

# GCCF REGISTRATION POLICY FOR OCICAT CATS

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## Breeds Permitted in Ocicat Pedigrees

A: Ocicats: breeds 73, 73a, 73b, 73c, 73k, 73r, 73s, 73as, 73bs, 73cs, 73ks, 73rs.

B: Ocicats of unrecognised colours or patterns, which are bred from two Ocicat parents, or from an Ocicat x Ocicat F2 variant. These are self cats, smoke cats, cats with a classic tabby pattern, cats with a ticked tabby pattern, and cats with the Siamese restriction of coat colour/pattern (Blue-Eyed Ivory) or the Burmese/Tonkinese restriction of coat colour/pattern (AOC-Eyed Ivory).

C: Abyssinians of breeds 23, 23a, 23b, 23c, 23d, 23e, 23s, 23as, 23bs, 23cs, 23ds, 23es only. NB: sex-linked colours are excluded.

Any Abyssinians used for outcrossing must have tested normal (clear) for Pyruvate Kinase (PK) deficiency, or be deemed normal (clear) due to testing of cats on every pedigree line in previous generation. Pedigree line in this case refers to both parents, or four grandparents, eight great-grandparents, sixteen great-great-grandparents and so on, or any combination of the same which is inclusive of both the sire's and dam's ancestors.

## FULL REGISTER

Ocicats with Full or Provisional recognition which have in their pedigrees within the preceding four generations only Ocicats (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 with Preliminary recognition.

## SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTER

Ocicats with Full or Provisional recognition which have in their pedigrees within the preceding five generations only Ocicats (as listed in A and B above), Ocicat Variants or Abyssinians (as listed in C above and deemed normal (clear) for PK deficiency) shall be registered on the Supplementary Register.

Ocicats with a parent which is registered as Ocicat (classic pattern) shall have their registration certificate overstamped "carries the Classic pattern gene". The registration certificates of subsequent spotted offspring of such cats to be overstamped "may carry the Classic pattern gene", until cleared by test matings.

Ocicats with a parent which is registered as Ocicat (self or smoke) shall have their registration certificate overstamped "carries the non-agouti gene". The registration certificates of subsequent spotted offspring of such cats to be overstamped "may carry the non-agouti gene", until cleared by test matings, or by genetic test\*

Ocicats with a parent which is registered as Ocicat (Blue-Eyed Ivory) shall have their registration certificate overstamped "carries the Siamese gene". The registration certificates of subsequent full coloured spotted offspring of such cats to be overstamped "may carry the Siamese gene", until cleared by test matings, or by genetic test\*

Ocicats with a parent which is registered as Ocicat (AOC-Eyed Ivory) shall have their registration certificate overstamped "carries the Burmese gene". The registration certificates of subsequent full coloured spotted offspring of such cats to be overstamped "may carry the Burmese gene", until cleared by test matings, or by genetic test\*

## EXPERIMENTAL REGISTER

Ocicats with Preliminary recognition which have in their pedigrees within the preceding five generations only Ocicats as listed in A and B above), Ocicat Variants or Abyssinians (as listed in C above and deemed normal (clear) for PK deficiency) shall be registered on the Experimental Register.

## REFERENCE REGISTER I

### Ocicat Variants

The progeny of an Ocicat x Abyssinian mating (deemed normal for PK deficiency and excluding sex-linked colours), shall be registered on the Reference Register as an Ocicat Variant (F 1).

The spotted progeny of an Ocicat Variant (F 1) x Ocicat mating shall be registered on the appropriate Register as an Ocicat. When registering such a cat, the breeder shall supply a copy of the pedigree and request that the cat be registered on the Supplementary, Experimental or Reference Register as appropriate. The non spotted progeny of an Ocicat Variant (F 1) x Ocicat mating shall be registered on the Reference Register as an Ocicat Variant (F2)

The spotted progeny of an Ocicat Variant (F2) x Ocicat mating shall be registered on the appropriate Register as an Ocicat. When registering such a cat, the breeder shall supply a copy of the pedigree and request that the cat be registered on the Supplementary, Experimental or Reference Register as appropriate.

## **REFERENCE REGISTER 2**

### **Ocicats of unrecognized colours/patterns**

Ocicats of colours and/or patterns which do not yet have Preliminary recognition but which have in their pedigrees within the preceding five generations only Ocicats, Ocicat Variants or Abyssinians (deemed normal for PK deficiency) 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.

## **REFERENCE REGISTER 3**

All progeny of Variant x Variant matings will be registered on the Reference Register as 'no recognised breed' with no progression.

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

All other cats of Ocicat appearance which in their pedigrees within the preceding five generations have any breeds other than Ocicats or Abyssinians shall be registered on the Reference Register as 'no recognised breed' with no progression.

\* Breeders wishing to prove their cats clear of carrying recessive colour/pattern genes, must present for testing only cats uniquely identifiable by microchip or tattoo, the number of which must be noted on the cat's own veterinary records. This number must be submitted to the laboratory performing the test, and to GCCF when requesting register, transfer or removal of overstamping.