

# GCCF Registration Policy For The Norwegian Forest Cat

Agreed/effective November 2015.

- 1. FULL REGISTER**  
Norwegian Forest Cats with full or provisional recognition, which have in their pedigrees within five generations only Norwegian Forest Cats.
- 2. SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTER**  
Norwegian Forest Cats with full or provisional recognition, which have in their pedigrees only Norwegian Forest Cats for three generations.
- 3. EXPERIMENTAL REGISTER**  
Norwegian Forest Cats with preliminary recognition, which have in their pedigrees within three generations only Norwegian Forest Cats.
- 4. REFERENCE REGISTER**  
Norwegian Forest Cats, which have in their background unregistered (1<sup>st</sup> generation NFC/Novice), cats within two generations. These cats will only be recognised, as Norwegian Forest Cats if they are imported into the United Kingdom with a certified pedigree from the country of origin.

No other cats may be registered as Norwegian Forest Cats. No outcrosses are allowed and there are no variants. However the BAC do not consider this to be an issue for the breed in the UK as a considerable number of entire NFC's from many different breeding lines have been imported from continental Europe since the mid 1980's and new lines continue to be imported today. This means that we have a constant trickle of new bloodlines broadening and strengthening the breed and the gene pool in the UK.

The following points should be noted by all breeders of Norwegian Forest Cats

1. Norwegian Forest Cats should only be bred with other Norwegian Forest Cats; there are no variants at all.
2. No colour breeding rules are stated, any listed colour can be bred with any other listed colour.