

# The Joint Rex Breed Advisory Committee

## Registration Policy for LaPerm (80L 80S)

Approved by Council 22 February 2012

### **Approved Outcrosses:**

Somali, Abyssinian, Ocicat, Asian Shorthair, Tiffanie, Burmese (European Burmese in the case of imported cats) and Tonkinese, plus variants of these breeds, and Registered Domestic Shorthair/Longhair

All other breeds are listed as non-approved.

### **Full Register**

LaPerms with Full or Provisional recognition which have within the preceding three generations only LaPerms.

### **Supplementary Register**

LaPerms with Full or Provisional recognition which have within the preceding five generations only LaPerms, LaPerm Variants, Somali, Abyssinian, Ocicat, Asian Shorthair, Tiffanie, Burmese (European Burmese in the case of imported cats) and Tonkinese, plus variants of these breeds and Domestic Shorthair/Longhair.

Note: No parents, grandparents or great grandparents of cats on the Supplementary Register can be unregistered or unknown, therefore Registered Domestic Shorthair/Longhair cats can only appear in the third generation (great grandparent) and their unregistered or unknown Domestic Shorthair/Longhair ancestors are permitted in the fourth and fifth generations.

### **Experimental Register**

LaPerms registered during the period that the breed had Preliminary recognition.

### **Reference Register I**

1. LaPerm Variants with Full or Provisional recognition which have within the preceding five generations only LaPerms, LaPerm Variants, Somali, Abyssinian, Ocicat, Asian Shorthair, Tiffanie, Burmese (European Burmese in the case of imported cats) and Tonkinese, plus variants of these breeds, and Registered Domestic Shorthairs/Longhairs and their unregistered or unknown Domestic Shorthair/Longhair ancestors.
2. LaPerms which have unregistered or unknown Domestic Shorthair/Longhair ancestors of Registered Domestic Shorthairs/Longhairs appearing in the second or third preceding generations shall be registered on the Reference Register.

NB. When kittens with one or both parents registered on the Reference Register are, under this Registration Policy, eligible to be registered on the Supplementary Register it is recommended that the person registering these kittens requests such registration and encloses documentary evidence of the five generations required. If this is not done the kittens may be registered on the Reference Register.

NOTE: Chinchillas (10) permitted in background of Asian SH/Tiffanie pedigrees are also permitted in fourth and fifth generations of LaPerm pedigrees.

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### Reference Register II

1. All LaPerms with non-approved breeds within five preceding generations, including all cats resulting from matings between LaPerms and any breed other than those listed above as acceptable in LaPerm pedigrees shall be registered on the Reference Register as 'no recognised breed'.
2. All cats resulting from matings between LaPerms and any other rex coated breed will have no breed number and will be over-stamped 'not recommended for breeding'. Their progeny will remain permanently on the reference register.
3. Any cats of LaPerm appearance, either Rex or normal coated, with Sphynx ancestry will be registered on the Reference Register and be over-stamped 'must not be used for LaPerm breeding'. No progeny will ever be recognised or registered as LaPerms or LaPerm Variants.

NOTE 1: LaPerms with Oriental SH, Oriental LH, Siamese or Balinese cats in their pedigrees, registered prior to 1<sup>st</sup> June 2008, will continue to be registered as LaPerms, as will their progeny in succeeding generations. After 1<sup>st</sup> June 2008 the progeny of LaPerms mated to Oriental SH, Oriental LH, Siamese or Balinese will be registered on the Reference Register as 'no recognised breed'.

NOTE 2: Before the registration of any white LaPerm or white LaPerm Variant, a BAER or OAE certificate of freedom from deafness for the white parent(s) must be supplied to the GCCF. For identification purposes cats must be micro chipped prior to testing.

### **Breeding Policy**

A breeding Policy for the LaPerm has been produced.