

GCCF REGISTRATION POLICY FOR RAGDOLL CATS



Agreed/effective February 2009

PERMITTED OUTCROSS BREEDS

A Cats of Ragdoll type, but which do not conform to a recognised Ragdoll colour or pattern, bred from matings between Ragdolls and permitted outcross breeds.

B Full Register Siamese (excluding Caramel)
Note:- no outcrossing acceptable after 23 October 2002 (or when agreed by Council)

Full Register Siamese (excluding Caramel) in the following colours: 24b and 24c. Note: No outcrossing acceptable after 23 October 2004.

C Persian Longhairs who have been registered on the Full & Supplementary Register where the preceding five generations did not include Silver, Shaded, Tipped, Bicolour or White. Note:- no outcrossing acceptable after 23 October 2002. (or when agreed by Council)

Persian Longhairs in the following colours; 13b3, 13b4, 50b and 50c who have been registered on the Full & Supplementary Register where the preceding five generations did not include Silver, Shaded, Tipped, Bicolour or White.

Note: No outcrossing acceptable after 23 October 2004.

N.B. It is recommended that any Persian to be used as an outcross should be certified free of PKD under the FAB/PKD Screening Scheme.

1. FULL REGISTER

Ragdolls with Championship or Provisional status which have only Ragdolls who have been registered on the Full or Supplementary Register in their pedigrees within the preceding five generations shall be placed on the Full Register.

2. SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTER

Ragdolls with Championship or Provisional status which have only Ragdolls in their pedigrees within the preceding five generations shall be placed on the Supplementary Register.

3. EXPERIMENTAL REGISTER

Ragdolls with Preliminary status which have only Ragdolls in their pedigrees within the preceding five generations, shall be placed on the Experimental Register.

4. REFERENCE REGISTER

a. Cats which conform to a recognised Ragdoll colour and pattern, bred from a mating between a Ragdoll and one of the permitted outcross breeds as defined in A, B or C above, shall be registered on the Reference Register as Ragdolls.

b. Cats bred from a mating between a Ragdoll and one of the permitted outcross breeds as defined in A, B or C above, but which do not conform to a recognised Ragdoll colour and pattern, shall be registered on the Reference Register as 'of Ragdoll type'.

c. Cats of Ragdoll appearance bred from any mating other than Ragdoll x Ragdoll, or Ragdoll x one of the permitted outcross breeds as defined in A, B or C above, shall be registered on the Reference Register as no recognised breed and with no progression

NB IMPORTS

Imported Ragdolls with a certified pedigree showing five generations of Ragdoll breeding shall be registered as the first generation on the Supplementary or Experimental Register.

Any cats of Ragdoll appearance bred from any mating other than Ragdoll x Ragdoll, or Ragdoll x one of the permitted outcross breeds as defined in 4a, 4b or 4c above, must be over stamped, 'must not be used for Ragdoll breeding'. No progeny will be recognised as Ragdolls.

Should any further colours of Ragdoll be developed as a breed, the appropriate cats may be registered as Ragdolls on the Experimental or Reference Register as appropriate, at the request of the Ragdoll Breed Advisory Committee. Those cats already registered on the Reference Register, but which qualify to be registered on the Experimental Register, shall then be treated as if they were registered on the Experimental Register.

For further information please contact the Secretary of the Ragdoll Breed Advisory Committee