

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~~ ~~or Experimental Registers~~ ~~as above~~. 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 1st 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.

Genetic Register

If a cat is on the Active Register but the registration form also dictates that it is on the Genetic Register (which will be printed on the registration form) then the cat can be bred from but there will be restrictions on the registration of kittens. It is used for cats which are known to carry genes of an undesirable genetic disorder, the spread of which within that breed is controlled. The animals themselves are fit and healthy and if mated to a suitable cat will produce some kittens which are suitable to be used to continue the line. Only cats where those conditions that can be determined by a simple DNA test for the presence or absence of the particular gene can be placed on the Genetic Register.

With effect from 1st January 2019

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Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD)

1. All Persians which have been genetically tested as positive for PKD, shall be registered ~~on the Genetic Register, or~~ on the Non-Active Register ~~if so requested by the breeder.~~
2. All Persians which are not eligible for registration on the Active Register, shall be registered ~~on the Genetic Register, or~~ on the Non-Active Register ~~if so requested by the breeder.~~
3. Offspring of cats registered on the Genetic Register may only be registered on the Active Register if they have themselves been genetically tested as normal (clear) for PKD.
4. All other offspring of cats registered on the Genetic Register shall be registered on the ~~Genetic Register, or on the~~ Non-Active Register ~~if so requested by the breeder.~~

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