

GCCF REGISTRATION POLICY FOR FOREIGN WHITE CATS

Agreed/effective February 2020

BREEDS PERMITTED IN THE PEDIGREES OF FOREIGN WHITES

A. FOREIGN WHITE

B. SIAMESE

Siamese (SIA a-r, SIA a-r 21) are accepted in the pedigrees of Foreign Whites.

C. NON-SILVER ORIENTAL SHORTHAIRES

Cats of the following breeds are acceptable in the pedigree of Foreign Whites.

Havana (OSH b), Oriental Lilac (OSH c), Oriental Black (OSH n), Oriental Blue (OSH a), Oriental Red (OSH d), Oriental Cream (OSH e), Oriental Apricot (OSH em), Oriental Tortie (OSH f,g,h,k,q,r), Oriental Cinnamon (OSH o), Oriental Caramel (OSH m), Oriental Fawn (OSH p), Oriental Spotted Tabby (OSH a-r 24), Oriental Classic Tabby (OSH a-r 22), Oriental Mackerel Tabby (OSH a-r 23), Oriental Ticked Tabby (OSH a-r 25), Oriental Shaded (OSH a-r 11), Oriental White (OSH w 61,63,64).

D. ORIENTAL WHITES

Oriental Whites (OSH w 61/63/64) are acceptable in the pedigree of Foreign Whites.

E. NON-SILVER ORIENTAL BICOLOUR SHORTHAIRES

These are allowed in the pedigree of Foreign Whites provided that the line of descent from them is broken by a non-white non-bicolour cat.

(OSH a-r 01/02/03, OSH a-r 01/02/03 11/21/22/23/24/25, OSH a-r 01/02/03 33, OSH a-r 01/02/03 33 21)

F. SEMI-LONGHAIR AND VARIANT BREEDS

Cats of the following breeds are acceptable in the pedigree of Foreign Whites provided that the cat to be registered has been shown by genetic testing not to carry Longhair. The genetic test must show the cat to be free of any FGF5 mutation. This may be by a test of the cat itself, the result of which must be supplied with the application for registration. The cat must be microchipped and the microchip read by the Vet taking the test sample. Alternatively, the line of descent from any cat in this group must be broken by a cat which has been so tested.

i. BALINESE AND BALINESE VARIANTS

(BAL a-r, BAL a-r 21, BAL a-r 82 v, BAL a-r 21 82 v)

ii. NON-SILVER POINTED ORIENTAL LONGHAIRS AND VARIANTS

(OLH a-r 33, OLH a-r 21 33, OLH a-r 33 82 v, OLH a-r 21 33 82 v)

iii. NON-SILVER ORIENTAL LONGHAIRS AND VARIANTS

These are acceptable in the pedigree of Foreign Whites

(OLH w 61/63/64, OLH a-r, OLH a-r 24/22/23/25/11, OLH w 61/63/64 82 v, OLH a-r 82 v, OLH a-r 24/22/23/25/11 82 v)

iv. NON-SILVER ORIENTAL BICOLOUR LONGHAIRS

These are allowed in the pedigree of Foreign Whites provided that the line of descent from them is broken by a non-white non-bicolour cat.

(OLH a-r 01/02/03, OLH a-r 01/02/03 11/21/22/23/24/25, OLH a-r 01/02/03 33, OLH a-r 01/02/03 33 21)

1. FULL REGISTER

Foreign Whites one of whose parents is a Siamese and which have in their pedigrees within the preceding five generations only Foreign Whites or Siamese shall be registered on the Full Register.

2. SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTER - I

Cats of Foreign White appearance which have in their pedigrees within the preceding five generations only Foreign Whites, Siamese or Orientals as in (C) to (F) above shall be registered on the Supplementary Register provided that either

a. Both parents are either Foreign Whites or pointed cats (Siamese, Balinese Variant or Pointed Oriental Longhair Variant).

or

- b. The cat to be registered has been genetically tested to be homozygous for Siamese colour restriction.