

## Cat Breeds not recognised by GCCF but with some recognition by WCC members

<u>Breed</u>	<u>Recognising Body</u>	<u>Potential Section</u>	<u>Comments</u>
American Bobtail	CFA, TICA	Not known	Genetic and veterinary info would be required. Acceptance would depend on favourable reports. <b>Acceptance grade B</b>
American Curl	CFA, FIFe, TICA, SACC	Not known	Genetic and veterinary info would be required. Acceptance would depend on favourable reports. <b>Acceptance grade B</b>
American Satin	TICA	4	Reflective satin straight coat mutation. Experimental, but no known problems. <b>Acceptance grade A</b>
American Shorthair	CFA, TICA, SACC	3 or 4	Probable acceptance. <b>Acceptance grade A</b>
American Wirehair	CFA, TICA, SACC	3 or 4	Probable acceptance. <b>Acceptance grade A</b>
Aphrodite	TICA,	2	Probable acceptance if export from Cyprus is legal. <b>Acceptance grade A</b>
Chausie	TICA	N/A	*Ineligible for recognition as derived from an outcross to a wild species. <b>No acceptance by current policy terms</b>
Don Sphynx/Donskoy	FIFe, TICA, WCF	N/A	*No intention to recognise further hairless breeds and reported health problems associated with hairlessness. Unpredictable gene. <b>No acceptance by current policy terms</b>
European Shorthair	ACF, FIFe, WCF	3 or 4	Probable acceptance if sufficiently different from other breeds. <b>Acceptance grade A</b>
German Longhair	WCF	2	Probable acceptance if different from other breeds. <b>Acceptance grade A</b>
German Rex	ACF, FIFe, WCF	4	Probable acceptance if different from other breeds and supported by the Rex BAC. <b>Acceptance grade A</b>

Highlander	TICA	N/A	*Ineligible - multi-mutation breed with bob tail and curled ears. <b>No acceptance by current policy terms</b>
Japanese Bobtail	All others	4	Genetic and veterinary info would be required. Acceptance would depend on favourable reports. <b>Acceptance grade B</b> Would need to be distinct from other breeds.
Keetso	TICA (recorded only)	N/A	*Ineligible, multi-mutation breed with curled ears, and polydactyly <b>No acceptance by current policy terms</b>
Kurilean Bobtail	FIFe, TICA, WCF	2 or 4	Genetic and veterinary info would be required. Acceptance would depend on favourable reports. <b>Acceptance grade B</b> Would need to be distinct from other breeds.
Marguerite	TICA	N/A	*Ineligible for recognition as derived from an outcross to a wild species. <b>No acceptance by current policy terms</b>
Mekong Bobtail	WCF	4	Genetic and veterinary info would be required. Acceptance would depend on favourable reports. <b>Acceptance grade B</b>
Munchkin (and other dwarf breeds)	CCCA, TICA, SACC	N/A	*Ineligible due to reported health problems. <b>No acceptance by current policy terms</b>
Peterbald	FIFe, SACC, TICA	N/A	* No intention to recognise further hairless breeds (homozygous are hairless, heterozygous have the potential to produce hairless offspring) and there are reported health problems associated with hairlessness. <b>No acceptance by current policy terms</b>
Pixiebob	TICA	N/A	*Ineligible - Polydactyl cat. <b>No acceptance by current policy terms</b>
Savannah	TICA	N/A	*Ineligible for recognition as derived from an outcross to a wild species. <b>No acceptance by current policy terms</b>
Scottish Fold	Most others	N/A	*Ineligible. Known serious health problems (osteochondrodysplasia). <b>No acceptance by current policy terms</b>
Serengeti	TICA	4	Probable acceptance if different from other breeds <b>Acceptance grade A</b>
Tennessee Rex	TICA	4	Probable acceptance, no health issues known. <b>Acceptance grade A</b>

Thai Siamese/ Wichienmaat	TICA, WCF	4, 5 or 6	Probable acceptance if different from other breeds. Could not be recognised under the name Thai, or Old-style Siamese. The breed name Vichien Mat could be acceptable. <b>Acceptance grade A</b>
Toybob	TICA	Not known.	Concerns about breeding for small size. Genetic and veterinary info would be required. Acceptance would depend on favourable reports. <b>Acceptance grade B</b>

\* For further information on ineligibility see the GCCF Breeding Policy <https://www.gccfcats.org/Portals/0/BreedingPolicy.2015.pdf>  
(first version approved in Council in 2010)  
Or contact the Genetics Committee and/or the Veterinary Advisory Committee at [info@gccfcats.org](mailto:info@gccfcats.org)

**For additional breed detail, and illustrations of the breeds listed, visit the websites of the organisations that recognise them.**

**This list is subject to change.** Other new breeds will come along, and more information will be provided about existing breeds.

**Other recognised breeds known of:** Anatoli, Arabian Mau, Brazilian, Ceylon, Chinese Li Hau, Kanaani, Temple Cat (NZ Birman SH), Ural Rex.

All are minority breeds which are experimental or rare and not present in the UK. In addition the dominant blue eye gene is being experimentally bred as Topaz, as well as being bred as a variety of British SH/LH and Persian LH.

**Please read the notes below and on the next page for extra information**

**Notes:**

- 1. Cats that are a non-recognised colour, pattern or hair length/ structure of an existing GCCF breed may be shown as Pedigree Pets, whether the BAC plans recognition or not. Like all Household Pets they must be neutered.**

For example: Charcoal Bengal, Bengal LH (Cashmere), Silver Birman,  
Spotted Maine Coon, Tasman Rex (Rexed Manx) Longhaired Tonkinese (Tibetan)

2. There are some breeds currently with name recognition, but no active interest by GCCF breeders, such as Khao Manee and Turkish Angora. They may be shown as Pedigree Pets as may other colours of the same breed (Maew Boran non-white Khao Manees)

*(Cats in both of the above two categories may also be on exhibition (entire or neutered).)*

- 3. Cats of breeds without GCCF recognition are NOT eligible to be present at GCCF-licensed cat shows, including being shown in exhibition classes or entered as pedigree/non-pedigree pets.**

4. If you want to bring a cat of a breed without GCCF recognition to a show, first request name recognition from the Genetics Committee/Board. If this is granted cats can be registered with the GCCF and shown on exhibition (entire or neutered) or as Pedigree Pets (neutered). However, if a breed is granted name recognition there is no guarantee that it will subsequently progress.

**See Page 2, Section 1 of the Breed Recognition Summary for how to do this.  
The Genetics Committee and the Office will advise.**

**Breeds that are most unlikely to be recognised, without new information, are those where scientific evidence exists of links to serious health problems. Red Status**

**Breeds that may not be recognised are those based on a physical anomaly that may cause problems to some breed members, and/or could be detrimental to welfare. It will be for the applicant(s) to produce evidence of little/no deleterious impact.**

**Amber Status**

**Outcrossing to a wild species cats brings risks (to the wild and domestic animals used for breeding, to inexperienced owners of early generations, and to the environment of the wild breed). There is no benefit to the domestic or wild cat species concerned.**

**Therefore GCCF does not recognise new breeds derived from wild species. Red Status**