

Ragdoll Breed Advisory Committee

REGISTRATION POLICY

A) Cats of Ragdoll type, but which do not conform to a recognised Ragdoll colour or pattern, bred from matings between Ragdolls and permitted outcross breeds. (i.e. those cats which have been registered on the reference register as “of Ragdoll type” as mentioned below).

B) Full Register Siamese (excluding Caramel)

Note:- no outcrossing acceptable after 23 October 2002.

Full Register Siamese (excluding Caramel) in the following colours: 24b and 24c.

Note: No outcrossing acceptable after 23 October 2004.

C) Persian Longhairs who have been registered on the Full & Supplementary Register where the preceding five generations did not include Silver, Shaded, Tipped, Bicolour or White.

Note:- no outcrossing acceptable after 23 October 2002. Persian Longhairs in the following colours; 13b3, 13b4, 50b and 50c who have been registered on the Full & Supplementary Register where the preceding five generations did not include Silver, Shaded, Tipped, Bicolour or White.

Note: No outcrossing acceptable after 23 October 2004.

FULL REGISTER

Ragdolls with Championship or Provisional status which have only Ragdolls who have been registered on the Full or Supplementary Register in their pedigrees within the preceding five generations shall be placed on the Full Register.

SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTER

Ragdolls with Championship or Provisional status which have only Ragdolls in their pedigrees within the preceding five generations shall be placed on the Supplementary Register.

REFERENCE REGISTER

a. Cats which conform to a recognised Ragdoll colour and pattern, bred from a mating between a Ragdoll and one of the permitted outcross breeds as defined in A, B or C above, shall be registered on the Reference Register as Ragdolls.

b. Cats bred from a mating between a Ragdoll and one of the permitted outcross breeds as defined in A, B or C above, but which do not conform to a recognised Ragdoll colour and pattern, shall be registered on the Reference Register as 'of Ragdoll type'.

c. Cats of Ragdoll appearance bred from any mating other than Ragdoll x Ragdoll, or Ragdoll x one of the permitted outcross breeds as defined in A, B or C above, shall be registered on the Reference Register as no recognized breed and with no progression.

Note:

Red Series

All Red and Cream point Ragdolls with one or more Tabby parent(s) must be registered as Red or Cream Tabby Point until proven otherwise. Cats may not be registered as Red or Cream Point until test matings have proven them to be free of the agouti gene or they have been DNA tested and proven to be non-agouti (proof to be supplied with the registration document). Any cat DNA tested must be micro-chipped.

Note : In the case of cats imported onto the GCCF register, no cat with a Tabby Point or Tortie Tabby Point within three generations may be registered as a Red or Cream Point unless either:

- a) The cat has been proved by test matings to be non-agouti
- b) There is a non-red, non-agouti cat breaking the line descending from the Tabby Point/Tortie Tabby Point
- c) A Red or Cream Point cat in the line descended from the Tabby Point/Tortie tabby Point has been proved by test matings to be non-agouti. No cat may be registered as a Red or Cream Tabby Point unless it has an agouti parent.

NOTE: CHOCOLATE/LILAC SERIES (including tabbies and torties)

Breeders/owners **MAY** test cats and kittens to confirm they are chocolate or lilac. If a test certificate is provided as genetic evidence of colour a note of this will made on the cat's GCCF registration record. All DNA tested cats must be micro-chipped.

HCM (MYBPC3) Testing Scheme

All Ragdoll cats registered for breeding from 24th February 2016 MUST be tested for the one known Ragdoll HCM gene (i.e. HCMrd: the R820W mutation in the MYBPC3 gene). The only method of testing that will be accepted is as follows; the cat is microchipped, a swab is taken by a vet and the veterinary health certificate must state that the microchip number was verified by the vet and it must match the cat's veterinary records and vaccination card. The veterinary health certificate (DNA Test Results certificate) must also clearly show the test requested was for the known Ragdoll HCM gene. Please note cats that on the Genetic Register can still be shown and bred from. There will be no exceptions to this testing method for any breeding Ragdoll being registered from the effective date.

1. Active Register a. all cats testing normal (clear) of the known Ragdoll HCM (MYBPC3) gene.
2. Genetic Register a. all cats testing positive heterozygous or positive homozygous for the known Ragdoll HCM (MYBPC3) gene.

Note:

From 1 January 2021 Homozygous cats born after this date will not be eligible for Active registration.

From 1 July 2021 Heterozygous cats born after this date will not be eligible for Active registration

NB IMPORTS (Overseas and from other recognised registering bodies in the UK)

A 5-generation certified pedigree must be provided with the application for registration of any imported Ragdoll. The pedigree of an imported Ragdoll must conform to the GCCF registration policy and no exceptions are made in the breeds or varieties permitted to be present in the pedigree.

Any application for the registration of an imported Ragdoll must be accompanied by DNA test results demonstrating that the imported cat is free from the following genetic diseases; Mucopolysaccharidosis VI (test currently only available at UC Davies) PRA (rdAC) HCMrd HCMmc Spinal Muscular Atrophy

If the cat is to be registered as chocolate or lilac (self, tabby or tortie pointed) a DNA test result should be provided to confirm the colour, by showing that it has two copies of the gene for chocolate (b).

The testing method must be as described above.

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