



GEMS SYSTEM – GCCF SECTIONS & BREEDS

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SECTION 1

EXO	Exotic
PER	Persian

SECTION 2

MCO	Maine Coon
NEB	Nebelung
NFO	Norwegian Forest Cat
RAG	Ragdoll
RGM	RagaMuffin
SBI	(Sacred) Birman
SIB	Siberian
SOL	Somali Longhair
SOS	Somali Shorthair
TUV	Turkish Van

SECTION 3

BLH	British Longhair
BSH	British Shorthair
CHA	Chartreux
MAN	Manx
SRL	Selkirk Rex Longhair
SRS	Selkirk Rex Shorthair

SECTION 4

ABY	Abyssinian
AZT	Aztec (<i>was Ocicat Classic</i>)
BEN	Bengal
CRX	Cornish Rex
DRX	Devon Rex
KOR	Korat
LPL	LaPerm Longhair
LPS	LaPerm Shorthair
LYL	Lykoi Longhair
LYS	Lykoi Shorthair
MAU	Egyptian Mau
OCI	Ocicat
RUS	Russian
SIN	Singapura
SNO	Snowshoe
SOK	Sokoke
SPH	Sphynx
TAI	Thai
TOY	Toyger

SECTION 5

ALH	Asian Longhair
ASH	Asian Shorthair
AUM	Australian Mist
BUR	Burmese
SUF	Suffolk
TOL	Tonkinese Longhair
TOS	Tonkinese Shorthair

SECTION 6

BAL	Balinese
OLH	Oriental Longhair
OSH	Oriental Shorthair
SIA	Siamese

HOUSEHOLD PET SECTION

NPL	Non Pedigree LH/SLH
NPS	Non Pedigree Shorthaired
PPL	Pedigree Pet LH/SLH
PPS	Pedigree Pet Shorthaired

Household pet GEMS codes are just one of the above regardless of colour(s) or pattern.

So for example all shorthaired pedigree pets have the same GEMS code; PPS.

NON –RECOGNISED BREEDS

XSH	Non-Recognised SH
XLH	Non-Recognised LH

COLOURS

a	blue
b	chocolate
c	lilac
d	red ¹
e	cream
em	apricot
f	black tortie ²
g	blue tortie
h	chocolate tortie
j	lilac tortie
k	caramel tortie
m	caramel
n	black ²
o	cinnamon ³
p	fawn
q	cinnamon ³ tortie
r	fawn tortoiseshell
s	silver/smoke
w	white
x	any unrecognised colour
y	golden
nt1	amber (NFO only)
at1	light amber (NFO only)
dt1 (d)	red based on amber (NFO only) ⁴
et1 (e)	cream based on amber (NFO only) ⁴
ft1	amber tortie (NFO only)
gt1	light amber tortie (NFO only)
t2	zlotoy

¹ Auburn in TUV.

² Also *seal* in pointed cats; *brown* in BUR, TOS & TOL; *usual* in ABY, SOL & SOS; *bronze* in MAU & *tawny* in AZT & OCI.

³ *Sorrel* in ABY, SOL & SOS

⁴ These codes are used to register the genotype of the red/cream progeny from two amber cats, together with their phenotype in brackets.

COAT

VARIANT CODES

81	Longhair
82	Shorthair
83	Haired
84	Straight-Coated

PATTERNS

WITH WHITE

01	van
02	harlequin (high white)
03	bicolour ⁵
04	mitted (RAG only)
05	snowshoe (SNO only)
09	unspecified white/white spotting gene

⁵ Default for cats “with white” including tortie & white, except NFO (use 09).

SHADED & TIPPED

11	shaded
12	tipped
14	with mantle ⁶

⁶ As PER Pewters

TABBY PATTERNS

21	unspecified tabby ⁷
22	classic/marble/blotched tabby
23	mackerel tabby
24	spotted tabby
25	ticked tabby
28	karpati

⁷ 21 used for all tabby pointed cats or “High White” cats (01 or 02). Also used for any other Tabby cats where the tabby pattern is not (yet) clear.

OTHER PATTERNS

31	Burmese colour restriction
32	Tonkinese colour restriction ⁸
33	Himalayan (pointed)

⁸ Also referred to as Darker Points.

EYE COLOURS

61	blue eyed
62	orange eyed ⁹
63	odd eyed
64	green eyed
65	Burmese eye colour
66	Tonkinese eye colour
67	Siamese eye colour

⁹ Also *amber* in Turkish.

An eye colour code must be included for:

- all White cats.
- “High White” cats (01 or 02) unless colourpointed (when Siamese eye colour is inferred).
- Where the GEMS code for a cat makes a difference to its class *e.g.* *Chinchilla* vs *Cameo* in the *Persian* section.

BREED SPECIFICS

TAIL CODES (MAN only)

51	rumpy – no tail
52	rumpy riser – tiny rise in the bone at the end of the spine
53*	stumpy – short tail
54*	longie – a full or nearly full length tail

*may be bred from but may not be shown.