

THE INTERNATIONAL CAT ASSOCIATION, INC.

2012 Annual Board Meeting

August 29-30, 2012

Columbus, OH

The President called the meeting to order on Thursday, August 29, 2012 at 8:31AM and welcomed the Board to Columbus, Ohio. The following Board members were present:

President, Vickie Fisher

Vice President, Bobbie Tullo

Directors:

Asia, Hisae Tasaki

Interim Great Lakes, Mike Vasquez

Mid Atlantic, Susan Adler

Interim Mid Pacific, Jay Bangle

Northeast, Francine Hicks

Northern Europe, Ralph Stadter

Northwest, Ellen Crockett

South America, Carlos Lopez

South Central, Cheryl Hogan

Southern Europe, Genevieve Basquine

Interim Southeast, Jo Parris

Interim Southwest, Kristine Alessio

Western Europe, Martin Wood

Yukari Endo, translator for Director Tasaki, was also present.

1. Unanimous consent to accept the consent agenda with the correction that the winter meeting in Bogota, Colombia will be hosted by the Colombian Feline Club and Club TICA de los Andes, January 24-25, 2013.. Without objection.

The follow-up report was reviewed and the question of pedigrees being issued by clubs outside of North America was moved to the 2013 Winter Meeting.

2. Unanimous consent to appoint Virginia Gabbert to the Snowshoe Breed Committee. Without objection.
3. Unanimous consent to appoint Mar y Ann Lawrence to the Exotic Shorthair Breed Committee. Without objection.
4. Unanimous consent to appoint Robert Hjerling, Jr. to the American Bobtail Breed Committee. Without objection.
5. Unanimous consent to appoint Tanya Walbrun to the HHP Breed Committee. Without objection.
6. Unanimous Consent to appoint Virginia Mannino to the Peterbald Breed Committee. Without objection.

Cheryl Hogan and Francine Hicks reported that planning for the MEET THE BREEDS was going

along well but that one of the breeds still needed was the Ragdoll. Cheryl and Francine can be contacted for any questions.

Western Europe Director, Martin Wood, reported that, once again, TICA would be represented at the London Pet Expo with a slightly larger space.

7. Unanimous consent to have a special electronic election for the two vacant places on the Siberian Breed Committee for the candidates who have already filed for those places (Duryea, Cavlier, Hirst, Campbell and Coyne) to include those members who were already in the breed section as of 08/29/12. Without objection.
8. Wood/Hicks to accept the Financial Report. Without objection.
9. Wood/Tullo to pay for up to 5 nights for the hotel expenses. Without objection.
10. Wood/Tullo to pay per diem of 56 per day for up to 6 days with the exception of \$72 on Saturday. Without objection.
11. Crockett/Lopez **ARTICLE FIVE: Elected Officers Officials**
15.1 Elected Officers
15.1.1 Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall be comprised of a President, a Vice President and Regional Directors. No member of the Board of Directors, or any of its committees, with the exception of the President, or the Vice President, when acting as President, shall be authorized to take any action, including but not limited to, entering into any contract or obligation binding TICA, speaking for the Board of Directors, or stating the policy of TICA, unless the Board of Directors has specifically authorized such action by an individual member. The President, and the Vice President, when acting as President, is authorized to take any action on behalf of the Association necessary to conduct the day-to-day operations of the Association. The President is the official spokesperson for the Association. This does not apply to Board Members or other officials whose duties are outlined in the By-Laws.
15.1.2 International Officers.
15.1.2.1 The President and Vice President shall be elected by the membership at large to serve a term of 3 years or until a successor is duly elected. TICA Rules Committee Input: Spring Meeting 2012
15.1.2.2 If the President should be absent,

incapacitated or refuse to act, the Vice President shall assume the duties of the President. If for any reason the office of President shall become vacant, the Vice President shall succeed to the office of President for the balance of the unexpired term.

15.1.2.3 If for any reason the office of Vice President shall become vacant, the Board shall elect a new Vice President from its members for the balance of the unexpired term.

15.1.3 Regional Directors.

15.1.3.1 The Regional Directors shall be elected by the members of the Region where the Director resides to serve a term of 3 years or until a successor is duly elected.

15.1.3.2 If for any reason the office of Regional Director shall become vacant, the Board of Directors shall appoint a qualified member from the Region to assume the office for the balance of the unexpired term.

15.2 Elected Breed/Breed Group Committees.

~~15.4 Breed/Breed Group Committee.~~

15.2.1 The members of each Breed/ Breed Group Section shall elect a Breed Committee, each member to serve a term of 3 years or until a successor is duly elected or appointed in the event of a vacancy.

105.2.1 *Breed Committees. The number of breed Committee members shall be determined by the number of Breed Section Members as of April 30th of the election year as extracted from the membership program. The following formula will be applied:*

Under 75 Breed Section Members: 3 Committee Members

75-150 Breed Section Members: 5 Committee Members

Over 150 Breed Section Members: 7 Committee Members

105.2.2 *The filing fee for election to Breed Committees is \$10.*

15.2.1.1 The number of Breed/Breed Group Committee members shall be determined as set forth in the Standing Rules and may be increased or decreased based on the number of Breed/Breed Group Section members and the

needs of the Breed/Breed Group Section.

15.2.1.2 The Breed/Breed Group Committee member receiving the highest number of votes shall become the Breed/ Breed Group Committee Chairperson.

15.2.1.2.1 In the event of a two-way tie, the two receiving the highest number of votes may serve as co-chairpersons, OR may determine between themselves the chairperson OR may request a run-off. It shall be the responsibility of the two concerned to advise the Executive Office which option they are exercising.

15.2.1.2.2 In the event of a three-way or greater tie, a run-off election shall be held to determine the chairperson.

15.2.1.3 If for any reason the Breed Committee Chair is vacated, the Breed Committee member who received the next highest number of votes shall become the Breed Committee Chair. The vacant seat on the Breed Committee shall be filled with the Breed Section member who received the next highest number of votes. If all members who ran in the election for Breed Committee are already serving, the Breed Committee may

complete the term with a vacant seat(s) or request that the vacancy be filled by appointment of the Board of Directors. The Breed Committee shall notify the Executive Office of any such changes. Notices of Breed Committee resignations and replacements shall be published in the TICA TREND.

15.2.2 Qualifications for Election to a Breed/Breed Group Committee. Candidates for election to a Breed/Breed Group Committee shall provide documentation of having met the following requirements for election:

15.2.2.1 Have met the eligibility requirement(s) to vote in any TICA election (See By-Laws 113.1).

15.2.2.2 Have met the requirements for Breed/Breed Group Section membership (See By-Laws 14.1)

12. Tullo/Hicks

Amend Bylaw 117.1.4 Effective date. Amendments to Registration Rules shall take effect immediately unless the proposal itself provides another effective date. Any changes in the Registration Rules which will affect the way a cat may be shown shall take effect May 1 of the

Motion carried with Vasquez opposed and the comment that he couldn't vote without knowing a date they would be shown.

ensuing year. Amendments to Show Rules shall take effect May 1 of the ensuing year , unless the proposal itself provides another effective date. **The May 1 restrictions do not apply for breeds advancing to PNB or ANB status.**

Amend associated Standing Rules:

203.1 Any change in the Standing Rules which will affect the way a cat may be shown will become effective May 1st of ensuing year . **The May 1 restrictions do not apply for breeds advancing to PNB or ANB status.**

303.4 Advancements *from Registration Only to Preliminary New Breed, from Preliminary New Breed to Advanced New Breed, from Advanced New Breed to Championship or from New Traits to Championship* shall take effect on May 1 of the ensuing year.

If By-Law 117.1.4 c change passes, then we will also need to add Standing Rules:

303.6.2.1 Having met the requirements for and upon advancement to Preliminary New Breed (PNB) status, a cat in PNB may be shown immediately upon advancement by the Board.

303.7.3.1 Having met the requirements for and upon advancement to Advanced New Breed (ANB) status, a cat in ANB may be shown immediately upon advancement by the Board.

13. Tullo/Hogan if the change to By-Law 117.1.4 passes to add to the Standing Rules contained in Option 1: Motion carried with Basquine, Crockett, Wood, and Vasquez opposed.
- 303.6.2.1 Having met the requirements for and upon advancement to Preliminary New Breed (PNB) status, a cat in PNB may be shown immediately upon advancement by the Board.**
- 303.7.3.1 Having met the requirements for and upon advancement to Advanced New Breed (ANB) status, a cat in ANB may be shown immediately upon advancement by the Board.**
14. Tullo/Lopez to accept the changes to Show Rules: 212.3 If there are FEWER THAN 10 cats, kittens **or** alters **or household pets** competing, judges in either allbreed or specialty rings shall present the top five. However, if there are fewer than five entries in any class, the club is required to provide rosettes for the number of entries competing. Motion carried with Basquine, Crockett, Wood and Vasquez opposed. Crockett and Wood commented that it should apply to all classes.
- 212.4 Number of Rosettes Awarded
- 212.4.1 Household Pet **Adults and Household**

Pet Kittens] The number of rosettes awarded in the HHP **adult class and HHP** kitten class shall be equal to the number of **cats** competing up to a maximum of 10.

212.4.2 Top 5 Format] 20 or Fewer Cats Present:
When 20 or fewer cats, kittens **or** alters **or household pets** are present, the judge shall award Best through Fifth Best final awards.

212.4.3 Top 6 to 9 Format] 21 to 24 Cats Present:
When 21 to 24 cats, kittens, alters or household pets or household pet kittens are present, the judge shall award final awards as follows : When 21 cats are present, Best through 6th Best, except HHP **Adults and HHP** Kittens, See 212.4.1.

When 22 cats are present, Best through 7th Best, except HHP **Adults and HHP** Kittens, See 212.4.1.

When 23 cats are present, Best through 8th Best, except HHP **Adults and HHP** Kittens, See 212.4.1.

When 24 cats are present, Best through 9th Best, except HHP **Adults and HHP** Kittens, See 212.4.1.

212.4.4 Top 10 Format – 25 or more Cats Present:
When 25 or more cats, kittens, alters or household pets or household pet kittens are present, the judge shall award Best through 10th Best final awards.

The Board requested that the Rules Committee come up with a proposed rule change to extend the above format to all classes, ideally in time for a Board Ballot and possible inclusion on the October Ballot.

Northeast Director, Francine Hicks, reported that the hotel for the Boston Annual would not confirm agreement to the dates for the annual until September. The club had formed a contingency plan for Providence, RI in the case that the dates were not available for Boston.

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| 15. | Tullo/Parris | to accept the following changes to Article 2.
Delete Show Rules:
22.3.1, 22.3.1.1, 22.3.1.2, 22.3.1.3
Delete Standing Rules:
202.2, 202.2.1, 202.2.2, 202.2.2.1, 202.2.3, 202.2.4, 202.2.4.1, 202.2.4.2, 202.2.4.3, 202.2.4.4, 202.2.5 and
Add Standing Rule 2016.3
2016.3 <i>The maximum number of times a cat may be judged in a show weekend is twenty.</i> | Motion failed with Hicks, Parris and Tullo in favor.

Refer to Rules for further review. |
| 16. | Unanimous consent | to go into Executive Session for complaints to be heard and for the approval of judging advancements. | Without objection. |

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| | Unanimous consent | to have Yukari Endo and Marylou Anderson remain in Executive Session. | Without objection. |
| 17. | Crockett/
Basquine | to take no action on the complaints of Elaine Grado Wolynies and Sharon Adams v. Donna Madison. | Motion carried. |
| 18. | Wood/Bangle | to take no action on the complaint of Kikuchi v. Oizumi I and II. | Motion carried. |
| 19. | Crockett/Hogan | to take no action on the Kikuchi v. Kuroda complaint. | Motion carried. |
| 20. | Bangle/Alessio | to take no action on the Treese v. Rorick complaint | Motion carried. |
| 21. | Crockett/Hicks | in the complaint of Ma v. Kim, all privileges and services shall be suspended for 5 years for Kim in addition to assessing a fine of \$1000. | Motion carried. |
| 22. | Vasquez/Adler | to accept Nikki Crandell Siebert as LH/SH trainee. | Motion carried. |
| 23. | Wood/Basquine | to accept Delsa Rudge as LH/SH Trainee. | Motion carried. |
| 24. | Hogan/Bangle | to accept Charlotte Shea as LH/SH Trainee . | Motion carried. |
| | Stadter/Hicks | to accept Wille m-Jan van den Eijkhof as LH/SH trainee. | Motion carried. |
| 26. | Hogan/Tullo | to accept Donna Armel as Probationary SP Judge. | Motion carried. |
| 27. | Hogan/Tullo | to accept Jim Armel as Probationary SP Judge. | Motion carried. |
| 28. | Stadter/Wood | to accept Asa Broing as Probationary SP Judge. | Motion carried. |
| 29. | Lopez/Bangle | to accept Jamie Christian for Probationary SP Judge. | Motion carried. |
| 30. | Wood/Hicks | to accept Valerie Davidson as Probationary SP judge | Motion carried. |
| 31. | Adler/Tullo | to accept David Nudleman as Probationary SP | Motion carried. |

Judge subject to four training sessions, two of which are in the Northeast Region.

32. Parris/Tullo to accept Carol Lawson as Provisional AB Judge. Motion carried.
33. Lopez/Hogan to accept Steve Lawson as Provisional AB Judge. Motion carried.
34. Bangle/Vasquez to accept Robin Sessler for Approved AB Judge. Motion denied.
35. Parris/Tullo to approve, in concept, an agreement with Taiwan Kennel Club. Motion carried.
36. Unanimous consent to leave Executive Session. Without objection.

Upon discussion, the proposed amendment to the Judging Program, Article 16 was withdrawn as unnecessary at this time.

Upon discussion, the proposal to reinstate the Household Pet Judging Program was withdrawn for further work and consideration.

The meeting was recessed at 5:30PM.

The meeting was called to order on Friday, August 30, 2012 at 8:30AM.

37. Hogan/Crockett to go into a committee of the whole to allow Solveig Pflueger to participate in the discussions regarding changes to the UCD and evaluation of new breeds. Motion carried unanimously.
38. Crockett/Lopez to take no action on the amendment of UCD 74.2.2 Golden Tabbies to read:
74.2.2 One tabby variation seen is the golden. Goldens are shaded tabbies, *regardless of degree of expression of the wideband gene*, showing a preponderance of the ground color rather than the marking color. Goldens come in all of the basic colors *in all tabby and torbie patterns* in the shaded or chinchilla pattern, including shaded or chinchilla golden tortois. A high degree of rufousing giving apricot or golden tones to the undercoat is considered desirable. Goldens are Motion carried with Hicks, Hogan and Tullo opposed and Bangle abstaining.
send to Rules to discuss Shaded tabby instead of Golden tabby per Solveig's suggestion.

genetically agouti (A/-), with any underlying tabby pattern, with a high degree of rufousing polygenes. Shaded and chinchilla goldens are characterized by and wideband (Wb/-) polygenes which “erase” the underlying tabby pattern, leaving the basic color only on the tips of the hair shafts. The chinchilla pattern is the most extreme expression of the wideband gene. Goldens compete in a separate color class within the tabby division.

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| 39. Alessio/
Crockett | to accept the Chausie Breed and Standard for championship status. (See Chausie Standard on page 11.) | Motion carried unanimously with Tullo abstaining. |
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The following breed reports were received: Thai, Highlander, Khaomane, Serengeti, Sokoke, Napoleon.

Solveig Pflueger presented an oral report on the Ojos Azules.

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| 40. Lopez/Basquine | to return the Minskin breed to Registration Only. | Motion denied with Basquine and Lopez in favor. |
| 41. Crockett/
Stadter | to contact the Minskin Breed Chair for a breed report to be timely submitted for the Winter Meeting. | Motion carried with Lopez opposed. |
| 42. Basquine/Hicks | to accept the proposal by the Blue Danube Cat Club to host the 2015 Annual in Salzburg, Austria. | Motion carried unanimously. |
| 43. Crockett/Hicks | to take no action on the Kurlian Breed Standard with a note that they need more experience in showing and an opportunity to poll breed section members. | Motion carried unanimously. |
| 44. Crockett/Bangle | to take no action on the Experimental Nile Valley Egyptian Breed request for Registration Only status. | Motion carried unanimously. |

Dr. Leslie Lyons discussed with the Board the current status of genetic testing.

Larry Hart demonstrated the new Online Litter Registration Program for the Executive Office. The program will be accessible from the website where clients will be able to register a litter with SBT cats of the same breed only and the same owner(s) of both the sire and the dam.

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| 45. | Wood/Adler | to accept the Burmilla as Advanced New Breed in Category IV. (See Burmilla Standard on page 13.) | Motion carried with Hicks opposed because the standard is too close to the European Burmese. |
| 46. | Crockett/Lopez | to accept the Experimental Lykoi as Registration Only. | Motion carried unanimously. |
| 47. | Lopez/Crockett | to take no action on the application from the Experimental Elf because it was out of order. | Motion carried unanimously. |
| 48. | Crockett/Bangle | to take no action on the application for the Experimental Toybob for Registration Only. | Motion carried unanimously. Alessio wanted to see more information on the breed and Tullo had reports that they had been seen and that they were healthy. |

The Board discussed proposals from five different clubs for holding a World Cat Congress meeting and show in 2014. A straw poll was taken to determine the top two proposals favored by the Board. That poll resulted in a further discussion of Miami, FL and Las Vegas, NV. A final ballot resulted in a tie between the two locations with the President breaking the tie in favor of Miami. The WCC Meeting will be held in Miami, Florida, March 7-10, 2014 at the Doubletree Miami Airport and Convention Center.

Erwin van den Bunder addressed the Board concerning a new Entry Clerking Program that he was developing which would begin with entry clerking and, hopefully, end with interfacing with the Executive Office Scoring Program.

Ralph Stadter agreed to work with Erwin and Harley DeVilbiss in identifying possible CRM systems for the Executive Office and would report at the Winter Meeting.

The Executive Office promised a written progress update by end of September on the status of recommendations contained in the Online Services report prepared by Wood last Fall.

As this meeting would be Jo Parris' final meeting as SE Interim Regional Director, the President and Board thanked Jo Parris for her service to TICA and the Board with a round of applause.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45PM.

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HEAD	40 points
Shape.....	7
Ears.....	7
Profile.....	6
Eyes.....	5
Nose.....	5
Chin.....	4
Muzzle.....	4
Neck.....	2

BODY	40 points
Torso.....	10
Legs.....	8
Boning.....	7
Musculature.....	7
Feet.....	4
Tail.....	4

COAT/COLOR/PATTERN	20 points
Pattern.....	8
Color.....	7
Texture.....	5

CATEGORY: Traditional.

DIVISION: Solid ,Tabby

COLORS: Black, Brown Ticked Tabby, Black Grizzled Ticked Tabby.

PERMISSIBLE OUTCROSSES: None

HEAD:

Shape: Modified wedge, medium in width from frontal view. High, angular, long cheekbones create a change of direction at the muzzle. The long muzzle balances the cheekbones and ends in smooth, full contours, a full chin and puffy nose leather.

Eyes: Medium to slightly small in size. Bottom is a half oval that slants toward the outer base of the ear. Top is a markedly flattened, horizontal half oval. Gold or yellow eye color preferred, hazel to light green allowed.

Profile: Long, sloping forehead ends in a gradual, slight convex bend over the eyebrows. Just above the eyes, the profile descends in a gentle concave curve to below the eyes. The nose rises near its end to form a slight bump above the convex nose leather.

Ears: Tall, large ears are set at a slight outward angle on top of head, about two fingers apart between the inside bases. The ears are fairly wide all the way up with rounded ear tips. Ear tufts preferred; lack of tufts not a penalty.

Neck: The neck is of medium length and thickness.

Muzzle: Long to balance the cheekbones, ending in full slightly rounded contours, full chin and puffy nose leather.

Chin: Full, both in profile and frontal view, and of medium depth.

Nose: Medium to wide, slightly broader between the eyes. Nose leather is convex and full.

BODY:

Torso: Long, lean, flat-sided and deep chested. The large rectangular body is firm, but not broad or bulky.

Legs: Long, with medium boning.

Feet: The feet are medium in size and oval in shape.

Tail: Slightly short, medium width, with slight taper and fully articulated.

Musculature: Long and lean rather than bulky.

Boning: Long legs with medium boning that complement a deep chested torso of medium width.

COAT/COLOR/PATTERN:

Length: Short to medium, with enough length to accommodate at least two bands of ticking.

Texture: A dense, soft undercoat with a somewhat resilient, slightly coarser outer coat. Solid black may feel softer. Black grizzled cats may feel coarser in proportion to the amount of grizzling present.

COLORS:

Brown Ticked Tabby: Mouse gray color next to the skin with sandy gray to reddish gold base coat. The coat will have two or three bands of dark ticking. Tabby barring is preferred on the tail, upper inside front legs and to the hock on the back legs. The neck may or may not have necklaces. The backs of the ears will

have thumbprint markings of a lighter color. Off-white color should outline the eyes and muzzle. The underside will range in color from off-white to sandy-gold. Some flecking or speckling may occur on the stomach. The nose leather is brick with a dark outline. Paw pads may be black, black with rosy tones, pink or any combination of these. Allow for faint tabby markings on body of kittens up to one year old.

Black: Solid black.

Black Grizzled Ticked Tabby : A

pattern acquired from the breed's Jungle Cat (*Felis chaus*) ancestors. The pattern is a dominant trait that may possibly be caused by a mutation at the agouti locus or extension locus. The hair shaft is banded with lighter coloration at the skin (akin to mouse coat) alternating dark and lighter bands of ticking and ending with a dark tip. Nose leather is always solid black. Paw pads may be solid black, black with rosy tones, pink or any combination of these. Allow for minimal grizzling in kittens

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The Chausie should resemble its non-domestic ancestor, *Felis chaus*. Accordingly, the Chausie is a tall, long-legged, lean and supple cat. It is built for running and jumping over water, reed beds, and other obstacle-filled terrain. Like a basketball player or an Olympic long jumper, the Chausie is ectomorphic, with musculature and lanky body low on bulk, built with the limberness and reach for a long stride and lightning pounce. The breed has a deep chest for lung capacity, but flat sides for light weight and flexibility. Like *Felis chaus*, Chausies have large, upright, preferably tufted ears, a long forehead and muzzle, and a slightly short tail. The eyes are flattened above and rounded below, above exotically slanting high cheekbones. Temperament is predominantly domestic. Chausies are good-natured, loyal, highly intelligent and trainable. They are active, curious, playful cats that require stimulation and company.

ALLOWANCES: The tail may range from 3/4 to full length, with slightly shorter than a normal length tail being the preference.

Larger size and slightly heavier boning on males. Jowls on males that pull the ears a little lower than otherwise desirable.

PENALIZE: In tabbies, a lack of tabby markings on legs or tail.

DISQUALIFY (DQ): Tail too short, resulting from a mutated gene (MX/PB/ABT-ABS). Tail kinked or lacking flexibility. White lockets.



Temperament must be unchallenging; any sign of definite challenge shall disqualify. The cat may exhibit fear, seek to flee, or generally complain aloud but may not threaten to harm.
In accordance with Show Rules, ARTICLE SIXTEEN, the following shall be considered mandatory disqualifications: a cat that bites (216.9), a cat showing evidence of intent to deceive (216.10), adult whole male cats not having two descended testicles (216.11), cats with all or part of the tail missing, except as authorized by a board approved standard (216.12.1), cats with more than five toes on each front foot and four toes on each back foot, unless proved the result of an injury or as authorized by a Board approved standard (216.12.2), visible or invisible tail faults if **Board approved standard requires disqualification** (216.12.4), crossed eyes if **Board approved standard requires disqualification** (216.12.5), total blindness (216.12.6), markedly smaller size, not in keeping with the breed (216.12.9), and depression of the sternum or unusually small diameter of the rib cage itself (216.12.11.1). See Show Rules, ARTICLE SIXTEEN for more comprehensive rules governing penalties and disqualifications.

BURMILLA BREED GROUP (BM, BML)

The Burmilla Shorthair is a hybrid breed originating in the UK in 1981 from an accidental mating between a (European) Burmese and a Chinchilla Silver Persian. The breed name was formed from a concatenation of the two original breeds – BURM (ese-chinch) ILLA. It is a medium-sized cat in all respects. The Burmilla Longhair is the longhaired version of the breed.

HEAD.....40 points

Eyes.....10

Chin/Nose/Muzzle.....9

Profile.....8

Shape.....7

Ears.....6

BODY.....35 points

Torso.....10

Boning.....8

Legs & Feet.....6

Tail.....4

COAT/COLOR/PATTERN...25 points

Color.....8

Pattern.....7

Length.....5

Texture.....5

CATEGORY: Traditional, Sepia

DIVISIONS: Silver and/or Smoke,
Shaded and Chinchilla Pattern ONLY

COLORS: All

PERMISSIBLE OUTCROSSES: NONE

HEAD:

Shape: Gently rounded top of head with medium width between ears; wide at eyebrow level and jaw hinge, tapering to a medium, blunt muzzle.

Ears: Medium to large, broad at base with slightly rounded tips. Set with a slight forward tilt in profile. Viewed from the front the outer line of the ear continues that of the face. This may not

be so in mature males which develop a fuller cheek.

Eyes: Large and expressive; placed well apart at a slightly oblique setting; curved upper line angled towards the nose with a fuller curved lower line. Eye color is luminous outlined with the basic color. Color any shade of green, but clear green is preferred. A yellow tinge acceptable in kittens and young adult cats. In reds, creams, and torbies amber is allowed.

Chin: Firm chin with good depth.

Nose: Tip of nose and chin should be in line.

Profile: A definite nose stop at eye level with no appearance of a break; straight nose bridge; level bite

Muzzle: Good width at the jaw hinge, tapering gently to a medium, blunt finish with gentle curves. Neither pointed nor excessively rounded.

BODY:

Torso: Medium size and length. Rounded chest medium in width. Back straight from shoulder to rump.

Legs: Legs proportionate to the body. Hind legs slightly longer than forelegs.

Feet: Medium oval.

Tail: Medium to long with medium thickness at the base; tapering to a rounded tip.

Boning: Medium

Musculature: Firm and strong.

COAT:

Length:

(BM): Short, smooth-lying with sufficient undercoat to give a slight lift.

(BML): Medium long except over the shoulders; should appear dense but lie flat over the spine; should lengthen down the body to form fringes or “frills” along the lower edges of the body and underparts. A ruff is desirable in mature cats. Ear tufts, furnishings are preferable. Full tail plume is desirable.

Texture:

(BM:) Silky

(BML): Fine, silky without woolly undercoat

PATTERN: Shaded or Chinchilla ONLY. Refer to the UCD for detailed description.

COLOR: Pure silver white ground color, with shading or tipping in the recognized colors. Refer to the UCD for detailed descriptions.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The Burmilla is an elegant cat, medium in size, with a sweet and open expression. Their unique appearance is a striking contrast between colored shading/tipping and a pure silver base. Their luminous green eyes are captivating. Burmillas tend to be mellow, outgoing, loving and playful.

LOCKETS: WW

ALLOWANCES: Toe tufts, in longhairs, which make the paws appear larger than they are.

PENALIZE: Bump on end of nose (i.e. Roman nose); extremely shortened muzzle; extreme stop or break; pinched muzzle; weak chin; tabby markings in

tipping; solid colored hairs; uneven tipping; tarnishing in coat. Any color on hocks on chinchillas.

WITHHOLD ALL AWARDS (WW): Incorrect eye color in adults; cobby or Oriental body type; shaggy coat in Shorthair; excessive undercoat in Longhair.

DISQUALIFY (DQ): Tail faults as fixed deviations



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