

AMERICAN SHORTHAIR BREED COUNCIL MEETING



Las Vegas, Nevada

July 2, 2016

Bob Zenda, ASH Breed Council Secretary

UPDATE

NO BALLOT ITEMS SUBMITTED LAST YEAR

- Deadline for proposals to me is August 1 (due CFA August 15)
- Any Breed Council member can submit proposal to me
- Send proposals in writing with reason for consideration
- Some housekeeping issues already underway

2016 Breed Council Membership

- Membership renewal DEADLINE is August 1, 2016
- Declarations for Breed Council Secretary DEADLINE August 1st
- Membership year coincides with show season
- Only Breed Council Members eligible to vote

NASC Membership not same as Breed Council

- NASC DEADLINE March 1st to be eligible for club Awards
- Only cats owned or co-owned by members are eligible

2010-2016 ASH SHOW STATISTICS

2015-2016 (CATS PRESENT)							
	CH	KITS	PR	TOTAL			
Regions 1-7	233	170	180	583	18.2%		
Region 8 (Japan)	157	78	41	276	8.6%		
Region 9 (Europe)	23	4	13	40	1.2%	81.8% OUTSIDE R1-7	
International Division	1123	982	206	2311	72.0%		
TOTALS 2015-2016	1536	1234	440	3210		100.9% INCREASE	
2014-2015 (CATS PRESENT)							
	CH	KITS	PR	TOTAL			
Regions 1-7	277	242	146	665	39.3%		
Region 8 (Japan)	104	71	24	199	11.8%		
Region 9 (Europe)	37	18	10	65	3.8%	60.6% OUTSIDE R1-7	
International Division	394	225	144	763	45.1%		
TOTALS 2014-2015	812	556	324	1692		CATS PRESENT BASELINE	
2013-2014 (CATS ENTERED)							
	CH	KITS	PR	TOTAL			
Regions 1-7	490	372	411	1273	47.9%		
Region 8 (Japan)	308	167	110	585	22.0%		
Region 9 (Europe)	60	32	0	92	3.5%	52.1% OUTSIDE R1-7	
International Division	377	221	110	708	26.6%		
TOTALS 2013-2014	1181	792	631	2658	69.0%	INCREASE	
TOTALS 2012-2013	847	523	469	1839	4.8%	INCREASE	53.9% OUTSIDE R1-7
TOTALS 2011-2012	820	480	451	1751	19%	DECREASE	37.5% OUTSIDE R1-7
TOTALS 2010-2011	1164	601	393	2158	1%	INCREASE	38.5% OUTSIDE R1-7

6th most popular breed in CFA

(registrations)

--- CURIOUSLY ---

Only 17.9% PRESENT at shows
actually earned points**

LOCATION	SHOWS	ASH PRESENT	AVERAGE PER SHOW	EARNED POINTS	PERCENT
REGIONS 1-7	173	583	3.37	150	25.7%
REGION 8 (Japan)	29	276	9.52	57	20.7%
REGION 9 (Europe)	25	40	1.60	18	45.0%
INTERNATIONAL	116	2311	19.92	349	15.1%
TOTALS	343	3210	9.36	574	17.9%

****PRESENT = Judged in at least one ring**

2015-2016 CATTERY ACHIEVEMENTS

(Grand Champions/Grand Premiers)

- 13** JOYD Cattery – Zhang Xiang – Shanghai, China
- 8** GETRICHCAT Cattery – Sun Shen Yong/Zijing Wang – Dalian, China
- 8** JADE GARDEN Cattery – Jin Hui Cong – Delian City Liaoning, China
- 6** DONGFANG Cattery – Limin Zhao – Shenyang, China
- 6** LIXIANG Cattery – Li Xiang – Nanjing, China
- 6** LUCKYBOY Cattery – Zhouning – Beijing, China
- 6** ROYAL ROAD Cattery – Takako Kojima – Ohtsu-Shi Shiga, Japan
- 5** CHEESE CAT, RAINBOWHOUSE, SANX, SCHOONER & YATFUNG Catterys
- 4** ARTEMISICAT, CLOWNTOWN, NEKO MORI, HEEMU-HEEMU, & HONGDAO Catterys

GRAND OF DISTINCTION

- 1** GPD, RW MARIN'S SNOW THE GREAT WALL, SILVER TABBY Neuter

2015-2016 SHOW SEASON ACHIEVEMENTS

10 NATIONAL WINNERS (NW)

5 Championship

2 Premiership

3 Kitten

23 REGIONAL WINNERS (RW) (NW not included)

11 Championship

7 Premiership

5 Kittens

3 INTERNATIONAL DIVISION WINNERS (DW) (NW not included)

0 Championship

3 Premiership

0 Kitten

156 GRAND CHAMPIONS/PREMIERS

14 DISTINGUISHED MERIT CATS

1 GRAND OF DISTINCTION (GPD)

NATIONAL WINNERS - PREMIERSHIP



5th BEST CAT IN PREMIERSHIP – CHINA
GP,NW **HEEMU-HEEMU SON-OF-THE-SUN**
Silver Tabby & White American Shorthair



23rd BEST CAT IN PREMIERSHIP - Regions 1-9
GP,NW **LYNZKATZ EYEOFTHETIGER OF BRYN MAWR**
Brown Tabby American Shorthair

NATIONAL WINNERS - KITTENS



BEST KITTEN – CHINA
GC,NW GETRICHCAT RADAR
Silver Tabby & White American Shorthair



9th BEST KITTEN – CHINA
GC,NW GETRICHCAT ROCKET
Silver Tabby & White American Shorthair



5th BEST KITTEN – Regions 1-9
GC,NW KELLOGGS ROCK'N'ROLL REBEL
Silver Tabby American Shorthair

NATIONAL WINNERS - CHAMPIONSHIP



4th BEST CAT - CHINA
GC, BW, NW GETRICHCAT PEARL
Silver Tabby & White American Shorthair



9th BEST CAT - CHINA
GC,NW SCHOONER'S BRIGADIER OF DRAGONSOU
Silver Tabby American Shorthair



13th BEST CAT - CHINA
GC,NW ROYAL ROAD AMERICAN HARPY EAGLE
Silver Tabby American Shorthair



17th BEST CAT - CHINA
GC,NW RAINBOWHOUSE SIR RODRIGUEZ
Silver Tabby American Shorthair



21st BEST CAT - CHINA
GC,NW JOKITZ SILVER MAGIC OF HEEMU-HEEMU
Silver Tabby American Shorthair

THE FUTURE OF OUR BREED

Genetic diversity remains in jeopardy

- **Restrictive breeder contracts**
 - **Started in USA; unfortunately, spread to ID**
 - **No relationship to best interest of our breed**
- **Some breeders unwilling to share**

YOU have the ability & responsibility

- **Share your success & bloodlines**
- **Promote our ASH to visitors**
- **Mentor a newbie**

WHAT'S NEXT???

Meeting at World Show? (I cannot attend ☹)

Breed Council ballot proposals (to me August 1st)

- **Standard changes?**
- **Registration procedure changes?**

Show featuring the ASH?

- **Breed Specialty ring – any club interested?**
- **NASC sponsor the ASH ring?**

My job is to represent you & promote the ASH

- **Nothing is off-limits**
- **Let me know your thoughts**

CFA INFORMATION RESOURCES

ASH Breed Council Yahoo Group

- Restricted to BC or NASC members
- Breed Council News
- BC ballot discussions & ballot info
- Member messaging forum

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Show Cats Online (showcatsonline.com)

- Listing of CFA ASH Breed Winners (1966-present)
- Listing of CFA ASH National Winners (1972-present)



American Shorthair Cat International

Bob Zenda CFA Photo Gallery website (www.bobzenda.org)

- No membership requirement or restrictions
- Best in Show photos from my judging assignments
- Listing of ASH GC/GP/NW/RW/DM photos you saw today
- Copy of this presentation

HONORING CFA's

BEST

2015-2016

**2015 - 2016 Show Season
Best American Shorthair
(Premiership)**



**GP, NW LYNZKATZ EYEOFTHETIGER
OF BRYN MAWR**

Brown Tabby neuter

Breeder: Linda & Jon Bartley, Doug & Kathie VonAswege

Owners: Linda & Jon Bartley, Irene Kachel

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**2015 - 2016 Show Season
Best American Shorthair
(Kitten)**



GC, NW GETRICHCAT RADAR

Silver Tabby & White male

Breeder: Sun Shen Yong-Zijing Wang

Owners: Sun Shen Yong, Zijing Wang, Tian Jin Ling

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**2015 - 2016 Show Season
Best American Shorthair
(Championship)**



GC,BW,NW GETRICH CAT PEARL
Silver Tabby & White male
Breeder/Owner: Sun Shen Yong (Nicole)

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