

 Mrs. Sample pointed out she, Mrs. Rose and Mr. Winn had pursued the problem of handling hybrids. Mrs. Rose explained that Silver color is not a natural color for American Short Hairs and that many, if not all, of those registered have Persian behind them. Mrs. Martinke stated some of these silver shorthairs had Persian grandparents but met the American Shorthair standard so were registered "Parentage unknown." They resemble a Silver Persian just after clipping. Mrs. Rose felt the solution to this might be the separation of the true American Shorthairs and establishment of another class of shorthairs known as Exotic Short Hairs.

It was moved the American Shorthair standard remain unchanged. Carried.

It was pointed out it is important to set up a program now for the registration of Hybrids. Mrs. Rose stated many of the registrations handled by the Central Office go directly to the girls and she never sees them. It is important the registrations go through quickly. Several things may be done to remedy the situation in American Shorthairs, where because they have been registered for years with unknown parentage, it is very probable that long hairs are in the background. These are the possibilities.

1. Make a new class for Chinchilla and Shaded Silver Shorthairs and call it "Sterling" silvers. Allow longhair parentage.
2. Make a Hybrid Class for Domestic of mixed Persian and American Shorthair parentage and call it "Exotic Shorthairs."
3. Leave all American Shorthairs where they are at present time. Do away with PR registrations and allow first generation Himalayans and Red Colorpoints to be registered.

Mrs. Rose stated the Central Office will code Exotic Shorthair cats by adding the letter "x" to their registration number.

Mrs. Bloem moved a new standard based on the Persian Standard for type be established for Exotic Shorthairs and that they be given championship classification, the standard to be entirely different from the American Shorthair Standard. Motion carried.

Mr. Gebhardt moved Article V. of the Registration Rules be stricken and the following be substituted in lieu thereof:

ARTICLE V.—Eligibility for Registration

1. Both cats must be CFA registered or verification received from other Association in form of Certified Pedigree.
2. Parents must be of same breed as all ancestors.
3. #1 applies to all cats. #1 and #2 apply to pure breeds.
#3 applies to Hybrids.
Pedigree may show only breeds used to produce Hybrids.

4. Pedigree may show only breeds used to show development of mutation.

Mrs. Bloem moved Article II of Registration rules be stricken. Carried.

Mrs. Rose stated the Central Office has a problem with leased cats. She recommended that a signed copy of the lease or copy of same be attached to the registration form. If registering five kittens, as an example, five copies of lease would be necessary.

Mrs. McPhee moved we adopt the recommendation of Mrs. Rose to drop the fee for recording the lease but have a rule that signed lease be attached to any application for registration; however, that lease not be recorded. Carried.

Mrs. McPhee moved to adopt recommendation of Mrs. Rose that litter application must be submitted by the breeder and registration must be returned to the breeder. Carried.