

The Cat Fanciers' Association, Inc.
2009 BREED COUNCIL POLL

AMERICAN SHORTHAIR

Total Members: 65
Ballots Received: 25
60% of Voting: 15

1. PROPOSED: Accept ticked tabby pattern for championship.

TICKED TABBY PATTERN: Legs evenly barred with bracelets coming up to meet the body markings. Tail evenly ringed. At least one necklace on neck and upper chest. Frown marks on forehead form an intricate letter "M." Stripes on head, neck, tail, with sides to be free of distinct markings. Hocks: to be the same color as markings.

Add ticked to color descriptions currently describing tabby colors. For example:

Current: RED TABBY (classic, mackerel)

Proposed: RED TABBY (classic, mackerel, ticked)

YES: 10 NO: 15

RATIONALE: Ticked tabby is an accepted color in the American Shorthair breed. They have historically been accepted for breeding. It is time to advance them to championship status. Ticked tabbies would retain all the same color combinations as tabby (either mackerel or classic), only the pattern would be different. They would compete in a different class than classic tabbies.