

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

OCICAT

Total Members: 35  
Ballots Received: 10  
60% of Voting: 6

1. PROPOSED: modify Silver color descriptions as follows:

**EBONY SILVER:** black spotting on a ~~pale~~ silver/~~white~~ agouti ground. **Nose leather:** brick red rimmed with black. **Paw pads:** black. **Tail tip:** black.

**CHOCOLATE SILVER:** chocolate spotting on a silver ~~white~~ agouti ground. **Nose leather:** pink rimmed with chocolate. **Paw pads:** chocolate-pink. **Tail tip:** chocolate.

**CINNAMON SILVER:** cinnamon spotting on a silver ~~white~~ agouti ground. **Nose leather:** pink rimmed with cinnamon. **Paw pads:** pink or rose. **Tail tip:** cinnamon.

**BLUE SILVER:** blue spotting on a silver ~~white~~ agouti ground. **Nose leather:** pink rimmed with dark blue. **Paw pads:** blue. **Tail tip:** blue.

**LAVENDER SILVER:** lavender spotting on a silver ~~white~~ agouti ground. **Nose leather:** pink rimmed with dark lavender. **Paw pads:** lavender-pink. **Tail tip:** lavender.

**FAWN SILVER:** fawn spotting on a silver ~~white~~ agouti ground. **Nose leather:** pink rimmed in fawn. **Paw pads:** pink. **Tail tip:** fawn.

YES: 9      NO: 1

**RATIONALE:** the term "White Agouti" is a genetic impossibility. "Silver" is an inhibitor of color while "white" is a dominant masking coloration. This change is a housekeeping issue only and is not meant to imply any modification in actual cat color.

2. PROPOSED: to amend the Ocicat AOV listing in the Show Rules as follows:

AOV..... 0248/0249  
Non spotted or non agouti representatives of the breed to include classic tabby, mackerel tabby, ticked tabby, solid (with or without ghost markings) and smoke.

YES: 8      NO: 2

**RATIONALE:** this addition is proposed in accordance with the request of the breeds and standards committee as discussed in the June 2008 board meeting with the Breed Council Secretaries and in accordance with input from the June 2009 judges workshop.