

Agreed/effective February 2015

A. Breeds permitted in the pedigrees of Siamese

i. Siamese with full or provisional recognition

(SIA a-r, SIA a-r 21 [24, 24a, 24b, 24c, 24k, 24n, 24r, 32 1 - 32 10, 32t1 - 32t4, 32t7 - 32t9, 32a, 32b1 - 32b4, 32b7-32b9, 32c, 32fn])

ii. Self and Tortie Oriental Shorthairs

Foreign White, Oriental Blue, Havana, Oriental Lilac, Oriental Red, Oriental Cream, Oriental Apricot, Oriental Tortie, Oriental Caramel, Oriental Black, Oriental Cinnamon, Oriental Fawn

(SIA w 67, OSH a-r [35, 37a, 29, 29c, 37d, 37f, 37fn, 37e, 37g, 37h, 37j, 37m, 37p, 37y, 37n, 37, 37k, 37r])

iii. Standard (non-silver) Tabby and Shaded Oriental Shorthairs

Oriental Spotted Tabby, Oriental Classic Tabby, Mackerel Tabby, Oriental Ticked Tabby, Oriental Shaded (OSH a-r 24/22/23/25/11 [38 to 38y, 41 to 41y, 44 to 44y, 45 to 45y, 43 to 43y])

iv. Non-Silver Oriental Bicolour Shorthairs

(OSH a-r 01-03 33, OSH a-r 01-03 21 33, OSH a-r 01-03, OSH a-r 01-03 11/21/24/22/23/25 [48 40 to 48 40y, 48 40t to 48 40yt, 48 to 48y, 48 38 to 48 38y, 48 41 to 48 41y, 48 43 to 48 43y, 48 44 to 48 44y, 48 45 to 48 45y])

v. Non-Silver Oriental Bicolour Shorthair Variants

(OSH a-r 03 33 v, OSH a-r 03 21 33 v)

Note. Shorthair non-bicolour offspring of bicolour matings will have been registered in the past on the reference register as "xxx point shorthair of Siamese type" or "xxx shorthair of Oriental type". These are to be considered as the appropriate colour and pattern of Siamese or Oriental Shorthair for the purpose of this registration policy.

B. Registration Policy

1. FULL REGISTER

Siamese with Full or Provisional recognition which have in their pedigrees within five generations only Siamese (as listed in A.i above) shall be registered on the FULL REGISTER.

2. SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTER

Siamese with Full or Provisional recognition which have in their pedigrees within five generations only cats of breeds listed in Section A shall be registered on the SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTER.

3. EXPERIMENTAL REGISTER

Siamese with Preliminary recognition which have in their pedigrees within five generations only cats of breeds listed in Section A shall be registered on the EXPERIMENTAL REGISTER.

4. REFERENCE REGISTER

All cats of Siamese appearance (i.e. Siamese type with blue eyes and colour restricted to the points) which have in their pedigrees within five generations any breeds other than those listed in Section A shall be registered on the REFERENCE REGISTER.

This ruling shall take effect from 18 February 2015 and shall not be retrospective. From 18 February 2015 any cat born from parents of any breed not included in Section A shall be registered on the Reference Register, and so shall their suitable offspring for the required number of generations.

Should any further colours of Siamese be developed as a breed (e.g. Smoke Point, Silver Tabby Point etc.) the appropriate cats may be registered on the Siamese EXPERIMENTAL REGISTER at the request of the Siamese Cat Joint Advisory Committee. Those cats already registered on the Reference Register shall then be treated as if they were registered on the Experimental Register.

NOTE: All Red Point, Cream Point or Apricot Point Siamese with one or more Tabby Point or Oriental Tabby parents must be registered as Red, Cream or Apricot Tabby Points until proved otherwise.

In the case of cats imported onto the GCCF register, no cat with a Tabby Point or Oriental Tabby within five generations may be registered as a Red, Cream or Apricot Point unless either

- a. the cat has been proved by genetic testing to be non-agouti, or
- b. there is a non-red, non-agouti cat breaking the line descending from the Tabby Point/Oriental Tabby, or
- c. a Red, Cream or Apricot Point in the line descended from the Tabby Point/Oriental Tabby has been proved by test matings or genetic testing to be non-agouti.

For further information please contact the Secretary of the Siamese Cat Joint Advisory Committee