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The Cat Fanciers' Association, Inc. 2016 BREED COUNCIL POLL

SCOTTISH FOLD

Total Members: 25
Ballots Received: 13

1. **PROPOSED:** Revise the Scottish Fold Rules for Registration to reduce the pedigree generational requirements for registration via pedigree.

Current:

PEDIGREE REQUIREMENTS (last date showing is current):

Date:	4 generations
Date:	

Proposed:

PEDIGREE REQUIREMENTS (last date showing is current):

Date:	4 generations
Date: 5/2017	3 generations

RATIONALE: There are a lot of overseas breeders and TICA breeders that have colors disallowed by CFA in their pedigrees. Currently, the Scottish Fold breed requires a 4-generation certified pedigree for a cat from another association to be registered in CFA. The biggest issue seems to be that the British Shorthair cats who have hybridized colors such as lilac and lavender are the cats that are preventing Scottish Folds from other associations from being registered in CFA. The British Shorthair breed council in CFA does not accept those colors. There are some cats who could be registered if we changed our rules of registration to require a 3-generation pedigree for registration instead. Several other breeds accept a 3-generation certified pedigree, such as the American Bobtail, Devon Rex, Korat, Oriental Shorthair, Ragdoll, Siberian, Sphynx, Tonkinese and Turkish Angora. The Scottish Fold breed needs to boost its numbers for increased genetic diversity. Reducing our requirements

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for registration to a 3-generation pedigree would allow some Scottish Folds to be registered that are currently prevented from doing so.

YES: 8

NO: 5

ABSTAIN: 0

REGISTRATION ISSUE (passes)

Votes: 13

> 50% of Voting: 7

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