

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

BIRMAN

Total Members: 83
 Ballots Received: 57
 60% of Voting: 35

1. PROPOSED: remove the chocolate lynx point from the 2158/2159 (other lynx point colors) color class and add color class 2180/2181 for the chocolate lynx point.

YES: 37 NO: 20

RATIONALE: In 2001 lynx points were accepted and in 2005 the seal lynx and blue lynx points were split into their own color classes. Since then the number of chocolate lynx point cats/kittens being registered and shown have increased enough to merit a color class of their own.

Following are the statistics on the colors that are currently included in the 2158/2159 color class:

<u>Color</u>	<u>2008 Males Registered</u>	<u>2008 Females Registered</u>	<u>Lifetime Males</u>	<u>Lifetime Females</u>
Chocolate Lynx Pt	4	9	55	83
Lilac Lynx Points	5	5	39	54
Red Lynx	3	1	27	10
Cream Lynx Point	2	0	17	2
Seal Tortie Lynx Pt	-	1	-	28
Choc Tortie Lynx Pt	-	3	-	7
Blue Cream Lynx Pt	-	2	-	20
Lilac Cream Lynx Pt	-	1	-	6

2. PROPOSED: add to disqualify section "disqualify eye color other than blue."

YES: 53 NO: 4

RATIONALE: The Birman standard states that eyes should be blue, but does not specify what to do if they don't have blue eyes.