

AGENDA ITEM SUBMISSION FORM

Proposal

I move to revise Breed Standard, Section 2, Color and Breed-Specific Markings, as follows (remove the strike through words, add the sections in italics)

CARAMEL – Body Color: Caramel: Any shade of white through dark tan. Required Markings: (a) muzzle, crown, eyes and ears distinctly accented in white and may be intermingled with hairs the same color as body; (b) Vertical stripes on center front of socks same color as body; (c) sides and rear of socks, dorsal stripe and martingale accented in black ~~or brown~~; (d) Face: Accented in black ~~or brown~~. Amount ranges from partial to complete according to age and gender. Optional Markings: white patches or bellybands anywhere on barrel between point of elbow and stifle joint. *Brown Caramel: Body Color: Any shade of white through dark tan. Required Markings: (a) muzzle, crown, eyes and ears distinctly accented in white and may be intermingled with hairs the same color as body; (b) Vertical stripes on center front of socks same color as body; (c) sides and rear of socks, dorsal stripe and martingale accented in brown; (d) Face: Accented in brown. Amount ranges from partial to complete according to age and gender. Optional Markings: white patches or bellybands anywhere on barrel between point of elbow and stifle joint. (91-09, 04-12, 05-02, 06-16, 07-06, 09-03)*

Reasons

To clarify that black and brown (as opposed to tan) cannot coexist in caramels, as well as to make the caramel description consistent with agouti description.

Advantages

Makes the caramel color description consistent with the agouti description.
Clarifies the genetic difference between the caramel patterns with black or brown markings.
Clarifies that both black and brown (as opposed to tan) cannot coexist in caramels.

Disadvantages

None.

Financial Implications

None.

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