



Minutes
Australian Cat Federation Inc.
Committee & General Meeting
Wednesday 14 June 2023
Hotel Grand Chancellor



President – Judith Jordan	Vice President – Scoot Andresen
Secretary – Robbie Walker	Treasurer – Jan Sterry
CANT. Committeeperson – Julian Schuller	CANT Deputy Committeeperson – Karen Bat
CAT Committeeperson – Lesley Morgan	CAT Deputy Committeeperson – Helen Farmer
Cats NSW Delegate – Fiona Cooper	Cats NSW Deputy Committeeperson – Peta Sperduty
Cats WA Committeeperson – Carole Galli	Cats WA Deputy Committeeperson – Lee-anne Pitman Pryde
COAWA Committeeperson – Annette Joesbury	COAWA Deputy Committeeperson – Jillian Reed
FCCQ Committeeperson – Isobel Johnstone	FCCQ Deputy Committeeperson – Erin Brown
GCCFSA Committeeperson – Fiona Hawkins	GCCFSA Deputy Committeeperson – Heather Gordon
GCCFV Committeeperson – Linda Kitson	QFA Committeeperson – Janis Christison
QICC Committeeperson – Julie Walker	QICC Deputy Committeeperson – Chris Taylor
TFA Committeeperson – Anne Harvey	TFA Deputy Committeeperson – Sue Barr

OBSERVERS

Liz Andresen	Patricia Bunter
Carolynn Davis	Chris Merritt
Marisa Thistlewaite	

Meeting opened at 0945

1. OPENING & WELCOME

President, Judith Jordan, welcomed everyone and provided housekeeping guidelines and breaks.

2. APOLOGIES

QFA Deputy Committeeperson – Barbara LaRocca GCCFV Deputy Committeeperson – Christian Nimmervoll

3. PREVIOUS MINUTES

4. a. CORRECTIONS TO THE MINUTES

As advised by CANT

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5. FINANCE

2nd line, delete “like, point”

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6. REPORTS – SUBCOMMITTEES

a. Feline Terminology Sub-Committee

Lesley Morgan CAT not (CANT) – corrected 26 March 2023

Line 12 Katherine Hill, delete “that” – corrected 26 March 2023

b. Legislative Watchdog Committee

Motion: CANT understood

“That Julie Schüller contact Animal Care Australia with a view to registering ACF(Inc.) interest as a stakeholder with respect to legislation pertaining to cats”

Corrected Motion: That Julie Schuller contact Animal Care Australia ~~Michelle Grayston~~ for more information on the organisation, Julie is also to Liaise with Linda Kitson & Karen Bat on Facebook content and postings.

Action: Julie Schuller to report back to the next meeting of ACF.

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I. ACF & CCCA Joint Meeting Minutes

4th line, delete “to” i.e. The Meeting must now decide – corrected 26 March 2023

Action

This needs more explanation – CANT understood

“The ACF(Inc.) Executive meet with the airlines. In the first instance Secretary to write to Greg Hoy --- CEO of????? to arrange this”

Amended to read - ACF Secretary to ~~send~~ draft letter to Greg Hoy, Qantas Manager, Standards, Regulatory & Industry Affairs. ACF Executive to approve prior to sending

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d. Standards

3rd line – typo “our” judges (not out) – corrected 26 March 2023

e. Burmese

The abbreviations RW (Robbie Walker?) and TC (Tracey Camp) need to be written in full.

Moved: CANT, Julie Schuller

Seconded: Cats WA, Carole Galli

Approved Unanimously

b. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE APRIL 2022 COMMITTEE & GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Nil.

5. REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

a. Judges Guild

President, Judith Jordan thanked Isobel Johnstone for her time, efforts, and years of dedication in her role of ACF Judges Guild President.

Acclamation

Moved: ACF Judges Guild Secretary, Julie Schuller

Seconded: Cats WA, Lee-anne Pitman- Pryde

Accepted Unanimously

b. 2023 ACF National Show

Complaint, regarding behaviour of an exhibitor at conclusion ACF National. Secretary, Robbie Walker read out the letter which has been filed. The meeting discussed the incident

Action:

- ACF Disciplinary Committee Judith Jordan, Carole Galli, Anne Harvey, ACF Secretary, Robbie Walker.
- Secretary to write to Angela Hawkes acknowledging receipt of complaint and advise her that the dispute process has commenced.
- Secretary, write to the exhibitor advising that ACF has received a complaint along with a copy of complaint and advising her that she has 21 days to respond in writing.
- Secretary, write to the witnesses named in the complaint requesting a witness statement from them, as well as the committee person who also witnessed the incident.

6. REPORTS — SUB-COMMITTEES – As circulated prior to meeting.

a. Breed Groups Review Sub-committee – No Report

b. Breeding Rules Sub Committee

Appendix 6.b

a) Corin Gene – this is being addressed by WCC.

b) Clarification of Tonkinese breeding rules

Chair, Isobel Johnstone - Confusion amongst Tonkinese breeders that they can go out and randomly mate with a Siamese or Burmese without having a breed development programme.

QFA, Janis Christian - Ongoing breed development programme, breeders every second generation go back to a Burmese as there is no allowable outcross.

QICC, Julie Walker – There have been questions asked if you can register a Tonkinese if it has an Oriental behind it. There are a lot of Siamese that have an Oriental behind, the breed being used is Siamese.

Action: Committee is to work on including the appropriate information for breeding Tonkinese in the breeding rules Clause I4.5.33.

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- c) Dominant Blue Eye
- c. Breed Standards Review Sub-committee **Appendix 6.c**
- I. Proposed Amendments Burmilla Standard **Appendix 6.c – I**
- I. Chocolate Burmilla be amended as follows, corrections in red
CHOCOLATE (bs 11/bs 12) (by 11/by 12)
Coat Tipping/shading in chocolate brown.
Nose Leather Deep pink, outlined ~~in/with pinkish brown~~ chocolate
Paw Pads ~~Cinnamon to~~ Chocolate.
- Moved:** Chair, Helen Farmer
- Seconded:** Cats WA, Lee-anne Pitman - Pryde **Approved Unanimously**
- Proposed Amendment Burmilla Standard **Appendix 6.c. – 2**
2. Correction to Lilac Burmilla Standard
Actual wording of motion as it is to be put to the meeting:
“that the standard for Lilac Burmilla be amended as follows, corrections in red:
LILAC (cs 11/cs 12) (cy 11/cy 12)
Coat Tipping/shading in lilac.
Nose Leather Pink outlined ~~in/with dark pink~~ lilac.
Paw Pads Lavender-pink.
- Moved:** Chair, Helen Farmer
- Seconded:** Cats WA, Lee-anne Pitman - Pryde **Approved Unanimously**
2. Proposed Amendments Burmese Standard **Appendix 6.c – 2**
- Correction of error in Blue Burmese Standard
“that Blue (BUR a) Nose Leather & Paw Pads description be amended, as indicated: “Nose
Leather & Paw Pads: Blue- grey. ~~with a definite sheen~~”
- Moved:** Chair, Helen Farmer
- Seconded:** QFA, Janis Christison **Approved Unanimously**
- c) Dominant Blue Eye (DBE) - addition to standards, that can be used to circumvent the problem. It is a
rider that is added to the breeds that do have the potential for the DBE.
Blue eyes or odd eyes are only allowed for white or cats with white in van, bi-colour, or unspecified
amount of white.
Breeds included - Maine Coon, Norwegian Forest Cat, Siberian, Cornish Rex, Cymric, Devon Rex, Manx,
Munchkin Long/Shorthair, Scottish Fold Long/Shorthair, Scottish Long/Shorthair, Selkirk Rex
Long/Shorthair, Sphynx
Meeting agreed that this was housekeeping and that the statement be added to the breed standards of the
named breeds. **Approved Unanimously**
- d. Feline Health Research Fund **Appendix 6d**
- One possibility to raise money is that a box is added to the shows that use catshowsonline, alternately, Ben
advised that a banner could be added to the programme at a reduced cost with link to the FHFRF donation
page, this would avoid affiliate shows having to administer the donations. GCCFV have re-introduced a levee
as part of their registrations and transactions. The member pays the same amount, GCCFV donates \$1.50
per transaction to the FHFRF in addition to their annual fundraising show.
Cats WA, Carole Galli suggested that ACF could conduct an annual fundraiser for FHFRF like the Ukrainian
appeal.
The motion was put that ACF conducts an annual fundraiser to raise money for the FHFRF and that this
should be around the middle of each year.
- Moved:** FCCQ, Isobel Johnstone
- Seconded:** CANT, Julie Schuller **Adopted Unanimously**

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e. Feline Terminology Sub-committee – Nothing to Report

f. Legislative Watchdog Sub-committee

Animal Care Australia Report & Membership Application

Chair, Julie Schuller proposed that ACF join Animal Care Australia

Moved: Chair, Julie Schuller

Seconded: GCCFV, Linda Kitson

Motion to accept the sub-committee reports.

Moved: TFA, Anne Harvey

Seconded: Cats WA, Carole Galli

Appendix 6f

Appendix 6.f. - I

Approved Unanimously

Accepted Unanimously

7. MEETING OF WORLD CAT CONGRESS

As provided in the AGM.

8. CORRESPONDENCE IN

Cats Australia

Motion to move into Executive Session.

Moved: FCCQ, Isobel Johnstone

Seconded: TFA, Anne Harvey

Observers were requested to leave the room.

Outcome, ACF voted not to recognise Cats Australia Inc.

ACF Secretary to write to Cats Australia advising them of the outcome.

A statement to this effect be circulated to ACF member bodies, CCCA and ANCATS, ACF at its Committee and General meeting held on Wednesday, 14 June 2023 voted not to recognise Cats Australia, this means that any pedigree issued by them will not be recognised.

ACF by-laws state that All kittens bred in Australia must be first be registered with a Cat registering body in the state where the kittens are born which is affiliated with an ACF (Inc.), a CCCA body or ANCATS.

Appendix 8.I

Approved Unanimously

9 - SUBMISSIONS – BY-LAWS

9.I ACF By-laws - Consultation For Membership Applications

Appendix 9.I

I. Motion from CAT

“that when a member of any recognised cat organisation applies for membership with another, the Secretary of the latter should check with the former’s regarding any outstanding or unresolved issues pertaining to the applicant, before granting membership.”

Rationale:

This would ensure that members who leave one body sign on with the next with a clean slate. It would remove the potential for rumour to play a part in decision-making. CAT has “failed to renew” the memberships of several members who have been in flagrant breach of Code of Ethics, state legislation and general registration rules. It’s too easy, apparently, for the next body to claim lack of knowledge of refusal to adhere to rules. There is a joint policy with CCCA on mutual non-recognition being advised and acted upon in the case of disciplinary action (suspension or expulsion), but it seems there’s no clear directive in the case of fellow ACF affiliates. We note that some such people now advertise their membership with TFA. In the circumstances, it seems sensible for there to be a firm policy.

CAT, Lesley Morgan, if anyone applies for membership who has been with another organisation, the question should be, is there any unresolved issues with this party, did the organisation leave the door open or closed.

QFA, Janis Christison, by asking the question was there any outstanding matter also allows the person to answer questions, it is very interesting at times the information received.

GCCFV, Linda Kitson, in Victoria GCCFV are obliged to advise the government when someone leaves, does not renew their membership, or is expelled.

QICC, Julie Walker, this may be contrary to some affiliates constitutions and may affect the privacy.

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President, Judith Jordan, it could be seen that someone is bad mouthing a person in a semi-official capacity. The extent of the question could only be is there any outstanding disciplinary action. CAT, Helen Farmer, the intent of this motion is for one Secretary to another asking the question is there anything of a disciplinary or code of ethics action outstanding regarding the applicant.

Moved: CAT, Helen Farmer

Seconded: GCCFV, Linda Kitson

For: CAT, Cats NSW, Cats WA, COAWA, GCCFV, QFA

Against: CANT, FCCQ, GCCFSA, QICC, TFA

Abstain: Nil

Passed 6:5:0

9.2 ACF By-laws

Appendix 9.2

Motion from CAT

“that a motion the intent of which is substantially the same as one which failed at a prior GM or AGM is not accepted for submission unless

- a. two years have passed or
- b. it is deemed advisable for veterinary (health) reasons.”

Rationale:

The first example of this was the 4 or 5 years of proposed changes to the Birman standard (1990's), followed by the Bombay/Australian Bombay/Mandalay breed recognition proposals (1999 – 2015). Now, we have the ticked tabby Asian ticked/ticked tabby Burmese which has also occupied meetings for several years in succession.

It is to be hoped that the proposals submitted by affiliates have been soundly thought through before initial submission and that all facets of the ACF Bylaws on Breeding and registration rules have been (and can be proven to be) observed through all phases of the programme.

Moved: CAT, Lesley Morgan

Seconded: FCCQ, Isobel Johnstone

QICC, Julie Walker, if this is passed it may be shortsighted, ideally it would be great if the first attempt was perfect. A member body should be permitted to take the motion away and bring a more acceptable version back the next year.

For: CAT, Cats NSW, Cats WA, COAWA, FCCQ, GCCFSA, GCCFV

Against: CANT, QFA, QICC, TFA

Abstain: Nil

Passed 7:4:0

9.3 ACF By-laws Part 4 – Judges Training Scheme

Appendix 9.3

Motion from Cats NSW

“that ACF By-Laws Part 4 - 3.3.4. be amended to read:

A Junior Judge may undertake a junior assignment at any Member or Provisional Member Body show if the club concerned agrees to this and a suitably qualified ACF (Inc.) National Panel Judge is available to supervise the junior assignment.

Rationale:

Where two or more ACF bodies are in one state, junior judges can judge at all those bodies with the agreement of the clubs concerned. This gives a significant advantage to the junior judges in those states where they may see a wider variety of exhibits than if they were confined to their own member body. In states where there is only one member body, junior judges may be assessing the same cats in several of their assignments. This provides an opportunity for these judges to be exposed not only to different cats, but also different judging environments which would enhance their professional development.

Moved: Cats NSW, Peta Sperduty

Seconded: CAT, Lesley Morgan

Judges Guild, the Judges Guild proposed a change to the motion

A Junior Judge may undertake a junior assignment with the approval of their tutor judge panel at any member body or provisional member body show, after they have completed three (3) shows with their own member body. If the inviting club agrees to this and a suitably qualified ACF Inc. National panel judge or senior judge is available to supervise the junior assignment. The junior judges tutor panel are to make the approach to the interstate member body as a junior judge may not solicit an assignment.

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Cats NSW are happy to accept the amended motion as recommended by the ACF Judges Guild.

For: CANT, CAT, Cats NSW, Cats WA, COAWA, FCCQ, GCCFSA, GCCFV, QFA, QICC, TFA

Against: Nil

Abstain: Nil

Passed Unanimously 11:0:0

10- SUBMISSIONS – By-laws Part 3 - BREED STANDARDS

10.I British Longhair – Recognition of New Variety

Appendix 10.I, 10.Ia

Motion from CANT

“that ACF recognise the British Shorthair in Longhair coat length, to be named British Longhair.

Rationale:

ACF(Inc.) has set the precedent many years ago in Persians that all logically occurring colours be accepted. More recently we have seen the acceptance of longhair/shorthair phases in Burmilla, Selkirk Rex, Siamese/Oriental, Scottish Fold, Manx and Pixiebob. This recognition was based on the breeding practice used in these breeds (some of which were old and well established) to introduce new traits.

It is well established that longhair via the Persian was introduced into the British Shorthair breed in 1940's and the ACF(Inc.) breeding notes allow this viz:

ACF(Inc.) Standard for British Shorthair:

BREEDERS NOTES

Allowable outcross: Persian is only permitted to introduce new colours not currently available in Australia but only under rules for Experimental Breeding.

With the advent of reliable DNA testing for the longhair gene it is no longer justifiable to not recognise the longhair phase is British as purist breeders now have the tools to eliminate the gene from their breeding lines and are in fact encouraged to do so under ACF(Inc.) guidelines.

The longhairs being bred in the Northern Territory have emanated from different lines of British and from different countries in the world.

The attached proposed standard is the ACF(Inc.) published standard for British shorthair with all descriptions relating to coat from the FIFe 2022 standard (attached) for British Longhair.

Moved: CANT, Julie Schuller

Seconded: TFA, Anne Harvey

Judges Guild, Julie Schuller in favour of recognising the British Longhair with an amendment to the motion that Coat seasonal changes in coat density length and texture permitted, be removed. Furthermore, that consideration be given to the implications to breeds where the British Shorthair is an allowable outcross, and this be addressed by the Breeding Rules sub-committee

CANT, Julie Schuller, CANT agrees to the amendment

Cats WA, Carole Galli, concerned that as ACF has not removed Persian as an allowable outcross for British Shorthair once the British Longhair was approved that breeders could breed back to the Persian to get the longhair as well as the colour. All colours are available and there is no need to go back to the Persian. ACF needs to consider removing the Persian as an allowable outcross, suggested that a motion to remove the Persian as an allowable outcross be brought back to the October meeting.

For: CANT, Cats NSW, COAWA, FCCQ, GCCFSA, QFA, QICC, TFA

Against: CAT, Cats WA, GCCFV

Abstain: Nil

Passed 8:3:0

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10.2 Burmese - Recognition Ticked Tabby

Appendix 10.2, 10.2a, 10.2b, 10.2c

Motion from QFA

“that ACF recognise the ticked tabby pattern in all recognised colours in Burmese for registration and showing.

Rationale:

When a motion to recognise the Asian (Ticked Tabby) Shorthair breed was submitted to ACF in 2022 it was pointed out that the breed program was not Asian to Asian but that as each generation had been tabby back to Burmese it would meet the requirements for a Burmese new colour/pattern program. Several examples of the ticked tabbies had been presented to the ACF Judges' Guild meeting the day before the general meeting receiving positive feedback regarding the type (same as Burmese) and pattern that had been consistently achieved.

QFA recognised this pattern in Burmese after receiving an application from Marisa Thistlewaite who is an experienced breeder of 30 years (10 years breeding Burmese and 20 years breeding Birman). Prior to the recognition QFA Burmese breeders were sent the application which included supporting information and were asked to respond to QFA either in favour or not to recognise with the majority responding in favour.

Ticked Tabby Burmese have competed successfully at shows since QFA recognition e.g., at the QFA March show there were 5 Ticked Tabby Burmese kittens in competition from 4 different exhibitors, 3 being breeders (2 from QFA) – these kittens took 10 of the Top 15 places in Shorthair Kittens across 3 rings (40 kits present) and 5 of those placings were in the Top 5's.

Moved: QFA, Janis Christison

Seconded: QICC, Julie Walker

Judges Guild, Julie Schuller, the Guild is in favour, they recommend that in notes number two that in addition to (T) than an s be for silver be appended to the registration number.

QFA, Janis Christison, QFA agrees to the amendment.

Judges Guild,

CAT, Leslie Morgan, asked if we could have Linda Kitsons question clarified.

GCCFV, Linda Kitson, under bylaws 2 section 8.1, For All Categories, 8.1.1.3. - Examples of the breed to be made available for inspection at the time of consideration for recognition at the ACF (Inc.) Judge's Guild AGM

Secretary, Robbie Walker read out 8.1.2. - Should the ACF (Inc.) Judges Guild AGM recommend to the ACF (Inc.) June General Meeting that Full Recognition with challenge status be granted to the new breed/variety, and it is confirmed by the ACF (Inc.) June General Meeting, this will be effective when subsequent agreement of the Minutes has been received from a majority of Member or Provisional Member Bodies

For: CANT, Cats NSW, COAWA, GCCFV, QFA, QICC, TFA

Against: CAT, Cats WA, GCCFSA

Abstain: FCCQ

Passed 7:3:1

After the lunch break **President,** Judith Jordan, advised the meeting regarding the point raised by GCCFV, stated the by-laws are disjointed as there are rules under some clauses and others under another clause, they need to be reviewed and bring anything regarding New Breeds, varieties, and colours together under the one clause. On the basis that the ACF Judges Guild recommended recognition and many of the judges at the Guild meeting either have judged the cats in Queensland or handled the cats on exhibition at the show, would not reopen the motion that was passed.

Action: the Breeding & Registration sub-committee are to undertake to ensure that the by-laws part 2 are reviewed and brought back to a meeting for approval.

10.3 Burmese - Recognition Ticked Tabby

Appendix 10.3

Motion from QICC

“that ACF recognise the Ticked Tabby Pattern in Burmese in the current recognised colours”

Rationale:

To recognise for inclusion in the Burmese breed and Group 3 the additional pattern of Ticked Tabby in current Burmese colours in accordance with ACF Criteria for Assessment and Recognition 8.2., 8.2.1., 8.2.2., 8.2.3. and 8.2.4.

Note: Same standard as submitted by QFA

Withdrawn

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10.4 Mandalay – Eye Shape

Appendix I0.4, I0.4a

Motion From GCCFSA

“That the eye shape for Mandalay be aligned with the Burmese standard for eye shape in the ACF breed standard.”

Rationale:

The Mandalay is an elegant cat of foreign type, medium in size that is identical to the Burmese in type; the only difference is that the Mandalay has a full colour expression coat colour.

Moved: GCCFSA, Fiona Hawkins

Seconded: CANT, Julie Schuller

Judges Guild, Julie Schuller, the Guild were in favour with the motion.

GCCFSA, Fiona Hawkins, 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.

Cats WA, Carole Galli, stated she was involved in the process of having the Australian Bombay renamed to Mandalay, it was never proposed that they be full expression Burmese they were to have their own breed character, it was determined that the eye shape was one of the key factors in showing that breed character.

For: CANT, CAT, Cats NSW, FCCQ, GCCFSA, GCCFV, QFA, TFA

Against: Cats WA, COAWA, QICC,

Abstain: NIL

Passed 8:3

10.5 Amend Judging Classes - All Breeds judged in agouti classes to be judged by colour class

Motion from Cats NSW (Each part to be voted on separately)

Part A – Group 1

Appendix I0.5a

that Maine Coon (MCO), Norwegian Forest Cat (NFO), Siberian (SIB), Neva Masquerade (NEV) and Turkish Angora (TUA) no longer compete as agouti, agouti, and white, non-agouti, and non-agouti & white, but in the classes common to PER/EXO (with the exception of those colours or patterns specifically excluded in their breed standards) with the addition of those breeds having the extra colours (patterns): amber in NFO

Rationale:

- These breeds are well represented on the show bench and have enough to warrant competing in individual colours/patterns.
- This change may result in an increase in entries into shows as breeders/exhibitors would not be competing for the same challenge for cats of different colours/patterns.
- This change would encourage more accuracy/integrity in the registration of cats. **Withdrawn**

Part B – Group 2

Appendix I0.5b

that Peterbald (PEB) no longer compete as agouti/agouti and white/non-agouti/non-agouti & white, but in the classes common to Siamese/Oriental (SIA/ORI)

Rationale:

- PEB have been well represented on the show bench and have enough to warrant competing in individual colours/patterns.
- This change may result in an increase in entries into shows as breeders/exhibitors would not be competing for the same challenge for cats of different colours/patterns.
- This change would encourage more accuracy/integrity in the registration of cats. **Withdrawn**

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Part C - Group 3

Appendix I0.5c

“that CRX, CYM, DRX, MAN, MUL, MUS, SFS, SFL, SCL, SCS, SRL, SRS, SPX no longer compete as agouti/agouti and white/non-agouti/non-agouti & white, but in the classes common to BRI (except for those colours or patterns specifically excluded in their breed standards) with the addition of those breeds having the extra colours (patterns): mink, karpati

Rationale:

- These breeds are well represented on the show bench and have enough to warrant competing in individual colours/patterns.
- This change may result in an increase in entries into shows as breeders/exhibitors would not be competing for the same challenge for cats of different colours/patterns.
- This change would encourage more accuracy/integrity in the registration of cats.

Withdrawn

II - GENERAL BUSINESS

II.1 Breed Comparison WCC website

Appendix I2.1

Motion from CANT

“that ACF(Inc.) and/or the ACF(Inc.) Judges’ Guild form a sub-committee solely tasked with compiling and supplying material to the World Cat Congress to facilitate the updating of the ACF(Inc.) content of the WCC Breed Comparison Site.

Rationale:

The site loses its usefulness and credibility if it is so far out of date with respect to members’ recognised breeds.

Moved: CANT, Julie Schuller

Seconded: TFA, Anne Harvey

“that ACF(Inc.) and/or the ACF(Inc.) Judges’ Guild nominate a person to monitor and if necessary, supply material to the WCC to facilitate the updating to facilitate the currency of the ACF(Inc.) content of the WCC Breed Comparison Site.

For: CANT, CAT, Cats NSW, Cats WA, COAWA, GCCFSA, GCCFV, QFA, QICC, TFA

Against: Nil

Abstain: Nil

Passed II:0:0

Action: Julie Schuller nominated and accepted

II.2 CANT New Breeders & Breeding Stock

Appendix I2.2

Discussion Item

Moved: CANT, Julie Schuller

Seconded: FCCQ, Erin Brown

CANT, Julie Schuller, this was discussed at the WCC Seminar and business meeting, It is difficult for new breeders in isolated areas, CANT believe there should be mechanisms in place for genuinely potential new breeders who agree to follow the Code of Ethics who could be vetted and recommended to breeders in other states and associations.

FCCQ, Isobel Johnstone, in the past prospective breeders have purchased a desexed cat of that breed and shown it to become educated about the cat fancy, the breed and their level of commitment.

Cats WA, Carole Galli, interesting suggestion from TICA, that associations could recognise people who did mentor and did assist breeders.

CAT, Leslie Morgan who is going screen the mentors and determine who would be a good mentor and who would not be.

GCCFV, Linda Kitson, an association cannot force a breeder to sell to another person.

Secretary, Robbie Walker suggested that ACF could look at the CFA and TICA programmes and adapt them to suit ACF member bodies.

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II.3 National Shows

- 👉 National Show Planning – 2024
 - a) Venue is the Hawkesbury Showgrounds
 - b) Judge's invitations have been sent
 - c) On going search for more pet friendly accommodation
 - d) There are accommodation options close to show venue with conference facilities, a decision is still to be made.
- 👉 2025 - Victoria – GCCFV withdrew their offer to host 2025.
- 👉 2026 - South Australia – GCCFSA

The meeting agreed delegates should ask their member bodies and comeback to the October meeting with any offers.

II.5 Judges badges

Lapel stick or
Affixes with stud

Secretary, Robbie Walker to obtain quotes for both versions

II.4 Other Business

Next Meeting:

11 October 2023

- 👉 11 August 2023 – Notice of Meeting
- 👉 29 August 2023 – Deadline Motions & Reports
- 👉 13 September 2023 - Agenda

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12. CLOSE

Meeting closed at 1330

Confirmed

Judith Jordan
President, ACF (Inc.)
14 June 2023

Robbie Walker
Secretary, ACF (Inc.)
14 June 2023