

### THE CAT FANCIERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.®

World's Largest Registry of Pedigreed Cats

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

# MANX Total Members: 24 Ballots Received: 13

1. PROPOSED: Revise the Manx Rules for Registration to allow the assignment of a SH-600-series registration prefix to those cats with longhair in the background but whose owners have submitted DNA proof that the cat does not carry a longhair gene.

#### **Current:**

#### **BCS CODE SERIES:**

SH – 600-series	
SH w/LH background – 3600-series	
LH – 1600-series	

#### **Proposed:**

#### **BCS CODE SERIES:**

SH – 600-series	
SH w/LH background, <u>may carry LH</u> –3600-series <u>*</u>	
LH – 1600-series	

\*Any 3600-series cat or kitten with a 3600-series parent can be re-registered (or registered) with a SH-600-series prefix upon presentation of DNA proof that the cat/kitten does not carry any of the longhair mutations. Such registration or re-registration will be at the owner's expense.

**RATIONALE:** As DNA testing for certain traits becomes more available, we should use this technology to correctly assign registration numbers to cats that have longhair in the background but who do not carry any of the longhair mutations. Such application to reregister a cat (or to have the SH-600-series assigned to a kitten from a 3600-series parent) is only upon request of and at the expense of the owner.

**YES: 11** NO: 2 ABSTAIN: 0

**REGISTRATION ISSUE (passes)** 

Votes: 13 > 50% of Voting: 7