

# AGENDA ITEM New Business G

*Proposal* The Breed Standard Committee propose the following changes to the Breed Standard and to the color chart

## **BREED STANDARD**

### **CHANGE FROM:**

#### 2. BREED CHARACTERISTICS:

##### COLOR AND BREED-SPECIFIC MARKINGS:

**SOLID BLACK:** Body Colors: All body hairs black in color. No other solid colors are acceptable. Required Markings: none. Optional Markings: white patches or bellybands anywhere on barrel between point of elbow and stifle joint **BLACK:** Body Colors: All body hairs black in color. No other solid colors are acceptable. Required Markings: muzzle, crown, eyes and ears distinctly accented in white. Optional Markings: (a) white patches or bellybands anywhere on barrel between point of elbow and stifle joint; (b) tail accented in white.

**AGOUTI:** Body Colors: Black Agouti and Grey Agouti - Black and white hairs intermingled, producing an appearance ranging from highly grizzled to nearly solid. Brown Agouti - Brown and white hairs intermingled, producing an appearance ranging from highly grizzled to nearly solid. Required Markings: (a) muzzle, crown, eyes and ears distinctly accented in white and may be intermingled with hairs the same color as the body; (b) hoofs, face, and forehead distinctly darker than, but of the same color as, the main body color; (c) All agoutis have solid stockings (black on the Black Agouti and Grey Agouti, brown on the Brown Agouti). Stockings are defined as, from the knee down on the front legs and from the top of the hocks down on the rear legs. Optional Markings: (a) white patches or bellybands anywhere on the barrel between the point of elbow and stifle joint; (b) dorsal stripe darker than, but of the same color as, the main body color; (c) varying degrees of grizzling on areas of the body (such as the chest, shoulders, mane, and tail).

### **TO:**

#### 2. BREED CHARACTERISTICS:

##### COLOR AND BREED-SPECIFIC MARKINGS:

**SOLID BLACK:** Body Colors: All body hairs black in color **with solid black stockings**. No other solid colors are acceptable. Required Markings: none. Optional Markings: white patches or bellybands anywhere on barrel between point of elbow and stifle joint

**BLACK:** Body Colors: All body hairs black in color **with solid black stockings**. No other solid colors are acceptable. Required Markings: muzzle, crown, eyes and ears distinctly accented in white. Optional Markings: (a) white patches or bellybands anywhere on barrel between point of elbow and stifle joint; (b) tail accented in white.

**AGOUTI:** Body Colors: Black Agouti and Grey Agouti - Black and white hairs intermingled, producing an appearance ranging from highly grizzled to nearly solid **with solid black stockings**. Brown Agouti - Brown and white hairs intermingled, producing an appearance ranging from highly grizzled to nearly solid with **solid brown stockings darker than the main body color**. Required Markings: (a) muzzle, crown, eyes and ears distinctly accented in white and may be intermingled with hairs the same color as the body; **(b) hoofs, Face and forehead distinctly darker than, but of the same color as, the main body color;** **(c) ~~All agoutis have solid stockings (black on the Black Agouti and Grey Agouti, brown on the Brown Agouti).~~** Stockings are defined as, from the knee down on the front legs and from the top of the hocks down on the rear legs. Optional Markings: (a) white patches or bellybands anywhere on the barrel between the point of elbow and stifle joint; (b) dorsal stripe darker than, but of the same color as, the main body color; (c) varying degrees of grizzling on areas of the body (such as the chest, shoulders, mane, and tail).

## COLOR CHART

### CHANGE FROM:

#### AGOUTI PATTERN

All agouties have solid stockings darker than the main body color (black stockings on grey agouti, brown stockings on brown agouti. Muzzle, crown, eyes and ears distinctly accented in white and may be intermingled with hairs in the same color as the body.

#### BLACK

All blacks have solid black stockings. They are solid black except for muzzle, crown, eyes, and ears distinctly accented in white. The tail may be accented in white.

#### SOLID BLACK

All black with no lighter accented tones on the muzzle, crown, eyes, ears, or tail.

### TO:

#### AGOUTI PATTERN

All agouties have solid stockings darker than the main body color (black stockings **on black agouti** and grey agouti, brown stockings **darker than the main body color** on brown agouti). **Faces and foreheads are distinctly darker than, but of the same color as, the main body while the muzzle**, crown, eyes and ears are distinctly accented in white and may be intermingled with hairs in the same color as the body.

#### BLACK

All blacks have solid black stockings. They are solid black except for muzzle, crown, eyes, and ears distinctly accented in white. The tail may be accented in white.

#### SOLID BLACK

All Solid black with **solid black stockings** with no lighter accented tones on the muzzle, crown, eyes, ears, or tail.

**Reasons:** Clarifies stockings on solid black, black, black agouti, grey agouti and brown agouti.

**Advantages:** . Makes the Breed Standard and the Color Chart uniform.

**Disadvantages:** None

**Financial Implications:** Minimal

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