricot Solid, Tabby, Tortie Tabby, Silver Tabby, Silver Tortie Tabby Series coat, nose, paw pad colours.</p> <p>2010: ~added new colour White in blue/green/odd eyed.</p> <p>2011: ~amended terminology for rufous areas in silver cats when describing areas of undesirable cream or brown tinge.</p> <p>2013: ~amended description for general tabby pattern Classic, Mackerel, Spotted & Ticked to be same through Groups 1, 2 and 3 except where the pattern is breed specific.</p> <p>~added relevant EMS Coding for Breed/Colour/Pattern.</p> <p>2016: ~partial conversion standard into ACF format.</p> <p>2017: ~converted standard (except list of colours and patterns section) into ACF format. ~added white cats of any eye colour compete in one challenge class.</p>
<p>PETERBALD</p>	<p>2012 TICA Full Recognition. Maybe reviewed within the 3 year timeframe.</p> <p>2013 FIFe ~All coat types to be judged together. ~amended description for type and 3 coat varieties [based on ACF Grp 2 type std but incorporating the FIFe coat descriptions]. ~added relevant EMS Coding for Breed/Colour/Pattern.</p> <p>2014: ~amended scale of points under head to correct items covered. ~added colours and patterns recognized. ~corrected EMS colour coding shown. ~clarified judging categories. ~converted standard to ACF format.</p>

		<p>2015: ~amended scale of points under colour to comply with 2009 decision for consistency with all other stags eg [2009: amended SOP allocation for breeds which have no points allocated for colour and pattern to have five points from coat texture redistributed to colour and pattern.] 2017: ~deleted under "Remarks: It is obligatory to have a bald spot on the forehead." ~added white cats of any eye colour compete in one challenge class.</p>
<p>SIAMESE</p>	<p>1987 FIFe</p>	<p>(Body of Origin is GCCF UK)</p> <p>1989: ~added new colour/pattern Smoke Point Series in currently recognised colours (NZCF Std).</p> <p>1991: ~added new colour/pattern Silver Tabby Point Series in currently recognised colours (using NZCF Std).</p> <p>1992: ~added description for legs omitted & to maintain consistency with others in Grp 2.</p> <p>1993: ~added new colour/pattern Cinnamon and Fawn Series to current patterns recognised.</p> <p>1994: ~amended description for Cinnamon coat colour.</p> <p>1996: ~deleted description for Smoke Point colour "ghost tabby pattern is considered to be an attractive feature of the Breed and should be preserved".</p> <p>1997: ~added description for head "The outline of the head and ears form an equilateral triangle when view from the front".</p> <p>~added new colour/pattern Caramel and Apricot Pointed Series [no std].</p> <p>1998: ~amended term "Tortoiseshell" to "Tortie" Pattern for Seal and Chocolate be [colour] with red, dark and light patches and Blue Cream and Lilac Cream Tortie pattern to be intermingling of colours in lieu of patching of colours.</p> <p>~All references should be to material within that Group eg remove references to Gp1 breeds.</p> <p>2000: ~added new colour/pattern Caramel & Apricot Point in Silver Tabby & Smoke Series (approved 1997) [using GCCFUK standard].</p> <p>~amended description for Caramel and Apricot Point coat colour.</p> <p>~amended description for Caramel Tabby Point nose leather to reflect colour with outlining.</p> <p>2001: ~amended description for Caramel and Apricot Point coat colour. ~amended description for Spotted Tabby Series pattern – all breeds "legs may be barred and/or spotted" in lieu of "regularly barred".</p> <p>~added new colour/pattern Apricot Tabby Point & Caramel Tortie, Tabby & Tortie Tabby Point Series.</p>

2002:

~amended description for Caramel Point to differentiate between blue based and lilac based point colour [correction].

~added description for Caramel and Apricot in all 3 base colours in all patterns (including silvers (smoke point/silver point/silver tabby point - no std provided)

2004:

~added new pattern Bi-colour Series.

2005:

~amended term “[colour] and white bi-colour” to “[colour] bi-colour” (where used).

~added to Red/Cream/Apricot/Tortie Point colours nose leather pigmentation [freckles] allowed.

2009:

~amended description for Smoke Point body & point colour.

~amended description for Silver Tabby Pointed ear colour.

~amended description Caramel and Apricot Pointed, Tabby, Tortie Tabby, Silver Tabby, Silver Tortie Tabby, and equivalent Series coat, nose, paw pad colours.

2011:

~amended terminology for rufous areas in silver cats when describing areas of undesirable cream or brown tinge.

2013:

~amended pattern standard for Ticked Tabby Series to “Legs may or may not be barred and the tail may or may not be ringed in the ticked tabby pattern”.

~added relevant EMS Coding for Breed/Colour/Pattern.

2017:

~converted standard (except list of colours and patterns section) into ACF format.

BREED GROUP 3

BREED	SOURCE	CHANGES
ABYSSINIAN	1987 FIFe	<p>(Body of Origin is GCCF UK) 1998: ~amended layout to be consistent with other format changes given this year. ~added description for General Section, head/ears/eyes/body/tail/coat etc. ~amended term "Ruddy (Usual)" to "Tawny (Ruddy)", "Sorrel" to "Cinnamon"; Beige-Fawn" to "Fawn". ~added description for Silver Series Faults comment on "rufous". ~added description for Ruddy colour Remarks withhold "or above the nostrils". 2005: ~added Remark "a bump on the nose is undesirable". 2011: ~amended terminology for rufous areas in silver cats when describing areas of undesirable cream or brown tinge. 2013: ~added relevant EMS Coding for Breed/Colour/Pattern. 2016: ~converted standard into ACF format. V2 correction of errors 1 ticking description, 2 duplication of text, 3 EMS code for Fawn and Fawn Silver. 2017: ~deleted old alternative colour terms of Ruddy, Sorrel and Beige-Fawn ~corrected nose leather colour for Blue, Cinnamon and Fawn Silvers.</p>
AMERICAN CURL LONGHAIR	2012 TICA	<p>Full Recognition STANDARD [except coat], COLOURS/PATTERNS as per shorthair standard FUTURE CHANGES REFER TO SHORTHAIR STD UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED</p>
AMERICAN CURL SHORTHAIR	2012 TICA	<p>Full Recognition 2013: ~added relevant EMS Coding for Breed/colour/pattern. 2014: ~amended to include judging categories [via supplemental notice]. 2015: ~added to ear description, [horizontal] after "furnishings" [interim until glossary completed]. ~converted standard into ACF format.</p>
AMERICAN SHORTHAIR	2012 CFA	<p>Full Recognition (not pointed) 2013: ~added relevant EMS Coding for Breed/Colour/Pattern. 2014: ~amended various black/blue colour descriptions [corrections].</p>

		<p>2015: ~deleted words “Toes 5 in front, 4 in back” under “Legs and Feet” 2017: ~converted standard (except list of colours and patterns section) into ACF format. ~added white cats of any eye colour compete in one challenge class. ~added Ticked Tabby pattern.</p>
<p>AUSTRALIAN BOMBAY</p>	<p>2005 CFA 2011 CCCA</p>	<p>Provisional Recognition Only. Consequence of decision to recognise only Bombay from USA breeding programs. Full Recognition. ~amended standard [no details of what]. 2012: Full Recognition. Maybe reviewed within the 3 year timeframe. ~amended description for head and eyes and outcrosses allowable. CEASED RECOGNITION – CATS RE-REGISTERED AS EITHER BOMBAY OR MANDALAY</p>
<p>AUSTRALIAN MIST (formally Spotted Mist)</p>	<p>2013 1998 CCCA</p>	<p>~name changed from Spotted Mist and recognised in spotted and marble patterns. ~added description for Marbled Pattern [used Bengal std with some adjustment]. 2000: ~amended description for Spotted & Marble Pattern. ~added new colour Peach & Caramel to include fawn based colour. ~deleted “Fawn” colour. 2009: ~amended Remarks to “a bump on the nose is undesirable”. 2013: ~added relevant EMS Coding for Breed/Colour/Pattern. 2016: ~converted standard into ACF format. 2017: ~added neck description</p>
<p>BENGAL</p>	<p>1996 TICA</p>	<p>Provisional Recognition Only 1997: ~Full Recognition. Maybe reviewed within the 3 year timeframe. 1998: ~amended Remarks “Any colour other than those listed above are classed as Any Other Colour (AOC) and cannot be awarded a challenge”. ~added show classes to be listed using ACF terminology only. Note: Himalayan = pointed blue-eyed; Mink = Tonkinese colour expression aqua eyed; Sepia = Burmese colour expression yellow eyed. 2000: ~added description for general eye colour for all colours and delete eye description under individual colours. ~moved comments from “Penalize” section to “Withhold Awards” section.</p>

		<p>2001: ~added description for Seal Lynx Point paws pads colour. 2006: ~added new colour/pattern for Silver Series within existing colours. 2011: ~amended terminology for rufous areas in silver cats when describing areas of undesirable cream or brown tinge. 2012: ~amended description for type [using TICA wording]. ~added description for coat “The coat may be glittered or not glittered, with neither type to be given preference”. ~added to Silver Series general description statement. 2013: ~added relevant EMS Coding for Breed/Colour/Pattern. 2015: ~added to ear description, [horizontal] after “furnishings” and [vertical] after “tufts” [interim until glossary completed].</p>
<p>BOMBAY</p>	<p>1997 CFA</p>	<p>Provisional Recognition Only 2005: ~added “Only applicable to Bombay from USA breeding programs [ie not applicable to cats bred experimentally in Australian programs].” 2013: Full Recognition. ~allowable outcross: “Black American Shorthair & Burmese” ~added relevant EMS Coding for Breed/Colour/Pattern. 2014: ~amended Breeders Notes for allowable outcrosses to: “Black American Shorthair, Brown (sable) Burmese (American)”. ~converted standard into ACF format. 2015: ~deleted words “Toes 5 in front, 4 in back” under “Legs and Feet” 2017: ~added neck description</p>
<p>BRITISH SHORTHAIR</p>	<p>1987 FIFE</p>	<p>(Body of Origin is GCCF UK) 1989: ~added omissions of Golden Colour Series and Colour Point Series to std ~amended description for Silver Tabby eye colour to “Orange, yellow or green, green preferred”. 1990: ~All colours/patterns descriptions to be consistent with Persian std. 1991: ~added that “silver tipping in blue be a withhold fault.</p>

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- ~added under "Head" "Withhold fault pronounced whisker pads"
1992:
- ~added new pattern Van.
- ~clarified term Bicolour $\frac{1}{3}$ – $\frac{1}{2}$ white; Harlequin $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ white; Van $\frac{5}{6}$ white with colour restricted to ears, tail, one small patch on body permitted.
1993:
- ~added new colour/pattern Tabby & White and Tortie Tabby & White Series.
1997:
- ~added description for coat texture "crisp".
- ~amended description for Bi-colour [using the GCCFUK std].
- ~added new colour/pattern Bi-colour Smoke, Bi-colour Tortie Smoke, Bi-colour Tipped and Bi-colour Shaded Series [using the GCCFUK std].
1998:
- ~amended Chinchilla/Pewter Series to also list as "Tipped/Shaded/Smoke" as applicable [to be as per Persian changes].
- ~amended description for Brown Tabby be listed by eye/colour/coat colour/ coat pattern/breed.
- ~added general description for Silver Tabby Series.
- ~added description for Blue Tortie Tabby eye colour.
- ~Note Golden Tabby and Brown Tabby determined by eye colour.
- ~amended standard for tipped and shaded to be consistent with that for equivalent Persian.
- ~amended term for "Tortoiseshell" to "Tortie" Pattern for Seal and Chocolate be [colour] with red, dark and light patches and Blue Cream and Lilac Cream Tortie pattern to be intermingling of colours in lieu of patching of colours.
2000:
- ~amended Green eyed Black Tabby and Golden Tabby to be listed separately.
- ~amended description for Golden Tabby coat colour the "red-brown" reference changed to "cream".
2001:
- ~amended description for Spotted Tabby Series pattern – all breeds "legs may be barred and/or spotted" in lieu of "regularly barred".
2003:
- (Colours and patterns be accepted across the board where genetically feasible unless specifically excluded in either the individual breed standard (or in the event that standard limits colours and patterns to specifics, such as the Bengal or Russian) or if such recognition is not consistent with the ACF Recommended Practices on Breeding.)
Therefore
- ~added new pattern Ticked Tabby Series.
2004:
- ~whilst "across the board automatic recognition of colours/patterns" was rescinded, reconfirmed decision of 2003 to accept the new colour/pattern Ticked Tabby Series.
2005:
- ~amended term for [colour] point colourpoint [breed] to [colour] point [breed].
- ~amended term "[colour] and white bi-colour/van" to "[colour] bi-colour/van".
- ~added new colour/pattern Smoke Point Series [using Siamese Std as modified].
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	<p>~added that Pointed to Patched be accepted in all breeds where Pointed is an accepted pattern. Where progeny are Pointed Bi-colours the colours accepted are all recognised Himalayan (Siamese) colours (including Torties) and white and the colour standard used be that of the Bi-Colour Siamese.</p> <p>~added new colour/pattern Bi-colour points in all breeds in which both patterns are recognised. [All Siamese colours (including Torties) and white colour standard used be that of the Bi-Colour Siamese].</p> <p>~amended Red/Cream/Apricot/Tortie Point colours nose leather pigmentation [freckles] allowed.</p> <p>~added new colour/pattern Silver Series & Caramel and Apricot Pointed Series.</p> <p>~added new colour/pattern Golden Series in all feasible colours (other than black).</p> <p>2007: ~amended Red/Cream/Apricot/Tortie colours nose leather pigmentation [freckles] allowed.</p> <p>2009: ~amended description for Smoke Point body colour.</p> <p>~amended description for Smoke Point and Silver Tabby Point & Silver Tabby Series ear colour.</p> <p>~amended description Caramel and Apricot Solid, Tabby, Tortie Tabby, Silver Tabby, Silver Tortie Tabby, and equivalent Pointed Series coat, nose, paw pad colours.</p> <p>~added new colour/pattern for Cinnamon and Fawn Colour Series [use Oriental colour std descriptions [includes where British are recognised as permissible outcross].</p> <p>2011: ~amended terminology for rufous areas in silver cats when describing areas of undesirable cream or brown tinge.</p> <p>~added new colour/pattern of Caramel and Apricot in Solid (incl with white), Tabby & Smoke.</p> <p>~added new colour/pattern Silver Tabby Point (inc Tortie Tabby Point and Bicolour Point) (using std of RAG except for paw pad taken from non-silver).</p> <p>2013: ~amended description for general tabby pattern Classic, Mackerel, Spotted & Ticked to be same through Groups 1, 2 and 3 except where the pattern is breed specific.</p> <p>~added relevant EMS Coding for Breed/Colour/Pattern.</p> <p>2017: ~converted standard (except list of colours and patterns section) into ACF format. ~added white cats of any eye colour compete in one challenge class. ~amended cinnamon coat colour description to “warm cinnamon brown” ~separated cinnamon, fawn and caramel tipped/shaded/tortie descriptions (all patterns). ~corrected EMS codes for apricot smoke/smoke point to include all bases. ~added EMS tabby code (Tipped 25) to Tabby/Tortie Tabby/Silver Tabby/ Silver Tortie Tabby. ~separated Faults/Withhold Challenge from under Remarks wherever shown.</p>	<p>2004 CFA 2013 CFA</p>
<p>BURMESE (AMERICAN)</p>	<p>Recognition as separate breed to the Australian/European Burmese and not to be intermated.</p> <p>Full Recognition</p> <p>With adaptation of CCCA Standard which came from CFA Std.</p> <p>~added Breeders Notes: “to be DNA tested and not be intermated with Burmese or Mandalay”.</p> <p>~added relevant EMS Coding for Breed/Colour/Pattern.</p> <p>~converted standard into ACF format.</p>	

<p>BURMESE</p>	<p>1987 FIFe</p>	<p>(Body of Origin is GCCF UK) 2001: ~added description for Faults “That a bump on the nose is undesirable”. 2005: ~amended description for Blue coat colour to “Blue-grey with a definite sheen”. ~amended Red/Cream/Tortie colours nose leather pigmentation [freckles] allowed. ~amended description for Tortie Series “Replace all references to blazes with the words “with or without a blaze”.”. ~amended general description: from “which is positive and individual” to “which is unique to the breed”. 2012: ~amended description for head to “tapering to a medium blunt wedge”. 2013: ~added relevant EMS Coding for Breed/Colour/Pattern. 2014: ~amended general description to be “The Burmese is an elegant cat of foreign type”. ~amended description for head to “tapering to a short blunt wedge”. ~converted standard into ACF format. 2017: ~added neck description</p>
<p>BURMILLA LONGHAIR</p>	<p>2004 ACF</p>	<p>~added description for longhair version (used GCCF UK Tiffanie description) STANDARD [except coat], COLOURS/PATTERNS as per shorthair standard FUTURE CHANGES REFER TO SHORTHAIR STD UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED 2015: ~added to ear descriptions, [horizontal] after “furnishings” and [vertical] after “tufts” [interim until glossary completed].</p>
<p>BURMILLA SHORTHAIR</p>	<p>1997 FIFe</p>	<p>Provisional Recognition Only 1999: ~Full Recognition. ~amended colour/pattern to be from British Shorthair Tipped and Shaded for coat, pattern and nose leather description and add paws pads. ~change references from “shell” to “tipped”. ~added new colours “Brown, Cinnamon and Fawn” [using applicable Burmese & Siamese Std wording]. 2000 ~deleted colours Cinnamon and Fawn. 2003: ~deleted description for coat “dense”. (Colours and patterns be accepted across the board where genetically feasible unless specifically excluded in either the individual breed standard (or in the event that standard limits colours and patterns to specifics, such as the Bengal or Russian) or if such recognition is not consistent with the ACF Recommended Practices on Breeding.) Therefore ~added new colour/pattern Caramel and Apricot Series.</p>

	<p>2004: ~<i>whilst “across the board automatic recognition of colours/patterns” was rescinded, reconfirmed decision of 2003 to accept the new colour/pattern Caramel and Apricot Series.</i></p> <p>2009: ~<i>added Remark “a bump on the nose is undesirable”.</i></p> <p>2011: ~<i>amended terminology for rufous areas in silver cats when describing areas of undesirable cream or brown tinge.</i></p> <p>2012: ~<i>amended description for head to “tapering to a medium short, blunt wedge”.</i></p> <p>2013: ~<i>added relevant EMS Coding for Breed/Colour/Pattern.</i></p> <p>2014: ~<i>added new colour/pattern Golden to Tipped & Shaded Series for all colours currently recognised.</i></p> <p>~<i>converted standard into ACF format.</i></p> <p>2017: ~<i>added neck description</i></p>
<p>CORNISH REX</p>	<p>1987 FIFe</p> <p>Body of Origin is GCCF UK</p> <p>2003: (Colours and patterns be accepted across the board where genetically feasible unless specifically excluded in either the individual breed standard (or in the event that standard limits colours and patterns to specifics, such as the Bengal or Russian) or if such recognition is not consistent with the ACF Recommended Practices on Breeding.) Therefore</p> <p>~<i>added new pattern Ticked Tabby Series.</i></p> <p>~<i>added Mink and Sepia Series.</i></p> <p>2004: ~<i>whilst “across the board automatic recognition of colours/patterns” was rescinded reconfirmed the decision of 2003 to accept the new colour/pattern Ticked Tabby Series.</i></p> <p>~<i>added new colour/pattern Caramel & Apricot Series.</i></p> <p>2005: ~<i>added judging categories of Agouti, Agouti & White, Non-Agouti, Non-Agouti & White (as no points for colour).</i></p> <p>2009: ~<i>amended SOP allocation for breeds which have no points allocated for colour and pattern to have five points from coat texture redistributed to colour and pattern.</i></p> <p>2008: ~<i>amended description for eyes.</i></p> <p>2013: ~<i>deleted “letter codes” used in the standard book to denote the competition classes.</i></p> <p>~<i>added relevant EMS Coding for Breed/Colour/Pattern.</i></p> <p>2016: ~<i>converted standard into ACF format.</i></p> <p>2017: ~<i>added neck description</i></p>

<p>CYMRIC Rumpy/Rumpy Riser/Stumpy</p>	<p>1994 ACF 2014 GCCFUK</p>	<p>Full recognition – as a natural derivative of Manx breed. 1995: STANDARD [except coat], COLOURS/PATTERNS as per MANX standard FUTURE CHANGES REFER TO MANX STD UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED Replace previous Std + ~addition of Stumpy and remarks for all Cymric as set out in current ACF Standard as well as the current description of Cymric coat and faults. ~amended “Rump/Rumpy Riser/Stumpy” to be sub-headings under tail. ~amended colours/patterns recognised to exclude chocolate, lilac, cinnamon, fawn, caramel and apricot & those indicating hybridisation with Himalayan colour pattern [ie Siamese colour restriction] and ticked tabby by end 2015. ~converted standard into ACF format. FUTURE CHANGES REFER TO MANX STD UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED</p>
<p>DEVON REX</p>	<p>1987 FIFe</p>	<p>(Body of Origin is GCCF UK) 2003: (Colours and patterns be accepted across the board where genetically feasible unless specifically excluded in either the individual breed standard (or in the event that standard limits colours and patterns to specifics, such as the Bengal or Russian) or if such recognition is not consistent with the ACF Recommended Practices on Breeding.) Therefore ~added new pattern Ticked Tabby Series. ~added Mink and Sepia Series. 2004: ~whilst “across the board automatic recognition of colours/patterns” was rescinded reconfirmed the decision of 2003 to accept the new colour/pattern Ticked Tabby Series. ~added new colour/pattern Caramel & Apricot Series. 2005: ~added judging categories of Agouti, Agouti & White, Non-Agouti, Non-Agouti & White (as no points for colour). 2009: ~amended SOP allocation for breeds which have no points allocated for colour and pattern to have five points from coat texture redistributed to colour and pattern. 2013: ~deleted “letter codes” used in the standard book to denote the competition classes. ~added relevant EMS Coding for Breed/Colour/Pattern. 2016: ~converted standard into ACF format.</p>
<p>EGYPTIAN MAU</p>	<p>2006 CFA</p>	<p>Full Recognition 2013: ~added relevant EMS Coding for Breed/Colour/Pattern. 2015:</p>

		<p>~deleted words “Toes 5 in front, 4 in back” under “Legs and Feet” 2016: ~converted standard into ACF format.</p>
JAPANESE BOBTAIL LONGHAIR	1997 CFA	<p>STANDARD [except coat], COLOURS/PATTERNS are to be as per shorthair standard FUTURE CHANGES REFER TO SHORTHAIR STD UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED Full Recognition 2000: ~added comment on handling tail area. 2013: ~added relevant EMS Coding for Breed/Colour/Pattern. 2015: ~deleted words “Toes 5 in front, 4 in back” under “Paws” 2016: ~converted standard into ACF format. 2017: ~added neck description. ~added white cats of any eye colour compete in one challenge class.</p>
JAPANESE BOBTAIL SHORTHAIR	1997 CFA	
KORAT	1987 FIFe	<p>(Body of Origin is CFA) 1999: ~amended description for head/ears/eyes/remarks. ~replaced previous std – amended descriptions for various items of std. 2013: ~added relevant EMS Coding for Breed/Colour/Pattern. 2015: ~deleted words “Toes 5 in front, 4 in back” under “Paws” 2016: ~converted standard into ACF format. 2017: ~added neck description</p>
	2012 CFA	
LA PERM LONGHAIR	2008 TICA	<p>STANDARD [except coat], COLOURS AND PATTERNS as per shorthair standard FUTURE CHANGES REFER TO SHORTHAIR STD UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED Full Recognition. 2013: ~deleted “letter codes” used in the standard book to denote the competition classes. ~added relevant EMS Coding for Breed/Colour/Pattern. 2015: ~added to ear description, [horizontal] after “furnishings” [interim until glossary completed]. 2016: ~converted standard into ACF format.</p>
LA PERM SHORTHAIR	2008 TICA	

LYKOI	2017 TICA	<p>Full Recognition ~converted standard into ACF format.</p>
MANDALAY	2013 ACF	<p>Full Recognition Using ACF Burmese Std & colours + colours of cinnamon, fawn, caramel and apricot as per Oriental S/Hair Std. ~added relevant EMS Coding for Breed/Colour/Pattern. 2014: ~amended lilac colour description [correction] [via supplemental notice]. ~converted standard into ACF format. 2017: ~added neck description. ~added EMS codes for all bases for apricot colour</p>
MANX Rumpy/Rumpy Riser/Stumpy	1987 FIFe	<p>(Body of Origin is GCCF UK) 1991: ~amended under "Back" "incline" to "decline" 2000: ~added comment on handling tail area. 2003: ~amended description for coat colour last sentence to "All colours and patterns acceptable except those indicating hybridization with Siamese, Burmese or Abyssinian". 2005: ~added judging categories of Agouti, Agouti & White, Non-Agouti, Non-Agouti & White (as no points for colour). ~amended comment on handling tail area "Intrusive handling to determine the absence of vertebrae is not acceptable". 2009: ~amended SOP allocation for breeds which have no points allocated for colour and pattern to have five points from coat texture redistributed to colour and pattern. 2010: ~deleted description for colours "except those indicating hybridisation with Siamese, Burmese or Abyssinian" leaving "All colours and patterns acceptable". 2012: ~added "Rumpy" to heading as per "Stumpy". ~added Remarks "Rumpy Riser: a rise of bone at the end of the spine is allowed and therefore should not be penalised unless it stops the judge's hand". ~added "Rumpy and Rump Riser Judged together". ~added Remarks "Stumpy are judged in own class". 2013: ~amended description for head. ~amended Breed name is "Manx" 'rumpy' is sub heading as is 'stumpy'. ~added relevant EMS Coding for Breed/Colour/Pattern.</p>

	<p>2014 GCCFUK</p> <p>Replace previous Std + ~addition of Stumpy and remarks for all Manx as set out in current ACF Standard as well as the current description of Cymric coat and faults. ~amended "Rump/Rumpy Riser/Stumpy" to be sub-headings under tail. ~amended colours/patterns recognised to exclude chocolate, lilac, cinnamon, fawn, caramel and apricot & those indicating hybridisation with Himalayan colour pattern [ie Siamese colour restriction] and ticked tabby by end 2015. ~converted standard into ACF format. 2015: ~added 2009 amendment that was not picked up. 2017: ~added neck description</p>
<p>OCICAT</p>	<p>1995 CFA</p> <p>1998: ~amended description for colour "white agouti ground" to "silver white ground". ~amended description for "Silver" to "Black Silver". 2000: ~amended description for pattern to "ticked". 2005: ~amended description coat from "lavender" to "lilac". 2009: ~added to Remarks "that a bump on the nose is undesirable". 2010: ~deleted from Remarks "that a bump on the nose is undesirable". ~added "Any Other Pattern" "The classic tabby pattern is classed as Any Other Variety, and cannot be awarded a challenge (ie adults cannot be shown) but can be used in breeding programs". 2011: ~amended terminology for rufous areas in silver cats when describing areas of undesirable cream or brown tinge. 2013: ~added relevant EMS Coding for Breed/Colour/Pattern. 2015: ~deleted words "Toes 5 in front, 4 in back" under "Legs and Feet" 2016: ~amended Breeders Note for allowable outcross: "Abyssinian (including silver) for kittens born before 31/12/2030" 2016: ~converted standard into ACF format.</p>
<p>PIXIEBOB LONGHAIR</p>	<p>2012 TICA</p> <p>Full Recognition STANDARD [except coat], COLOURS/PATTERNS as per shorthair standard FUTURE CHANGES REFER TO SHORTHAIRED STD UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED</p>

PIXIEBOB SHORTHAIR	2012 TICA	<p>Full Recognition 2013: ~added relevant EMS Coding for Breed/Colour/Pattern. 2015: ~amended under faults Tail from "50cm" to "5cm" [correction] ~added pattern description [omission] ~converted standard into ACF format. 2017: ~added neck description</p>
RUSSIAN	1987 FIFe	<p>(Body of Origin is GCCF UK) 1989: ~added new colours of White and Black. 1998: ~amended layout for colours be consist with others ie general description of pattern then each colour variety. ~amended description for head to "short wedge to medium wedge ..." ~added description for coat colour White "or Black" after "Blue". ~amended SOP eye colour include "and shape". 2013: ~added relevant EMS Coding for Breed/Colour/Pattern. 2015: ~amended descriptions for all sections except 'Body', 'Legs' and colours of 'Black and White' ~converted standard into ACF format.</p>
SCOTTISH FOLD LONGHAIR	1997 ACF	<p>Full Recognition using GCCFSA submitted standard for coat. STANDARD [except coat], COLOURS/PATTERNS as per Scottish Fold Shorthair standard. FUTURE CHANGES REFER TO SCOTTISH FOLD SHORTHAIR STD UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED</p>
SCOTTISH FOLD SHORTHAIR	1989 CCCA 1990 CFA	<p>Full Recognition ~amended standard [no details of what]. 1991: ~amended standard [changed point allocation for coat and ears to those of CFA (1990)]. 1993: ~added new colour/pattern Tabby & White and Tortie Tabby & White Series. 1997: ~added description to Withhold Challenge faults "Roach back, grossly cow hocked hind legs". ~added description to body "There must be no hint of thickness, or lack mobility in the cat due to short, coarse legs. Rear feet face forward – feet which point outward to be penalized".</p>

	<p>2003: ~amended description for body and coat [errors found/clarifications in std]. (Colours and patterns be accepted across the board where genetically feasible unless specifically excluded in either the individual breed standard (or in the event that standard limits colours and patterns to specifics, such as the Bengal or Russian) or if such recognition is not consistent with the ACF Recommended Practices on Breeding.) Therefore ~added new pattern Ticked Tabby Series. 2004: ~whilst “across the board automatic recognition of colours/patterns” was rescinded reconfirmed the decision of 2003 to accept the new colour/pattern Ticked Tabby Series. 2005: ~deleted word “Colour” from the SOP section where “any colour is allowable” in that breed. ~added judging categories of Agouti, Agouti & White, Non-Agouti, Non-Agouti & White (as no points for colour). ~deleted description for Faults “cats obviously lacking in type [in general section]” and “well founded”. 2006: ~added new colour/pattern “Mink Series [no std]”. 2007: ~added description ‘Colours/patterns as for British Shorthairs with the addition of mink pattern’. ~clarified description for Mink Series [recognised 2006 but no std] to use Tonkinese std. 2009: ~amended SOP allocation for breeds which have no points allocated for colour and pattern to have five points from coat texture redistributed to colour and pattern. 2011: ~added new colour/pattern of Caramel and Apricot in Solid (incl with white), Tabby & Smoke. 2013: ~added new colour/pattern Sepia (Burmese Colour Restricted Pattern) Series [using Burmese std]. ~added relevant EMS Coding for Breed/Colour/Pattern. 2015: ~deleted words “Toes 5 in front, 4 in back” under “Legs and Feet” ~amended SOP allocation ‘to place a more balanced emphasis on areas of particular concern with the breed’ ~added judging categories of Agouti, Agouti & White, Non-Agouti, Non-Agouti & White ~converted standard into ACF format 2017: ~added white cats of any eye colour compete in one challenge class.</p>
<p>SCOTTISH LONGHAIR</p>	<p>2007 ACF Longhair coat recognised Std taken from Scottish Fold L/Hair STANDARD [except coat], COLOURS/PATTERNS as per Scottish Shorthair standard FUTURE CHANGES REFER TO SCOTTISH SHORTHAI R STD UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED</p>
<p>SCOTTISH SHORTHAI R</p>	<p>1997 ACF Provision Recognition Only. Recognition delayed for 3 mths pending std by committee being approved. 1998: ~Full Recognition. ~amended description for Standard to be consistent with Scottish Fold with exception of ears and refers to deformities or inflexibilities but SOP be retained with points adjusted for ears.</p>

	<p>2002: ~added description to <i>Withhold Challenge faults</i> “Roach back, grossly cow hocked hind legs”. ~added description to body “There must be no hint of thickness, or lack mobility in the cat due to short, coarse legs. Rear feet face forward – feet which point outward to be penalized”. 2003: ~amended description for <i>body and coat [errors found/clarifications in std]</i>. (Colours and patterns be accepted across the board where genetically feasible unless specifically excluded in either the individual breed standard (or in the event that standard limits colours and patterns to specifics, such as the Bengal or Russian) or if such recognition is not consistent with the ACF Recommended Practices on Breeding.) Therefore ~added new pattern <i>Ticked Tabby Series</i>. 2004: ~whilst “across the board automatic recognition of colours/patterns” was rescinded reconfirmed decision of 2003 to accept the new colour/pattern <i>Ticked Tabby Series</i>. 2005: ~deleted word “Colour” from the SOP where “any colour is allowable” in that breed. ~added judging categories of <i>Agouti, Agouti & White, Non-Agouti, Non-Agouti & White (as no points for colour)</i>. ~deleted description for <i>Faults</i> “cats obviously lacking in type [in general section]” and “well founded”. 2006: ~added new colour/pattern <i>Mink Series [no std]</i>. 2007: ~added description ‘Colours/patterns as for <i>British Shorthairs</i> with the addition of <i>mink pattern</i>’. ~clarified description for <i>Mink Series [recognised 2006 but no std] to use Tonkinese std</i>. 2009: ~amended SOP allocation for breeds which have no points allocated for colour and pattern to have five points from coat texture redistributed to colour and pattern. 2011: ~added new colour/pattern of <i>Caramel and Apricot in Solid (incl with white), Tabby & Smoke</i>. 2013: ~added relevant EMS Coding for <i>Breed/Colour/Pattern</i>. 2015: ~deleted words “Toes 5 in front, 4 in back” under “Legs and Feet” ~amended SOP allocation ‘to place a more balanced emphasis on areas of particular concern with the breed’. ~added judging categories of <i>Agouti, Agouti & White, Non-Agouti, Non-Agouti & White</i> ~converted standard into ACF format. 2017: ~added white cats of any eye colour compete in one challenge class.</p>
SELKIRK REX LONGHAIR	2001 TICA
SELKIRK REX SHORTHAI	<p>2001 TICA STANDARD [except coat], COLOURS/PATTERNS as per shorthair standard FUTURE CHANGES REFER TO SELKIRK REX SHORTHAI STD UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED Full Recognition 2002: ~amended description for head, point allocation and faults.</p>

	<p>~deleted <i>remarks on temperament</i>. 2003: (Colours and patterns be accepted across the board where genetically feasible unless specifically excluded in either the individual breed standard (or in the event that standard limits colours and patterns to specifics, such as the Bengal or Russian) or if such recognition is not consistent with the ACF Recommended Practices on Breeding.) Therefore ~added <i>new pattern Ticked Tabby Series</i>. ~added <i>Mink and Sepia Series</i>. 2004: ~whilst “across the board automatic recognition of colours/patterns” was rescinded <i>reconfirmed decision of 2003 to accept the new colour/pattern Ticked Tabby Series</i>. ~added <i>new colour/pattern Caramel & Apricot Series</i>. 2005: ~deleted word “Colour” from the SOP where “any colour is allowable” in that breed. ~added <i>judging categories of Agouti, Agouti & White, Non-Agouti, Non-Agouti & White (as no points for colour)</i>. 2009: ~amended <i>SOP allocation for breeds which have no points allocated for colour and pattern to have five points from coat texture redistributed to colour and pattern</i>. 2013: ~deleted “letter codes” used in the standard book to denote the competition classes. ~added <i>relevant EMS Coding for Breed/Colour/Pattern</i>. 2014: ~amended <i>Breeders Notes to add American Shorthair & remove the end date for allowable outcrosses</i>. ~converted <i>standard into ACF format</i>. 2017: ~amended <i>ear description to remove reference to “pointed ears”</i> ~added to body “Medium to large” to start of description. ~amended <i>points for head by adding 5 and coat by deleting 5</i>.</p>
<p>SINGAPURA</p>	<p>1997 CFA Full Recognition. 1998: ~added <i>description to body “when viewed from the shoulder blades to base of tail”</i>. 2013: ~added <i>relevant EMS Coding for Breed/Colour/Pattern</i>. 2016: ~converted <i>standard into ACF format</i>.</p>
<p>SNOWSHOE</p>	<p>2013 CCA Full Recognition with EMS coding. 2016: ~converted <i>standard into ACF format</i>.</p>

<p>SOMALI</p>	<p>1987 FIFe</p>	<p>(Body of Origin is GCCF UK) 1998: ~amended Layout consistent with other longhair standards where there is a shorthair variety ie only describe the differences. ~amended to be consistent with changes agreed this year for Aby Std. STANDARD [except coat]. COLOURS/PATTERNS are to be as per Abyssinian Standard FUTURE CHANGES REFER TO ABYSSINIAN STD UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED 2016: ~converted standard into ACF format. V2 correction of errors 1 ticking description, 2 duplication of text, 3 EMS code for Fawn and Fawn Silver. 2017: ~deleted old alternative colour terms of Ruddy, Sorrel and Beige-Fawn</p>
<p>SPHYNX</p>	<p>1999 TICA</p>	<p>Full Recognition. 2003: (Colours and patterns be accepted across the board where genetically feasible unless specifically excluded in either the individual breed standard (or in the event that standard limits colours and patterns to specifics, such as the Bengal or Russian) or if such recognition is not consistent with the ACF Recommended Practices on Breeding.) Therefore ~added new pattern Ticked Tabby Series. ~added Mink and Sepia Series. 2005: ~deleted word “Colour” from the SOP where “any colour is allowable” in that breed. ~added judging categories of Agouti, Agouti & White, Non-Agouti, Non-Agouti & White (as no points for colour). ~deleted description for coat colour “ideally to conform to coat colour”. 2009: ~amended SOP allocation for breeds which have no points allocated for colour and pattern to have five points from coat texture redistributed to colour and pattern. 2013: ~deleted “letter codes” used in the standard book to denote the competition classes. ~added relevant EMS Coding for Breed/Colour/Pattern. 2015: ~amended Remarks to remove reference to “all hair types” [error]</p>

<p>SPOTTED MIST</p>	<p>1991CCCCA 1993 CCCC</p>	<p>Provisional Recognition Full Recognition 1994: ~amended description [used CCCA standard]. 1995: ~amended description for head profile. 1996: ~added new colour "Peach" [using GCCF RASCC standard]. RENAMED - SEE AUSTRALIAN MIST FOR FUTURE UPDATES</p>
<p>TONKINESE</p>	<p>1998 1997 CFA</p>	<p>Full Recognition – as per CFA who only recognise Mink Pattern others are AOC 2002: ~add new colour/pattern Red/Cream/Tortie Series. 2003: ~added new colour/pattern Caramel and Apricot Series. 2005: ~added new colour/pattern Cinnamon and Fawn. ~amended descriptions for chocolate body and points. 2007: ~Full Recognition for colour/pattern Pointed and Solid Series. ~added to Red/Cream/Apricot/Tortie colours nose leather pigmentation be allowed. 2009: ~added to Remarks "that a bump on the nose is 'undesirable'". 2013: ~amended description for eye colour. ~amended description for Dm base coat colour. ~amended description for Mink eye colour and coat & be moved from the first page to before the start of the mink colour descriptions. ~added relevant EMS Coding for Breed/Colour/Pattern. 2015: ~deleted words "Toes 5 in front, 4 in back" under "Legs and Feet" 2016: ~converted standard into ACF format. 2017: ~added neck description ~added EMS codes for all bases for all apricot colour patterns</p>

BREED GROUP 4

BREED	SOURCE	UPDATES
ALL COMPANION CATS eg domestic/part pedigree/hybrid	2002 QICC	
		2017: ~added neck description.

Removed from Book of Standards 2012

CHARTREUX	CHA	1987 FIFe
EUROPEAN SHORTHAIR	EUR	1987 FIFe
GERMAN REX	GRX	1987 FIFe