

## **GCCF REGISTRATION POLICY FOR CHARTREUX CATS**

### **Version 1**

GEMS Breed code: CHA

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#### **FULL REGISTER**

Chartreux with full recognition which have within the preceding three generations of their pedigrees only Chartreux.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTER**

Chartreux with full recognition which have within the three preceding generations of their pedigrees only Chartreux (appearing in any generation) and Blue Domestic Shorthairs/Foundation Chartreux (appearing only in the third preceding generation, i.e. great grandparent).

#### **REFERENCE REGISTER**

1. Chartreux with Blue Domestic Shorthairs (or foundation Chartreux) in the first (parent) or second (grand parent) preceding generation and their unregistered or unknown ancestors appearing in subsequent generations.
2. Imported Chartreux with Black or Blue European Shorthair within the three preceding generations of their pedigrees will be registered on the reference register, with progression, until the date of full GCCF recognition. After the date of full GCCF recognition, any further Chartreux with Black or Blue European Shorthair within the three preceding generations of their pedigrees will be registered on the reference register without progression.
3. The British Shorthair is NOT a permitted outcross for the Chartreux. Imported Chartreux with British Shorthair within the three preceding generations of their pedigrees will be registered on the reference register with progression only if they are proven by DNA testing to be free of Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD1) until the date of full GCCF recognition. The cat should be microchipped with its microchip number recorded in its veterinary records and present on its DNA test results. After the date of full GCCF recognition any further Chartreux with British Shorthair within the three preceding generations of their pedigrees will be registered on the reference register without progression.
4. Imported Chartreux with Longhaired Chartreux Variants (CHA v) (sometimes also referred to as Benedictine) within the three preceding generations of their pedigrees will be registered on the reference register with progression. If the imported Chartreux's pedigree includes a longhaired parent the cat's registration document will be over stamped with "Carries the long hair gene" and subsequent generations will be over stamped with "May carry the long hair gene", unless proven otherwise by DNA test. If the imported Chartreux's pedigree includes a longhaired grandparent or great grandparent the cat's registration document will be over stamped with "May carry the long hair gene", unless proven otherwise by DNA test. Progeny will remain on the reference register until no longhaired ancestors are present within the three preceding generations.

5. Longhaired Chartreux Variants (CHA v) will be registered on the reference register with no progression unless an application is made for their recognition as a breed.

6. Any other colour or pattern, including colourpoint, produced from a mating of Chartreux x Chartreux or Chartreux x Approved Outcross will be registered on the reference register as 'No Recognised Breed' with no progression.

#### **APPROVED OUTCROSSES**

Blue Domestic Shorthair from France.

(As the Chartreux is developed from a native breed with good genetic diversity it is expected that GCCF breeders will use an outcross in the interests of breed welfare only, with the support of the breed club and/or on the advice of a suitably qualified independent expert).

NB: Blue Domestic Shorthairs from France used as outcrosses in Chartreux breeding programmes may be registered as foundation or first generation Chartreux in imported pedigrees. LOOF pedigrees may show these cats as first generation (1ère génération RIA, Registre d'inscription au titre de l'apparence).

#### **NOTES**

1. Any Blue Domestic Shorthair from France used as a foundation cat in a Chartreux breeding programme must be a non-pedigree cat of no known or suspected pedigree ancestry. It must uniquely identifiable at the time of the mating by microchip or tattoo; the number of which is noted on the cat's own veterinary records, and the mating certificate.

Many foundation Chartreux have originated from the island of Belle Ile, off the Brittany coast.

2. Prior to the registration of any Blue Domestic Shorthair from France as a foundation cat in a GCCF Chartreux breeding programme the cat should undergo a DNA test to demonstrate that it is not a carrier of the longhair, chocolate, cinnamon, colourpoint or Burmese colour restriction genes. The microchip/tattoo number recorded in its veterinary records must be stated on its DNA test results.