

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

BALINESE

Total Members: 35
 Ballots Received: 28
 60% of Voting: 17

1. PROPOSED: This is a revision of the proposal put forth last year to clarify the GENERAL section of the Balinese standard. The Colorpoint SH Standard states that they are bred according to the Siamese Standard with the exception of color. The Balinese Standard is almost identical to the Siamese Standard with the exception of coat length and additional colors, not just the additional 16 Colorpoint SH colors and patterns. We have been advised of the need to make this distinction and at the same time we wish to place emphasis on structure and balance, judging the cat as “a harmonious whole”.

CURRENT GENERAL

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PROPOSED GENERAL

GENERAL: the ideal Balinese is a svelte cat with long tapering lines, very lithe but strong and muscular. The Balinese is unique with its distinct range of colors and silky coat that hides a supple and athletic body. A study of contradictions - elegant refinement, in reality firm and muscular. Excellent physical condition. Neither flabby nor bony. Not fat. Eyes clear. Balance is critical, all parts should come together in a harmonious whole, with neither too much nor too little consideration given to any one feature. Because of the longer coat the Balinese appears to have softer lines and less extreme type than ~~other~~ their shorthaired parent breeds of cats with of similar body type.

YES: 24 NO: 4

2. PROPOSED: Move following colors from JAVANESE AOV COLORS to JAVANESE LYNX POINT COLORS, Following CREAM LYNX POINT.

CINNAMON LYNX POINT (including smoke & silver): body ivory. Body shading may take form of ghost striping. Points light reddish brown bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears cinnamon with paler thumbprint in center. Nose leather: tan to pinkish beige permitted, pink edged in tan preferred. Paw pads: tan to pinkish beige.

FAWN LYNX POINT (including smoke & silver): body glacial white. Body shading may take form of ghost striping. Points light

lavender bars with pale cocoa overtones, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears fawn, paler thumbprint in center. Nose leather: dusty rose permitted, pink edged in dusty rose preferred. Paw pads: dusty rose.

Move following colors from JAVANESE AOV COLORS to JAVANESE LYNX POINT COLORS, Following LILAC-CREAM LYNX POINT.

CINNAMON-TORTIE LYNX POINT (including smoke & silver): body ivory. Body shading may take form of ghost striping and/or mottling. Points light reddish brown bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears cinnamon with paler thumbprint in center. Random mottling of red and/or cream overlays the markings of the points. Nose leather: tan to pinkish beige permitted, pink edged in tan preferred, flesh or coral pink mottling may be present. Paw pads: tan to pinkish beige, may be mottled with flesh or coral pink. NOTE: these cats resemble lynx points more than tortie points.

FAWN-CREAM LYNX POINT (including smoke & silver): body glacial white. Body shading may take form of ghost striping and/or mottling. Points: light lavender bars with pale cocoa overtones, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears fawn, paler thumbprint in center. Random mottling of cream overlays the markings of the points. Nose leather: dusty rose permitted, pink edged in dusty rose preferred, flesh or coral pink mottling may be present. Paw pads: dusty rose, may be mottled with flesh or coral pink. NOTE: these cats resemble lynx points more than tortie points.

Move following colors from JAVANESE AOV COLORS to JAVANESE PARTI-COLOR POINT COLORS, Following LILAC-CREAM POINT.

CINNAMON-TORTIE POINT (including smoke & silver): body ivory, may be mottled in older cats Points: light reddish brown, randomly mottled with red and/or cream. Nose leather and paw pads: tan to pinkish beige; flesh or coral pink mottling desirable.

FAWN-CREAM POINT (including smoke & silver): body glacial white; mottling, if any, in the shade of the points. Points: light lavender with pale cocoa overtones, randomly mottled with pale cream. Nose leather and paw pads: dusty rose; flesh or coral pink mottling desirable.

YES: 22 NO: 6

RATIONALE: The cinnamon and fawn series Javanese were accepted for registration as a result of the 2003 breed council ballot. This was following test breedings to self-colored Orientals to prove the existence of the light brown gene within our gene pool and prior to the addition of pointed Oriental Longhairs as a limited outcross. At the time that these colors were accepted, the Chair of Breeds and Standards indicated that a means of minority breeds with limited gene pools gaining championship status for rarer colors would be investigated. Our breed has the added hardship of producing shorthair AOVs.

The light brown gene has been traced back to early English Colorpoint imports as well as unknown ancestors behind a limited number of the earliest Colorpoint breedings. It is impossible to know how many Cinnamon and Fawn, Lynx and Tortie Point Javanese may have been mis-registered over the decades, competing as if Chocolate or Lilac. Last February, the Persian Breed Council gained championship status with separate color classes for Blue Silvers and Blue Golden, bypassing AOV status. We are not asking for separate color classes or for recognition of solid Cinnamon and Fawn Points at this time (avoiding potential confusion with Chocolate and Lilac Point Balinese). We are simply asking for recognition of colors (in existing color classes) that have very likely been mis-registered and shown many times in the past. Now that we have DNA testing available we are hoping to encourage more accurate registrations and pedigrees by allowing these cats to compete under their correct color descriptions.

The following two proposals are presented at the request of the Oriental Breed Council to create a Pointed Color Class for colors already produced in some form or another by the Siamese, Colorpoint or Balinese/Javanese breeds. These cats have always been registerable and there is no guarantee that a change in policy will cause a sudden increase in registrations. There were 23 Orientals of “Colorpoint colors” registered in 2008 and 37 AOV pointed, including seal/blue/chocolate/lilac points specifically excluded by the first proposal as well as any cinnamon or silver based AOV pointed that would be included in either proposal. Only 3 pointed Oriental LH were registered in 2008.

3. PROPOSED: create a color class for the point-restricted colors that are produced in the Oriental breed by making the following modifications.

COAT COLOR: the Oriental’s reason for being is the coat color whether it is solid, shaded, smoke, parti-color, bi-color, pointed or tabby patterned.

Solid – In the solid color cat, the coat color should be of uniform density and color from the tip to the root of each hair and from the nose to the tail. The full coat color score (20) should

be used to assess the quality and the correctness of the color.
Shaded – The shaded cat has a white undercoat, with a mantle of colored tipping shading down from the sides, face and tail from dark on the ridge to white on the chin, chest underside and under the tail.

Smoke – Cat in repose appears solid in color. In motion the color is clearly apparent. Extremities are solid in color, and have a narrow band of white at the base of hairs next to the skin which may be seen only when the fur is parted.

Parti-Color – A solid* cat with patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red on both body and extremities (presence of several shades of red acceptable; *dilute colors exhibit cream instead of red).

Bi-Color – Bi-Colors should conform to the established standard for their co-existing pattern, with the addition of white feet, legs, underside, chest and muzzle, including an inverted “V” blaze on the face.

Tabby – In the tabby patterned cat, the quality of the pattern is an essential part of the cat. The pattern should match the description for the particular pattern and be well defined. The pattern should be viewed while the cat is in a natural standing position. The remaining ten points are allotted to the correctness of the color, it matches the color description.

Pointed – Body: subtle shading is permissible, but clear color is preferable. Allowance should be made for darker color in older cats as pointed Orientals generally darken with age, but there must be definite contrast between body color and points. Points: mask, ears, feet, legs, and tail dense and clearly defined. All of the same shade. Mask covers entire face including whisker pads and is connected to ears by tracings. Mask should not extend over the top of the head. No white hairs in points. Colors developed from hybridization of the parent breed (Siamese) are the only colors that will be accepted in this class. Therefore the four Siamese colors: seal, blue, chocolate and lilac cannot and will not be shown in this class.

EYE COLOR: green. Pointed and white - blue, Pointed – blue. White and bi-color– blue, green or odd-eyed.

(ADD THE FOLLOWING TEXT AFTER THE Parti-Colors Color Class)

POINTED COLOR CLASS

RED POINT (including smoke): body clear white with any shading in the same tone as points. Points: bright apricot to deep red, deeper shades preferred, with lack of barring desirable. Nose leather and paw pads: flesh or coral pink.

CREAM POINT (including smoke): body clear white with any shading in the same tone as points. Points: pale buff cream to light pinkish cream, lack of barring desirable. Nose leather and

paw pads: flesh to coral pink.

CINNAMON POINT (including smoke): body ivory with no shading. Points light reddish brown, distinctly warmer and lighter than chocolate - the color of a cinnamon stick. Nose leather and paw pads: tan to pinkish beige.

FAWN POINT (including smoke): body glacial white with no shading. Points light lavender with pale cocoa overtones. Nose leather and paw pads: pink and/or a light shade of dusty rose (no blue or lavender tones).

SEAL LYNX POINT (including silver & shaded): body cream or pale fawn, shading to lighter color on stomach and chest. Body shading may take form of ghost striping. Points: seal brown bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears seal brown with paler thumbprint in center. Nose leather: seal brown permitted, pink edged in seal brown preferred. Paw pads: seal brown.

CHOCOLATE LYNX POINT (including silver & shaded): body ivory. Body shading may take form of ghost striping. Points: warm milk-chocolate bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears warm milk-chocolate with paler thumbprint in center. Nose leather: cinnamon permitted, pink edged in cinnamon preferred. Paw pads: cinnamon.

BLUE LYNX POINT (including silver & shaded): body bluish white to platinum grey, cold in tone, shading to lighter color on stomach and chest. Body shading may take form of ghost striping. Points: deep blue-grey bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears deep blue-grey with paler thumbprint in center. Nose leather: slate-colored permitted, pink edged in slate preferred. Paw pads: slate-colored.

LILAC LYNX POINT (including silver & shaded): body glacial white. Body shading may take form of ghost striping. Points: frosty grey with pinkish tone bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears frosty grey with pinkish tone, paler thumbprint in center. Nose leather: lavender-pink permitted, pink edged in lavender-pink preferred. Paw pads: lavender-pink.

RED LYNX POINT (including silver & shaded): body white. Body shading may take form of ghost striping. Points: deep red bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears deep red, paler thumbprint in center. Nose leather and paw pads: flesh or coral pink.

CREAM LYNX POINT (including silver & shaded): body clear white. Body shading may take form of ghost striping. Points: bars of pale buff cream to light pinkish cream, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears pale buff cream to light pinkish cream, paler thumbprint in center. Nose leather and paw pads: flesh to coral pink.

CINNAMON LYNX POINT (including silver & shaded): body ivory. Body shading may take form of ghost striping. Points light reddish brown bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears cinnamon with paler thumbprint in center. Nose leather: tan to pinkish beige permitted, pink edged in tan preferred. Paw pads: tan to pinkish beige.

FAWN LYNX POINT (including silver & shaded): body glacial white. Body shading may take form of ghost striping. Points light lavender bars with pale cocoa overtones, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears fawn, paler thumbprint in center. Nose leather: dusty rose permitted, pink edged in dusty rose preferred. Paw pads: dusty rose.

SEAL-TORTIE LYNX POINT (including silver & shaded): body cream or pale fawn, shading to lighter color on stomach and chest. Body shading may take form of ghost striping and/or cream mottling. Points: seal brown bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears seal brown with paler thumbprint in center. Random mottling of red overlays the markings of the points. Nose leather: seal brown permitted, pink edged in seal brown preferred, flesh or coral pink mottling may be present. Paw pads: seal brown, or seal brown mottled with flesh or coral pink. NOTE: These cats resemble lynx points more than tortie points.

CHOCOLATE-TORTIE LYNX POINT (including silver & shaded): body ivory. Body shading may take form of ghost striping and/or cream mottling. Points: warm milk-chocolate bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears warm milk-chocolate with paler thumbprint in center. Random mottling of red overlays the markings of the points. Nose leather: cinnamon permitted, pink edged in cinnamon preferred, flesh or coral pink mottling may be present. Paw pads: cinnamon, or cinnamon mottled with flesh or coral pink. NOTE: these cats resemble lynx points more than tortie points.

BLUE-CREAM LYNX POINT (including silver & shaded): body bluish white to platinum grey, cold in tone, shading to lighter color on stomach and chest. Body shading may take form of ghost striping and/or cream mottling. Points: deep blue-grey bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears deep blue grey with paler thumbprint in center. Random mottling of cream overlays the markings of the points. Nose leather: slate-colored permitted, pink edged in slate preferred, flesh or coral pink mottling may be present. Paw pads: slate-colored, or slate mottled with flesh or coral pink. NOTE: these cats resemble lynx points more than tortie points.

LILAC-CREAM LYNX POINT (including silver & shaded): body glacial white. Body shading may take form of ghost striping and/or cream mottling. Points: frosty grey with pinkish tone bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears frosty grey with pinkish tone, paler thumbprint in center. Random mottling of cream overlays the markings of the points.

Nose leather: lavender-pink permitted, pink edged in lavender-pink preferred, flesh or coral pink mottling may be present. Paw pads: lavenderpink, or lavender-pink mottled with flesh or coral pink. NOTE: these cats resemble lynx points more than tortie points.

CINNAMON-TORTIE LYNX POINT (including silver & shaded): body ivory. Body shading may take form of ghost striping and/or mottling. Points light reddish brown bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears cinnamon with paler thumbprint in center. Random mottling of red overlays the markings of the points. Nose leather: tan to pinkish beige permitted, pink edged in tan preferred, flesh or coral pink mottling may be present. Paw pads: tan to pinkish beige, may be mottled with flesh or coral pink. NOTE: these cats resemble lynx points more than tortie points.

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SEAL-TORTIE POINT (including smoke): body pale fawn to cream, shading to lighter color on stomach and chest. Body color may be mottled in older cats. Points: seal brown, randomly mottled with red. Nose leather and paw pads: seal brown; flesh or coral pink mottling desirable.

CHOCOLATE-TORTIE POINT (including smoke): body ivory, may be mottled in older cats. Points: warm milk-chocolate randomly mottled with red. Nose leather and paw pads: cinnamon; flesh or coral pink mottling desirable

BLUE-CREAM POINT (including smoke): body bluish white to platinum grey, cold in tone, shading to lighter color on stomach and chest. Body color may be mottled in older cats. Points: deep blue-grey randomly mottled with cream. Nose leather and paw pads: slate-colored; flesh or coral pink mottling desirable.

LILAC-CREAM POINT (including smoke): body glacial white; mottling, if any, in the shade of the points. Points: frosty grey with pinkish tone, randomly mottled with pale cream. Nose leather and paw pads: lavender-pink; flesh or coral pink mottling desirable.

CINNAMON-TORTIE POINT (including smoke): body ivory, may be mottled in older cats Points: light reddish brown, randomly mottled with red. Nose leather and paw pads: tan to pinkish beige; flesh or coral pink mottling desirable.

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SHADED POINTS: white undercoat with a mantle of tipping consistent with the base colors of red, cream, seal, blue, chocolate, lilac, cinnamon or fawn, or any of the appropriate base colors in particular, shading down from sides, face and tail from dark on the ridge to white on the chin, chest, underside and under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as the face. Rims of eyes, lips and nose outlined with color consistent with the corresponding base color. Nose leather and paw pads: appropriate base color.

SMOKE POINTS: white undercoat, deeply tipped with color consistent with the corresponding base color of red, cream, seal, blue, chocolate, lilac, cinnamon or fawn, or any of the appropriate base colors in particular. Points and mask appear solidly colored, with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin, which may be seen only when fur is parted. Nose leather and paw pads: appropriate base color.

SILVER LYNX POINTS: add white undercoat. Nose leather: base color permitted or edged with base color preferred. Paw pads: appropriate base color.

Add to Rules for Registration©:

Any Kittens from any pointed Oriental X pointed Oriental breedings, pointed Oriental X Balinese* breedings, pointed Oriental X Colorpoint Shorthair breedings, or pointed Oriental X Siamese breedings that are born on or after 5/1/10 (excluding breedings where at least one parent is pointed and white) will not be registered in CFA, not even as AOV's. All kittens that are born on or after 5/1/2010 from any pointed Oriental X pointed Oriental breedings, pointed Oriental X Balinese* breedings, pointed Oriental X Colorpoint Shorthair breedings, or pointed Oriental X Siamese breedings (excluding breedings where at least one parent is pointed and white) may be recorded through CATS (Cats Ancestral Tracking Service). Descendants would remain in that recording service until such time as one parent is a bi-color or self-colored Oriental or the appropriate number of correct color generations to be transferred as a Balinese, Colorpoint Shorthair or Siamese.

* Litters from pointed 4#### series Orientals (excluding pointed and white) x Balinese may continue to be registered as Balinese per the Balinese outcross cut-off date (currently 12/31/2015).

YES (create pointed color class): 6 NO: 22

4. PROPOSED: COAT COLOR: the Oriental's reason for being is the coat color whether it is solid, shaded, smoke, parti-color, bi-color, pointed or tabby patterned.

Solid – In the solid color cat, the coat color should be of uniform density and color from the tip to the root of each hair and from the nose to the tail. The full coat color score (20) should be used to assess the quality and the correctness of the color.

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(ADD THE FOLLOWING TEXT AFTER THE Parti-Colors Color Class)

POINTED COLOR CLASS

CINNAMON POINT (including smoke): body ivory with no shading. Points light reddish brown, distinctly warmer and lighter than chocolate - the color of a cinnamon stick. Nose leather and paw pads: tan to pinkish beige.

FAWN POINT (including smoke): body glacial white with no shading. Points light lavender with pale cocoa overtones. Nose leather and paw pads: pink and/or a light shade of dusty rose (no blue or lavender tones).

CINNAMON LYNX POINT (including silver & shaded): body ivory. Body shading may take form of ghost striping. Points light reddish brown bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears cinnamon with paler thumbprint in center. Nose leather: tan to pinkish beige permitted, pink edged in tan preferred. Paw pads: tan to pinkish beige.

FAWN LYNX POINT (including silver & shaded): body glacial white. Body shading may take form of ghost striping. Points light lavender bars with pale cocoa overtones, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears fawn, paler thumbprint in center. Nose leather: dusty rose permitted, pink edged in dusty rose preferred. Paw pads: dusty rose.

CINNAMON-TORTIE LYNX POINT (including silver & shaded): body ivory. Body shading may take form of ghost striping and/or mottling. Points light reddish brown bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears cinnamon with paler thumbprint in center. Random mottling of red overlays the markings of the points. Nose leather: tan to pinkish beige permitted, pink edged in tan preferred, flesh or coral pink mottling may be present. Paw pads: tan to pinkish beige, may be mottled with flesh or coral pink. NOTE: these cats resemble lynx points more than tortie points.

FAWN-CREAM LYNX POINT (including silver & shaded): body glacial white. Body shading may take form of ghost striping and/or mottling. Points: light lavender bars with pale cocoa overtones, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears fawn, paler thumbprint in center. Random mottling of cream overlays the markings of the points. Nose leather: dusty rose permitted, pink edged in dusty rose preferred, flesh or coral pink mottling may be present. Paw pads: dusty rose, may be mottled with flesh or coral pink. NOTE: these cats resemble lynx points more than tortie points.

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FAWN-CREAM POINT (including smoke): body glacial white; mottling, if any, in the shade of the points. Points: light lavender with pale cocoa overtones, randomly mottled with pale cream. Nose leather and paw pads: dusty rose; flesh or coral pink mottling desirable.

SMOKE POINTS: white undercoat, deeply tipped with color consistent with the corresponding base color of red, cream, or seal, blue, chocolate, lilac, cinnamon or fawn, or any of the

appropriate base colors in particolor. Points and mask appear solidly colored, with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin, which may be seen only when fur is parted. Nose leather and paw pads: appropriate base color.

SILVER LYNX POINTS: body clear white with any shading in the same tone as points. Points: : white undercoat, deeply tipped with color consistent with the corresponding base color of red, cream, seal, blue, chocolate, lilac, cinnamon or fawn bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears consistent with base color with paler thumbprint in center.. Nose leather: base color permitted or edged with base color preferred. Paw pads: appropriate base color.

SILVER TORTIE LYNX POINTS: body clear white with any shading in the same tone as points. Points: : white undercoat, deeply tipped with color consistent with the corresponding base color of seal, blue, chocolate, lilac, cinnamon or fawn bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears consistent with base color with paler thumbprint in center. Random mottling of red or cream overlays the markings of the points. Nose leather: base color permitted or edged with base color preferred, flesh or coral pink mottling may be present. Paw pads: appropriate base color. mottled with flesh or coral pink. NOTE: These cats resemble lynx points more than tortie points

SHADED POINTS: white undercoat with a mantle of tipping consistent with the base colors of red, cream, or seal, blue, chocolate, lilac, cinnamon or fawn, or any of the appropriate base colors in particolor, shading down from sides, face and tail from dark on the ridge to white on the chin, chest, underside and under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as the face. Rims of eyes, lips and nose outlined with color consistent with the corresponding base color. Nose leather and paw pads: appropriate base color.

YES (create pointed color class): 8 NO: 20