

## **The Joint Rex Breed Advisory Committee Registration Policy for LaPerm (LPL, LPS)**

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### **Approved Outcrosses:**

Somali, Abyssinian, Ocicat, Aztec, Asian Shorthair, Tiffanie, Burmese and Tonkinese, plus variants of these breeds, and Registered Domestic Shorthair/Longhair

All other breeds are listed as non-approved.

**Note: cats on the Genetic Register are not suitable to use for outcrossing.**

### **Full Register**

LaPerms which have within the preceding three generations only LaPerms and in the fourth and fifth generations only LaPerms, LaPerm Variants, Somali, Abyssinian, Ocicat, Aztec, Asian Shorthair, Tiffanie, Burmese and Tonkinese, plus variants of these breeds and Domestic Shorthair/Longhair.

### **Supplementary Register**

LaPerms which have within the preceding five generations only LaPerms, LaPerm Variants, Somali, Abyssinian, Ocicat, Aztec, Asian Shorthair, Tiffanie, Burmese and Tonkinese, plus variants of these breeds and Domestic Shorthair/Longhair.

Note: No parents, grandparents or great grandparents of cats on the Supplementary Register can be unregistered or unknown, therefore Registered Domestic Shorthair/Longhair cats can only appear in the third generation (great grandparent) and their unregistered or unknown Domestic Shorthair/Longhair ancestors are permitted in the fourth and fifth generations.

### **Reference Register I**

1. LaPerm Variants which have within the preceding five generations only LaPerms, LaPerm Variants, Somali, Abyssinian, Ocicat, Aztec, Asian Shorthair, Tiffanie, Burmese and Tonkinese, plus variants of these breeds, and Registered Domestic Shorthairs/Longhairs and their unregistered or unknown Domestic Shorthair/Longhair ancestors.

2. LaPerms which have unregistered or unknown Domestic Shorthair/Longhair ancestors of Registered Domestic Shorthairs/Longhairs appearing in the second or third preceding generations shall be registered on the Reference Register.

3. All LaPerms with non-approved breeds within five preceding generations, including all cats resulting from matings between LaPerms and any breed other than those listed above as acceptable in LaPerm pedigrees shall be registered on the Reference Register.

4. All cats resulting from matings between LaPerms and any other rex coated breed will have no breed number and will be over-stamped 'not recommended for breeding'. Their progeny will remain permanently on the reference register.

5. Any cats of LaPerm appearance, either Rex or normal-coated, with Sphynx or Lykoi ancestry will be registered on the Reference Register and be over-stamped 'must not be used for LaPerm breeding'. No progeny will ever be recognised or registered as LaPerms or LaPerm Variants.

NOTE 1: In accordance with GCCF Rules, Section 1, rule 1g, before the registration of any white LaPerm or white LaPerm Variant on the active register, a BAER or OAE certificate of freedom from deafness for

the cat to be registered must be supplied to the GCCF. For identification purposes cats must be micro chipped prior to testing.

Note 2: In accordance with GCCF Rules, Section 1, rule 12c ii, the LaPerm Registration policy stipulates that cats (and their progeny) with registered parents who conform sufficiently to the breed phenotype, as defined by the Standard of Points, may be re-allocated to the Supplementary Register from the Reference Register and so be eligible for competition in GCCF shows. The opinion of at least three Full Judges of the breed would be required in support from occasions when the cat is shown as an adult in exhibition with critique classes.