

Sokoke (SOK) Registration Policy

The Sokoke breed originated from naturally occurring short haired brown tabby African feral cats in Kenya. More recently, the Snow Sokoke has also appeared in litters in Kenya.

Foundation Sokoke cats are such feral cats of authenticated origin but unknown or unregistered parentage.

Sokoke variants are dilute and/or non-tabby (self) cats of Sokoke parentage.

Full Register

Sokokes which have within the preceding three generations (i.e. parent, grandparent, great grandparent) only Sokokes and registered Foundation Sokokes.

Supplementary Register

The following cats may be registered on the Supplementary Register :

- i) Sokokes which have within the preceding three generations Sokokes, registered Foundation Sokokes and Sokoke Variants. Only if registered Foundation Sokokes are included, then 1 or 2 generations of unknown ancestry are allowed.
- ii) Foundation Sokoke cats of authenticated origin with unknown ancestry

Reference Register

These cats may be registered on the Reference Register and bred from as part of a Sokoke breeding programme:

- i) Sokoke variants.

All other cats with at least one Sokoke parent (i.e. all other possible Sokoke progeny), including resulting from matings between Sokokes and any other breed, shall be registered on the Reference Register as 'No Recognised Breed' and may not be bred from as part of a Sokoke breeding programme.

Outcrosses

None at present.

Variants

Recognised colours are SOK n 22 (Sokoke), and SOK n 22 33 (Snow Sokoke). Any Self or Dilute cats are non-recognised Variants as follows :

Black Self Sokoke Variant SOK nv
Blue Sokoke Variant SOK a 22v
Blue Snow Sokoke Variant SOK a 22 33v
Blue Self Sokoke Variant SOK av

Notes

Sokoke Kittens with a Snow Sokoke parent will be over stamped 'Carries colourpoint'. Kittens in any subsequent generation will, unless proven otherwise by DNA test, be over stamped 'May carry colourpoint'.

Sokoke/Snow Sokoke Kittens with a Sokoke variant parent will be over stamped 'Carries dilute/non-agouti' as appropriate. Kittens in any subsequent generation will, unless proven otherwise by DNA test, be over stamped 'May carry dilute/non-agouti' as appropriate.