

## **GCCF REGISTRATION POLICY FOR FOREIGN WHITE CATS**

Agreed/effective June 2012

### **BREEDS PERMITTED IN THE PEDIGREES OF FOREIGN WHITES**

#### **A. FOREIGN WHITE**

#### **B. SIAMESE**

Siamese (breeds 24, 24a, 24b, 24c, 24k, 24n, 24r, 32 1, 32 2, 32 3, 32 4, 32 5, 32 6, 32 7, 32 8, 32 9, 32 10, 32t1, 32t2, 32t3, 32t4, 32t7, 32t8, 32t9, 32a, 32b1, 32b2, 32b3, 32b4, 32b7, 32b8, 32b9, 32c, 32fn) are accepted in the pedigrees of Foreign Whites.

#### **C. ORIENTAL SHORTHAIRES**

Cats of the following breeds are acceptable in the pedigree of Foreign Whites provided that the line of descent from them is broken by a Siamese:

Havana (29), Oriental Lilac (29c), Foreign White (35), Oriental Black (37), Oriental Blue (37a), Oriental Red (37d), Oriental Cream (37f), Oriental Apricot (37fn), Oriental Tortie (37e, 37g, 37h, 37j, 37m, 37p, 37y), Oriental Cinnamon (37k), Oriental Caramel (37n), Oriental Fawn (37r), Oriental Spotted Tabby (38 to 38y, excluding silvers), Oriental Classic Tabby (41 to 41y, excluding silvers), Oriental Shaded (43 to 43y, excluding silvers), Oriental Mackerel Tabby (44 to 44y, excluding silvers), Oriental Ticked Tabby (45 to 45y, excluding silvers), Oriental Bicolour (48 40 to 48 40y, excluding silvers, 48 40t to 48 40yt, excluding silvers, 48 to 48y, 48 38 to 48 38y, excluding silvers, 48 41 to 48 41y, excluding silvers, 48 43 to 48 43y, excluding silvers, 48 44 to 48 44y, excluding silvers, 48 45 to 48 45y, excluding silvers).

#### **1. FULL REGISTER**

Foreign Whites one of whose parents is a Siamese and which have in their pedigrees within the preceding five generations only Foreign Whites or Siamese shall be registered on the Full Register.

#### **2. SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTER**

Foreign Whites which have in their pedigrees within the preceding five generations only Foreign Whites, Siamese or Oriental Shorthairs as in (C) above shall be registered on the Supplementary Register.

#### **3. REFERENCE REGISTER**

All cats of Foreign White appearance which have in their pedigrees within the preceding five generations any breed other than those listed above shall be registered on the Reference Register.

## **GCCF REGISTRATION POLICY FOR ORIENTAL SHORTHAIR CATS Other than Foreign White**

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This registration policy applies to all Oriental Shorthair breeds which at present have Full, Provisional or Preliminary recognition with the exception of the Foreign White (SIA w 67). It shall also apply to any other breeds/colours of Oriental Shorthair which may be produced by a combination of the colour genes already recognised in Oriental Shorthairs.

When breeding Oriental Shorthairs every attempt should be made to select healthy cats to breed from, free from known hereditary diseases.

If a cat is known to have possessed the gene for Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD), its progeny should be screened for PKD, either under the FAB/PKD scheme or by a reliable genetic test, before being used for breeding Oriental Shorthairs. If practical and reliable genetic tests become available for Hepatic and/or Renal Amyloidosis, cats should be screened for this before being used for breeding Oriental Shorthairs in order to be aware of the extent of the problem.

If any hereditary disease, for which a practical and reliable test is available, becomes prevalent in Oriental Shorthairs, this Registration Policy may be amended to require testing for that particular disease before progeny may be registered on the Active Register, untested cats being registered on the Genetic register.

### **I. BREEDS PERMITTED IN THE PEDIGREES OF ORIENTAL SHORTHAIRS**

#### **A. ORIENTAL SHORTHAIRS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FOREIGN WHITE**

Oriental Shorthairs are recognised in the following colours: black (brown) (n), blue (a), chocolate (b), lilac (c), red (d), black tortie (f), cream (e), apricot (em), blue tortie (g), chocolate tortie (h), lilac tortie (j), cinnamon (o), cinnamon tortie (q), caramel (m), caramel tortie (k), fawn (p) and fawn tortie (r) and the silver versions of all of these.

**A.i. Standard Division:** Havana (OSH b), Oriental Lilac (OSH c), Oriental Black (OSH n), Oriental Blue (OSH a), Oriental Red (OSH d), Oriental Cream (OSH e), Oriental Apricot (OSH em), Oriental Tortie (OSH f,g,h,k,q,r), Oriental Cinnamon (OSH o), Oriental Caramel (OSH m), Oriental Fawn (OSH p), Oriental Spotted Tabby (OSH standard colours 24), Oriental Classic Tabby (OSH standard colours 22), Oriental Mackerel Tabby (OSH b-standard colours 23), Oriental Ticked Tabby (OSH standard colours 25).

**A.ii. Silver Division:** Oriental Smoke (OSH silver colours), Oriental Spotted Tabby (OSH silver colours 24), Oriental Classic Tabby (OSH silver colours 22), Oriental Mackerel Tabby (OSH silver colours 23), Oriental Ticked Tabby (OSH silver colours 25).

**A.iii. Shaded Division:** Oriental Shaded (OSH all colours, standard and silver 11).

#### **B. UNRECOGNISED ORIENTAL SHORTHAIRS**

Breeds which are not yet recognised at Preliminary level but which are produced by a combination of the colour genes already recognised in Oriental Shorthairs are accepted in the pedigrees of Oriental Shorthairs. If recognised, these would be placed in the appropriate division.

(NB Any breeds displaying white spotting (but not the piebald spotting which is the genetic basis for bicouours), white gloving or the gene for Burmese colour restriction are excluded.)

#### **C. SIAMESE**

Siamese (SIA a-r, SIA a-r 21) are accepted in the pedigrees of Oriental Shorthairs.

#### **D. SIAMESE OF UNRECOGNISED COLOURS**

Pointed cats of any of the Oriental Shorthair colours described in A or B above, but which are not yet accepted as Siamese, are accepted in the pedigrees of Oriental Shorthairs. e.g. Silver Tabby Point, Smoke Point etc. For the purposes of this document these cats will be described as Siamese.

#### **E. ORIENTAL BICOLOUR SHORTHAIRS**

Oriental Bicolour Shorthairs of all colours and patterns are accepted in the pedigrees of Oriental Shorthairs.

Note. Shorthair non-bicolour offspring of bicolour matings will have been registered in the past on the reference register as "xxx point shorthair of Siamese type" or "xxx shorthair of Oriental type". These and Shorthair Oriental Bicolour Variants are to be considered as the appropriate colour and pattern of Siamese or Oriental Shorthair for the purpose of this registration policy.

## **F. ORIENTAL LONGHAIRS AND VARIANTS; BALINESE AND VARIANTS, ORIENTAL BICOLOUR LONGHAIRS**

Oriental Longhairs and Oriental Longhair Variants of all colours and patterns except white; Balinese and Balinese Variants of all colours and patterns and Oriental Bicolour Longhairs of all colours and patterns are accepted in the pedigrees of Oriental Shorthairs, provided that the Oriental Shorthair has been shown by genetic testing to be free of any FGF5 mutation (i.e. not to carry longhair). This may be either by a test of the cat itself, the result of which must be supplied with the application for registration, or by the line of descent from any cat in this group being broken by a cat which has been so tested.

Oriental Shorthairs with an ancestor from this group shall be over stamped "Longhair in pedigree".

Note. Longhair non-bicolour offspring of bicolour matings will have been registered in the past on the reference register as "xxx point longhair of Balinese type" or "xxx longhair of Oriental type". These and Longhair Oriental Bicolour Variants are to be considered as the appropriate colour and pattern of Balinese or Oriental Longhair for the purpose of this registration policy.

## **G. FOREIGN WHITES**

Foreign whites are accepted in the pedigrees of Oriental Shorthairs provided the line of descent from them is broken by a Siamese.

## **II. OTHER BREEDS**

### **FOREIGN WHITES**

Foreign whites are not accepted in the pedigrees of Oriental Shorthairs except as allowed by (G) above.

Matings between Foreign Whites and other Oriental Shorthairs are not permitted. Any progeny of Oriental Shorthair appearance will be registered on the Reference Register as "SH of Oriental type". After five generations of matings to cats of breeds listed in Section I above, the resulting progeny may be registered as Oriental Shorthairs on the Supplementary or Experimental Register, as appropriate.

## **III. REGISTRATION POLICY**

### **1. FULL REGISTER**

Oriental Shorthairs, with the exception of the Foreign White, with Full or Provisional recognition which have in their pedigrees within the preceding five generations only Oriental Shorthairs of the same division as listed in A.i. to A.iii. above shall be registered on the Full Register, with the exception of those cats whose pedigrees include within three generations a cat registered on the Experimental or Reference Register.

### **2. SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTER**

Oriental Shorthairs, with the exception of the Foreign White, with Full or Provisional recognition which have in their pedigrees within the preceding five generations only breeds listed in section I above shall be registered on the Supplementary Register.

### **3. EXPERIMENTAL REGISTER**

Oriental Shorthairs with Preliminary recognition which have in their pedigrees within the preceding five generations only breeds listed in section I above shall be registered on the Experimental Register.

Siamese (as listed in C and D above) which have Foreign Whites ('SIA w 67) in their pedigrees are permitted in the pedigrees of Oriental Shorthairs on the Supplementary or Experimental Register.

### **4. REFERENCE REGISTER - I**

Oriental Shorthairs of breeds, such as those listed in B above, which do not yet have Preliminary recognition but which have in their pedigrees within the preceding five generations only breeds listed in section I above, shall be registered on the Reference Register but shall be eligible to be considered as registered on the Experimental Register in the event of Preliminary recognition of their breed.

Cats of Oriental Shorthair appearance produced from matings between Foreign Whites and other Oriental Shorthairs shall be registered on the Reference Register as "SH of Oriental type"

After five generations of matings to cats of breeds listed in section I above the resulting progeny may be registered as Oriental Shorthairs on the Supplementary or Experimental Register as appropriate.

## **5. REFERENCE REGISTER - II**

Cats of Oriental Shorthair appearance produced from matings to other recognised breeds whose Registration Policies permit Oriental Shorthairs as an outcross breed shall be registered as directed by the Registration Policy for the other breed, but with no reference to Oriental type, and shall not be permitted in the pedigrees of Oriental Shorthairs.

All other cats of Oriental Shorthair appearance which have in their pedigrees within the preceding five generations any cats other than the breeds listed in section I above shall be registered on the Reference Register as "no recognised breed" and with no progression, unless accompanied by a five-generation pedigree showing no gloved, Burmese/Tonkinese coloured, Bengal, rex-coated or hair-deficient breeds, together with an explanation of the reason for the outcross: this may be referred to the relevant BAC before progeny may be registered as "SH of Oriental type".

**NOTE 1:** All Red, Cream or Apricot Orientals with one or more Tabby Point, Oriental Tabby or Oriental Shaded parent(s) must be registered as Red, Cream or Apricot Oriental Tabbies or Shaded until proved otherwise. They may not be registered as Oriental Selves or Oriental Smokes until test matings or genetic testing have proved them to be free of the agouti gene. No cat may be registered as a Tabby or Shaded unless it has an agouti parent.

In the case of cats imported onto the GCCF register, no cat with a Tabby Point, Oriental Tabby or Oriental Shaded within five generations may be registered as a Red, Cream or Apricot Self or Smoke unless either

- a. the cat has been proved by test matings or genetic testing to be non-agouti, or
- b. there is a non-red, non-agouti cat breaking the line descending from the Tabby Point/Oriental Tabby/Shaded, or
- c. a Red, Cream or Apricot cat in the line descended from the Tabby Point/Oriental Tabby/Shaded has been proved by test matings or genetic testing to be non-agouti.

**NOTE 2:** In the case of cats imported onto the GCCF register, no cat with an Oriental Longhair, Oriental Longhair Variant, Balinese, Balinese Variant or Oriental Bicolour Longhair within five generations may be registered as an Oriental Shorthair unless it is shown by genetic testing to be free of any FGF5 mutation.

### **N.B.**

This ruling shall take effect from 26th April 1989, amended October 2015 and shall not be retrospective. All suitable offspring of two Full Register parents shall themselves be registered on the Full Register. All suitable offspring of two Supplementary or Experimental Register parents, or from one Full Register and one Supplementary or Experimental Register parent, shall be registered on the Supplementary or Experimental Register as appropriate. From 26th April 1989, amended October 2015 any kittens born from parents of any breed not listed in section I above shall be registered as defined above.

## **GCCF REGISTRATION POLICY FOR ORIENTAL LONGHAIR CATS**

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This registration policy applies to all colours of Oriental longhair which are recognised by GCCF at present. It shall also apply to any other colours of Oriental longhair which may be produced by a combination of the colour genes already accepted in Oriental Longhairs.

When breeding Oriental longhairs every attempt should be made to select healthy cats to breed from, free from known hereditary diseases.

If a cat is known to have possessed the gene for Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD), its progeny should be screened for PKD, either under the FAB/PKD scheme or by a reliable genetic test, before being used for breeding Oriental longhairs.

If practical and reliable genetic tests become available for Hepatic and/or Renal Amyloidosis, cats should be screened for this before being used for breeding Oriental longhairs in order to be aware of the extent of the problem.

If any hereditary disease, for which a practical and reliable test is available, becomes prevalent in Oriental Longhairs, this Registration Policy may be amended to require testing for that particular disease before progeny may be registered on the Active Register, untested cats being registered on the Genetic register.

### **I. BREEDS PERMITTED IN THE PEDIGREES OF ORIENTAL LONGHAIRS**

#### **A. ORIENTAL LONGHAIRS**

Oriental Longhairs are recognised in the following colours: white (green-, blue- and odd-eyed), black (brown), blue, chocolate, lilac, red, black tortie, cream, apricot, blue tortie, chocolate tortie, lilac tortie, cinnamon, cinnamon tortie, caramel, caramel tortie, fawn and fawn tortie. Smoke Oriental Longhairs are recognised in all of the above colours (except white). Tabby Oriental Longhairs and Shaded Oriental Longhairs are recognised in all of the above colours (except white) and the silver versions of all of these.

#### **B. ORIENTAL LONGHAIRS OF UNRECOGNISED COLOURS AND ORIENTAL LONGHAIR VARIANTS**

Colours which are not yet recognised at Preliminary level but which are produced by a combination of the colour genes already recognised in Oriental Longhairs are accepted in the pedigrees of Oriental Longhairs.

Pointed Oriental Longhairs in any of the accepted Oriental Longhair colours, or a combination of these colour genes, are accepted in the pedigrees of Oriental Longhairs.

Oriental Longhair Variants, the shorthaired offspring of Oriental Longhair matings to Oriental or Siamese, are accepted in the pedigrees of Oriental longhairs.

#### **C. BALINESE AND BALINESE VARIANTS**

Balinese (breed 61, all colours) and Balinese Variants (breed 61v, all colours) are accepted in the pedigrees of Oriental Longhairs.

#### **D. ORIENTAL SHORTHAIRES**

Oriental Shorthairs (breeds 29, 29c, 35, 37, 37a, 37d, 37e, 37f, 37fn, 37g, 37h, 37j, 37k, 37m, 37n, 37p, 37r, 37y, 38, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45) are accepted in the pedigrees of Oriental longhairs.

#### **E. SIAMESE**

Siamese (breeds 24, 24a, 24b, 24c, 24k, 24n, 24r, 32 1, 32 2, 32 3, 32 4, 32 5, 32 6, 32 7, 32 8, 32 9, 32 10, 32t1, 32t2, 32t3, 32t4, 32t7, 32t8, 32t9, 32a, 32b1, 32b2, 32b3, 32b4, 32b7, 32b8, 32b9, 32c, 32fn) are accepted in the pedigrees of Oriental Longhairs.

Pointed cats of any of the Oriental longhair colours described in A or B above, but which are not yet accepted as Siamese, are accepted in the pedigrees of Oriental Longhairs. e.g. Silver Tabby Point, Smoke Point etc. For the purposes of this document these cats will be described as Siamese.

**NB** Any breeds displaying white spotting (but not the piebald spotting which is the genetic basis for bicouours), white gloving or the gene for Burmese colour restriction are excluded.

#### **F. ORIENTAL BICOLOURS**

Oriental Bicolours of all colours and patterns are accepted in the pedigrees of Oriental Longhairs.

Note. Non-bicolour offspring of bicolour matings will have been registered in the past on the reference register as "xxx point shorthair/longhair of Siamese/Balinese type" or "xxx shorthair/longhair of

Oriental type". These and Shorthair/Longhair Oriental Bicolour Variants are to be considered as the appropriate colour and pattern of Siamese, Balinese, Oriental Shorthair or Oriental Longhair for the purpose of this registration policy.

## **II. REGISTRATION POLICY**

### **1. FULL REGISTER**

Oriental Longhairs with Full or Provisional recognition which have in their pedigrees within the preceding five generations only Oriental Longhairs as listed in A above shall be registered on the Full Register, with the exception of those cats whose pedigrees include within three generations a cat registered on the Experimental or Reference Register.

### **2. SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTER**

Oriental Longhairs with Full or Provisional recognition which have in their pedigrees within the preceding five generations only cats of breeds listed in Section I above shall be registered on the Supplementary Register.

Shorthaired cats of Oriental or Siamese appearance which have in their pedigrees within the preceding five generations only cats of breeds listed in Section I above and which are not covered by the Registration Policies for Oriental Shorthairs, Siamese or Balinese shall be registered on the Supplementary Register as Oriental Longhair Variants.

### **3. EXPERIMENTAL REGISTER**

Oriental Longhairs with Preliminary recognition which have in their pedigrees within the preceding five generations only cats of breeds listed in Section I above shall be registered on the Experimental Register.

### **4. REFERENCE REGISTER - I**

Oriental longhairs of breeds, such as those listed in B above, which do not yet have Preliminary recognition but which have in their pedigrees within the preceding five generations only cats of breeds listed in Section I above shall be registered on the Reference Register but shall be eligible to be considered as registered on the Experimental Register in the event of Preliminary recognition of their breed.

### **5. REFERENCE REGISTER - II**

Cats of Oriental longhair appearance produced from matings to other recognised breeds whose Registration Policies permit Oriental Longhairs as an outcross breed shall be registered as directed by the Registration Policy for the other breed, but with no reference to Oriental type, and shall not be permitted in the pedigrees of Oriental Longhairs.

All other cats of Oriental longhair appearance which have in their pedigrees within the preceding five generations any cats other than cats of breeds listed in Section I above shall be registered on the Reference Register as "no recognised breed" and with no progression, unless accompanied by a five-generation pedigree showing no gloved, Burmese/Tonkinese coloured, Bengal, rex-coated or hair-deficient breeds, together with an explanation of the reason for the outcross: this may be referred to the relevant BAC before progeny may be registered as "LH of Oriental type".

**NOTE 1:** All Red, Cream or Apricot Orientals with one or more Tabby Point, Oriental Tabby or Oriental Shaded parent(s) must be registered as Red, Cream or Apricot Oriental Tabbies or Shaded until proved otherwise. They may not be registered as Oriental Selves or Oriental Smokes until test matings or genetic testing have proved them to be free of the agouti gene. No cat may be registered as a Tabby or Shaded unless it has an agouti parent.

In the case of cats imported onto the GCCF register, no cat with a Tabby Point, Oriental Tabby or Oriental Shaded within five generations may be registered as a Red, Cream or Apricot Self or Smoke unless either

- d. the cat has been proved by test matings or genetic testing to be non-agouti, or
- e. there is a non-red, non-agouti cat breaking the line descending from the Tabby Point/Oriental Tabby/Shaded, or
- f. a Red, Cream or Apricot cat in the line descended from the Tabby Point/Oriental Tabby/Shaded has been proved by test matings or genetic testing to be non-agouti.

**NOTE 2:** Before the registration of any White Oriental Longhair (62 14,62 14b, 62 14c) or White Oriental Longhair Variant (62 14v, 62 14bv, 62 14cv), a certificate of freedom from deafness for the white parent(s) must be supplied to the GCCF.

**N.B.**

This ruling shall take effect from 11th September 1991, amended February 2014 and shall not be retrospective. All suitable offspring of two Full Register parents shall themselves be registered on the Full Register. All suitable offspring of two Supplementary or Experimental Register parents, or from one Full Register and one Supplementary or Experimental Register parent, shall be registered on the Supplementary or Experimental Register as appropriate. From 11th September 1991 amended February 2014 any kittens born from parents of any breed not listed in section I shall be registered as defined above.