

# PERSIAN LONGHAIR REGISTRATION POLICY

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**This document should be read in conjunction with the Breeding Policy for Persian Longhairs.**

This Registration Policy defines how Persian Longhair cats will be registered by the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy (GCCF). Cats imported from outside of the United Kingdom and/or registered by another registering body will have to comply with the policy laid out in the following pages in order to be registered by the GCCF.

The Breeding Policy for Persian Longhairs describes the ideal way in which these cats should be bred to ensure the health, well being and vitality of the breed is maintained. The Registration Policy determines how the progeny from the various possible matings will be registered in order to ensure and maintain clarity of eye colour, coat colour and/or pattern and will attempt to explain the reasons behind the registrations.

### THE REGISTERS

#### Full Register

This register is used for Persian Longhairs with Full status which have within the three preceding generations (Parent, Grand-Parent, and Great-Grand Parent) **only** Persian Longhairs or Exotics of the varieties listed for registration on the Full Register for that colour/pattern.

#### Supplementary Register

This register is used for Persian Longhairs with Full status which have within the preceding three generations **only** Persian Longhairs or Exotics of the breeds listed for registration on the Supplementary Register for that colour/pattern.

**Cats registered on either the Full or Supplementary Registers may be shown in the relevant championship breed classes at GCCF Shows.**

#### Reference Register

This is used to register cats of Persian Longhair appearance where the breeding does not conform to this Registration Policy. They will be registered as 'no recognised breed'.

If a breeding programme for a new colour/pattern is subsequently submitted to the Breed Advisory Committee an application for breed (colour/pattern) recognition may be made to the GCCF Board of Directors and if successful the cats involved will be treated as if registered on the Reference Register but not transferred to that register.

### BREEDING REGISTERS

In addition to the registers above which can affect breeding and showing, the suitability for breeding only can also be controlled by the Breeder with the following three additional registers.

## Active Register

The breeder has registered the cat as suitable for breeding. The cat/kitten can also be shown in the relevant breed classes at GCCF shows if it is on the Full, or Supplementary Register. Kittens produced may be registered with no restrictions – unless imposed by written agreement with the breeder- provided that the mate chosen is suitable according to the Registration Policy for the colour/pattern.

All Persians registered with the GCCF from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 may be registered on the Active Register, at the breeder's request, only if:

1. They themselves have been genetically tested as normal (clear) for PKD (Polycystic Kidney Disease).\*
2. Both parents have been tested normal (clear) as in 1
3. They are from parents deemed normal (clear) because of the results from testing (as in 1) of cats on every pedigree line in previous generations. Pedigree line in this case refers to both of the parents, or 4 grandparents, 8 great-grandparents, 16 great-great-grandparents and so on, or any combination of the same which is inclusive of the ancestors of both the sire and dam.

## Smoke Persians and Smoke Bi- and Tri-Colour Persians

All Smoke Persians registered with the GCCF from **1 June 2021** and all Smoke Bi- and Tri-Colour Persians registered from **1 November 2021** may be registered on the Active Register, at the breeder's request, only if:

1. They themselves have been genetically tested as homozygous (clear) for non-agouti\*, or
2. Both parents have been tested homozygous for non-agouti (clear) as in 1, or
3. They are from parents deemed clear because of the results from testing (as in 1) of cats on every pedigree line in previous generations. Pedigree line in this case refers to both of the parents, or 4 grandparents, 8 great-grandparents, 16 great-great-grandparents and so on, or any combination of the same which is inclusive of the ancestors of both the sire and dam, or
4. They have one parent homozygous (clear) for agouti as in 1-3 above and one parent self coloured longhair or tortoiseshell longhair (table 1 or table 2).

\* Cats must be micro chipped for identification purposes, and the microchip number shown on the laboratory test results, and the cat's veterinary record.

## Cameo Persians and Shaded and Tipped Bi- and Tri-Colour Persians

All Cameo and all Shaded and Tipped Bi- and Tri-Colour Persians registered from **1 November 2021** may be registered on the Active Register, at the breeder's request, only if:

1. They themselves have been genetically tested as homozygous or heterozygous for agouti\*, or
2. One parent has been tested homozygous for agouti.

\* Cats must be micro chipped for identification purposes, and the microchip number shown on the laboratory test results, and the cat's veterinary record.

**TABLE 4 BI- & TRI-COLOUR LONGHAIRS**

**Note 1 – Tables 4A/4B/4C/4D** [moved from under Table 4D as no tables no longer fit on one page]

For the Blue-Eyed Bi- or Tri-Colour add 61

For the Odd-Eyed Bi- or Tri-Colour add 63

**Note 2 - Tables 4B/4D/4E**

Where the tabby pattern is unspecified (21), the pattern description will omit the specific pattern e.g. PER ns 03 21 Black Silver Tabby and White.

Unspecified tabby (21) is to be used for cats where there are insufficient patches of colour to determine the specific pattern.

Colour of Bi- & Tri-Colour LH to be registered	Approved Breeds for the Full Register	Approved Breeds for the Supplementary Register	Out-Crosses to be placed on the Reference Register
<p><b>A Solid colour Bi-Colour Longhairs:</b></p> <p>PER n 03 Black and White            PER a 03 Blue and White            PER b 03 Chocolate and White            PER c 03 Lilac and White            PER d 03 Red and White            PER e 03 Cream and White</p> <p><b>B Tabby Bi-Colour Persians:</b></p> <p>PER n 03 21/22/23/24 Brown  <b>Classic/Mackerel/Spotted</b> Tabby and White            PER a 03 21/22/23/24 Blue  <b>Classic/Mackerel/Spotted</b> Tabby and White            PER b 03 21/22/23/24 Chocolate  <b>Classic/Mackerel/Spotted</b> Tabby and White            PER c 03 21/22/23/24 Lilac  <b>Classic/Mackerel/Spotted</b> Tabby and White            PER d 03 21/22/23/24 Red  <b>Classic/Mackerel/Spotted</b> Tabby and White            PER e 03 21/22/23/24 Cream  <b>Classic/Mackerel/Spotted</b> Tabby and White</p> <p><b>C Tri-Colour Persians:</b></p> <p>PER f 03 Black Tortie and White            PER g 03 Blue Tortie and White            PER h 03 Chocolate Tortie and White            PER j 03 Lilac Tortie and White</p> <p><b>D Tabby Tri-Coloured Persians:</b></p>	<p>Longhair Breed cats in the following groups:</p> <p><b>Solid colour Bi-Colour Longhairs</b>            All colours see TABLE 4 column 1A</p> <p><b>Tabby coloured Bi-Colour Longhairs</b>            All colours see TABLE 4 column 1B</p> <p><b>Silver Tabby Bi- or Tri-Colour Longhairs</b>            All colours see TABLE 4 column 1E</p> <p><b>Smoke Bi- and Tri-Colour Longhairs</b>            All colours see TABLE 4 column 1G</p> <p><b>Tri-Colour Longhairs</b>            All colours see TABLE 4 column 1C &amp; D</p> <p><b>Smoke Longhairs</b>            All colours see TABLE 6 column 1</p> <p><b>Self Coloured Longhairs</b>            All colours see TABLE 1 column 1</p> <p><b>Tortoiseshell and Intermingled Longhairs</b>            All colours see TABLE 2 column 1</p> <p><b>Tabby Longhairs:</b>            All colours and patterns see TABLE 5 column 1</p>	<p>Longhair breeds as listed for the full Register plus the following</p> <p><b>Offspring from a Colourpoint Carrier</b> if the cat has been shown by DNA testing not to carry the Colourpoint gene ie to be Full Colour.</p> <p>Longhairs of varieties in either the Full or Supplementary list with one or more Exotic SH in the first three generations</p> <p>Exotic SHs of varieties in either the Full or Supplementary list.</p>	<p>If a Colourpoint LH is the parent or If a Colourpoint LH is in the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> generation unless the cat has been proved by DNA testing not to carry the Colourpoint gene ie to be Full Colour with No Progression.</p> <p>Any other breed not listed for the Full or Supplementary Register from the Persian Section.</p> <p>Any cat from any other breed section or any unregistered cat with no progression.</p>

<p>PER f 03 21/22/23/24 Tortie  <b>Classic/Mackerel/Spotted</b> Tabby and White  PER g 03 21/22/23/24 Blue Tortie  <b>Classic/Mackerel/Spotted</b> Tabby and White  PER h 03 21/22/23/24 Chocolate  <b>Classic/Mackerel/Spotted</b> Tortie Tabby and White  PER j 03 21/22/23/24 Lilac Tortie  <b>Classic/Mackerel/Spotted</b> Tabby and White</p>			
<p>E Silver Tabby Bi-or Tri Colour Longhairs</p> <p>PER ns 03 21/22/23/24 Black Silver  <b>Classic/Mackerel/Spotted</b> Tabby and White  PER as 03 21/22/23/24 Blue Silver  <b>Classic/Mackerel/Spotted</b> Tabby and White  PER bs 03 21/22/23/24 Chocolate Silver  <b>Classic/Mackerel/Spotted</b> Tabby and White  PER cs 03 21/22/23/24 Lilac Silver  <b>Classic/Mackerel/Spotted</b> Tabby and White  PER ds 03 21/22/23/24 Red Silver  <b>Classic/Mackerel/Spotted</b> Tabby and White  PER es 03 21/22/23/24 Cream Silver  <b>Classic/Mackerel/Spotted</b> Tabby and White  PER fs 03 21/22/23/24 Tortie Silver  <b>Classic/Mackerel/Spotted</b> Tabby and White  PER gs 03 21/22/23/24 Blue Tortie Silver  <b>Classic/Mackerel/Spotted</b> Tabby and White  PER hs 03 21/22/23/24 Chocolate Tortie</p>	<p>Longhair Breed cats in the following groups:</p> <p>Silver Tabby Bi-or Tri Colour Persians:  All colours see TABLE 4 column 1E</p> <p>Self Coloured Longhairs:  All colours see TABLE 1 column 1 -</p> <p>Tortoiseshell and Intermingled Longhairs:  All colours see TABLE 2 column 1</p> <p>Silver Tabby Longhairs  All Colours - Classic, Mackerel and Spotted  See TABLE 5 column 1</p> <p>Bi-Colour Longhairs:  All colours see TABLE 4 column 1A &amp; B</p> <p>Tri-Colour Longhairs:  All colours see TABLE 4 column 1C &amp; D</p>	<p>Longhair breeds as listed for the full Register plus the following</p> <p>Standard Longhair Tabby  All colours in Classic, Mackerel or Spotted pattern see TABLE 5 column 1</p> <p>Smoke  All colours see TABLE 6 column 1</p> <p>Smoke Bi- and Tri-Colour Longhairs  All colours see TABLE 4 column 1G</p> <p>Cameo  All colours see TABLE 7 column 1A &amp; B</p> <p>Pewter  Both colours see TABLE 7 column 1C</p> <p>Shaded Tipped &amp; Pewter Bi- and Tri-Colour Longhairs  All colours see TABLE 4 column 1F</p> <p>Offspring from a Colourpoint Carrier if the cat has been shown by DNA testing not to carry the Colourpoint gene i.e. to be Full Colour.</p> <p>Longhairs of varieties in either the Full or</p>	<p>Silver and Golden Green-Eyed Longhairs  All colours see TABLE 8 column 1</p> <p>If a Colourpoint LH is the parent or If a Colourpoint LH is in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th generation unless the cat has been proved by DNA testing not to carry the Colourpoint gene i.e. to be Full Colour with No Progression.</p> <p>Any other breed not listed for the Full or Supplementary Register from the Persian Section.</p> <p>Any cat from any other breed section or any unregistered cat with no progression.</p>

<p>Silver Classic/Mackerel/Spotted Tabby and White PER js 03 21/22/23/24 Lilac Tortie Silver Classic/Mackerel/Spotted Tabby and White</p>		<p>Supplementary list with one or more Exotic SH in the first three generations</p> <p>Exotic SHs of varieties in either the Full or Supplementary list.</p>	
<p><b>F Shaded Tipped &amp; Pewter Bi- and Tri-Colour Longhairs</b></p> <p>PER ns 03 11 Black Shaded and White PER as 03 11 Blue Shaded and White PER bs 03 11 Chocolate Shaded and White PER cs 03 11 Lilac Shaded and White PER ds 03 11 Red Shaded and White PER es 03 11 Cream Shaded and White PER fs 03 11 Tortie Shaded and White PER gs 03 11 Blue Tortie Shaded and White PER hs 03 11 Chocolate Tortie Shaded and White PER js 03 11 Lilac Tortie Shaded and White</p> <p>PER ns 03 12 Black Tipped and White PER as 03 12 Blue Tipped and White PER bs 03 12 Chocolate Tipped and White PER cs 03 12 Lilac Tipped and White PER ds 03 12 Red Tipped and White PER es 03 12 Cream Tipped and White PER fs 03 12 Tortie Tipped and White PER gs 03 12 Blue Tortie Tipped and White PER hs 03 12 Chocolate Tortie Tipped and White PER js 03 12 Lilac Tortie Tipped and White PER ns 03 14 Black Pewter &amp; White PER as 03 14 Blue Pewter &amp; White</p>	<p>Longhair Breed cats in the following groups:</p> <p><b>Shaded &amp; Tipped Bi- and Tri-Colour Longhairs:</b> All colours see TABLE 4 column 1F</p> <p><b>Shaded Cameo Longhairs</b> All Colours See TABLE 7 column 1A</p> <p><b>Tipped Cameo Longhairs</b> All Colours See TABLE 7 column 1B</p> <p><b>Solid colour Bi-Colour Longhairs</b> All colours see TABLE 4 column 1A</p> <p><b>Tri-Colour Longhairs</b> All colours see TABLE 4 column 1C</p>	<p>Longhair breeds as listed for the full Register plus the following:</p> <p><b>Self Coloured Longhairs:</b> All colours see TABLE 1 column 1</p> <p><b>Smoke Longhairs:</b> All Colours see TABLE 6 column 1</p> <p><b>Tortoiseshell and Intermingled Longhairs:</b> All colours see TABLE 2 column 1</p> <p><b>Pewter</b> Both colours see TABLE 7 column 1C</p> <p><b>Offspring from a Colourpoint Carrier</b> if the cat has been shown by DNA testing not to carry the Colourpoint gene i.e. to be Full Colour.</p> <p>Longhairs of varieties in either the Full or Supplementary list with one or more Exotic SH in the first three generations</p> <p>Exotic SHs of varieties in either the Full or Supplementary list.</p>	<p><b>Tabby Bi- and Tri-Colour Longhairs</b> All colours see TABLE 4 column 1B and 1D</p> <p><b>Silver Tabby Bi-or Tri Colour Longhairs</b> All colours see TABLE 4 column 1E</p> <p><b>Smoke Bi- and Tri Colour Longhairs</b> All colours see TABLE 4 column 1G</p> <p><b>Standard Tabby series Longhairs</b> All colours see TABLE 5 column 1</p> <p><b>Silver Tabby series Longhairs</b> All colours see TABLE 5 column 1</p> <p><b>Silver and Golden Green-Eyed Longhairs</b> All colours see TABLE 8 column 1</p> <p>If a Colourpoint LH is the parent or If a Colourpoint LH is in the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> generation unless the kitten has been proved by DNA testing not to carry the Colourpoint gene ie to be Full Colour with No Progression.</p> <p><del>Any other breed not listed for the Full or Supplementary Register from the Persian Section.</del></p> <p>Any cat from any other breed section or any unregistered cat with no progression.</p>
<p><b>G Smoke Bi- and Tri Colour Longhairs:</b></p>	<p>Longhair Breed cats in the following groups:</p>	<p>Longhair breeds as listed for the full Register</p>	<p><b>Tabby Bi- and Tri-Colour Longhairs</b></p>

<p>PER ns 03 Black Smoke and White  PER as 03 Blue Smoke and White  PER bs 03 Chocolate Smoke and White  PER cs 03 Lilac Smoke and White  PER ds 03 Red Smoke and White  PER es 03 Cream Smoke and White  PER fs 03 Tortie Smoke and White  PER gs 03 Blue Tortie Smoke and White  PER hs 03 Chocolate Tortie Smoke and White  PER js 03 Lilac Tortie Smoke and White</p>	<p><b>Smoke Bi- and Tri Colour Longhairs:</b>  All colours see TABLE 4 column 1G</p> <p><b>Self Coloured Longhairs:</b>  All colours see TABLE 1 column 1 –</p> <p><b>Smoke Longhairs</b>  All Colours see TABLE 6 column 1</p> <p><b>Tortoiseshell and Intermingled Longhairs:</b>  All colours see TABLE 2 column 1</p> <p><b>Solid colour Bi-Colour Longhairs:</b>  All colours see TABLE 4 column 1A</p> <p><b>Tri-Colour Longhairs:</b>  All colours see TABLE 4 column 1C</p>	<p>plus the following:</p> <p><b>Cameo, Tipped and Shaded Longhairs</b>  All colours see TABLE 7 column 1A &amp; B</p> <p><b>Shaded &amp; Tipped Bi- and Tri-Colour Longhairs</b>  All colours see TABLE 4 column 1F</p> <p><b>Silver Tabby series Longhairs</b>  All Colours see TABLE 5 column 1</p> <p><b>Silver Tabby Bi-or Tri Colour Longhairs</b>  All colours see TABLE 4 column 1E</p> <p><b>Offspring from a Colourpoint Carrier</b> if the cat has been shown by DNA testing not to carry the Colourpoint gene ie to be Full Colour.</p> <p>Longhairs of varieties in either the Full or Supplementary list with one or more Exotic SH in the first three generations</p> <p>Exotic SHs of varieties in either the Full or Supplementary list.</p>	<p>All colours see TABLE 4 column 1B and 1D</p> <p><b>Standard Tabby series Longhairs</b>  All colours see TABLE 5 column 1</p> <p><b>Pewter Bi- and Tri- Colour Longhairs</b>  All colours see TABLE 4F</p> <p><b>Silver and Golden Green-Eyed Longhairs</b>  All colours see TABLE 8 column 1</p> <p>If a Colourpoint LH is the parent or If a Colourpoint LH is in the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> generation unless the kitten has been proved by DNA testing not to carry the Colourpoint gene ie to be Full Colour with No Progression.</p> <p><del>Any other breed not listed for the Full or Supplementary Register from the Persian Section.</del></p> <p>Any cat from any other breed section or any unregistered cat with no progression.</p>
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Updated Per BAC Meeting 5 September 2021

**Rationale:**

The tabby bi- and tri-colour changes are correcting an oversight identified by Caroline T-R when making a check to be sure the policy could be implemented properly on the system - when the GEMS conversion happened the breed code was translated to 03 21, and not the various tabby patterns. So, not really a change, more of an update to clarify.

The additional agouti testing is to obtain a certainty on pattern that it's not always possible to identify from phenotype.