

KORAT AND THAI REGISTRATION POLICY

25.2.23

A. FULL REGISTER

1. Blue Cats shall be registered as Korat (KOR) on the Full Register only if three generations (both their parents and the two preceding generations) are registered as Korat with Full or third generation Supplementary Registration.
2. Lilac self and blue and lilac pointed cats shall be registered as Thai Lilac (TAI c) Thai Blue Point (TAI a 33) and Thai Lilac Point (TAI c 33) respectively if three generations (both their parents and the two preceding generations) are registered as Thai cats or Korats with Full, third generation Supplementary registration, or Korats with Supplementary Registration as at B2,3,4.
Note: Lilac pointed cats, reference registered prior to June 2016, solely because this was an unrecognised colour/pattern, are deemed to have full or supplementary registration when registering descendants. *(or if they are shown).*

B. SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTER

1. Korats and Thais with two parents which are registered Korat or Thai, but where either or both parent(s) are first or second generation Supplementary Register or third generation Reference Register, shall be registered as Korat or Thai on the Supplementary Register.
2. Blue cats with a parent which is registered as Thai Lilac shall be registered as Korat (KOR) on the Supplementary Register. The registration certificate of all such cats to be over stamped "CARRIES THE CHOCOLATE GENE". The registration certificates of subsequent blue offspring of such cats to be over stamped "MAY CARRY THE CHOCOLATE GENE", until cleared by genetic test*.
3. Blue cats with a parent which is registered as Thai Blue Point shall be registered as Korat (KOR) on the Supplementary Register. The registration certificates of all such cats to be over stamped "CARRIES THE SIAMESE GENE" and the registration of their offspring to be over stamped "MAY CARRY THE SIAMESE GENE", until cleared by genetic test*.
4. Blue cats with a parent which is registered as Thai Lilac Point, shall be registered as Korat (KOR) on the Supplementary Register. The registration certificate of all such cats to be over stamped "CARRIES THE CHOCOLATE GENE" and "CARRIES THE SIAMESE GENE". The registration certificates of subsequent offspring to be over stamped "MAY CARRY THE CHOCOLATE GENE" and "MAY CARRY THE SIAMESE GENE", until cleared by genetic test*.
5. Blue or lilac cats with a parent which is registered as Thai variant with Burmese pattern, (as in Section C2) shall be registered as Korat (KOR) or Thai (TAI c) on the Supplementary Register. The registration certificate of all such cats to be over stamped "CARRIES THE BURMESE GENE". The registration certificates of subsequent offspring to be over stamped "MAY CARRY THE BURMESE GENE", until cleared by genetic test*.
6. Blue or lilac cats with a parent which is registered as Thai variant with Tonkinese pattern, (as in Section C2) shall be registered as Korat (KOR) or Thai (TAI c) on the Supplementary Register. The registration certificate of all such cats to be over stamped "MAY CARRY THE BURMESE OR SIAMESE GENE". The registration certificates of subsequent offspring to be over stamped "MAY CARRY THE BURMESE OR SIAMESE GENE", until cleared by genetic test*.

C. REFERENCE REGISTER

1. Korats from Thailand with an unregistered parent or parents shall be placed on the Reference Register. An application may be made for their progeny to be placed on the supplementary register if considered to be of a satisfactory breed phenotype by three Korat Full Judges when shown as an adult in 'exhibition with critique classes' at GCCF shows.
This will enable them to be shown in competition in breed and higher certificate classes.
(see GCCF Rules Section 1:12cii & 17a)
2. Blue or lilac Burmese (31) or Tonkinese (32) patterned cats born to registered Korats and/or Thais shall be placed on the reference register as Thai variant (TAI v) with the appropriate colour and pattern notation.
Descendants of these cats with recognised colour and pattern to be registered KOR or TAI according to their colour and pattern on the Full or Supplementary register.
3. Cats with any other registered breed, or any unregistered cat, within three generations (other than those allowed for in paragraph C1, shall be placed on the Reference Register as XSH without a breed designation.

GM1/GM2 GANGLIOSIDOSIS TESTING SCHEME

A. ACTIVE REGISTER

Korats or Thai cats may be registered on the active register, at the breeder's request, only if:

1. They have themselves been tested normal for GM1 and GM2 gangliosidosis. Veterinary Certification of test results is required*.
2. Both parents have been tested normal as in A1. Certification of test results is required*.
3. They are from parents deemed normal because of the results from the testing, as A1 of cats on every pedigree line in previous generations. Pedigree line in this case refers to both parents or 4 grandparents, 8 great grandparents, 16 great-great-grandparents and so on, or any combination of the same which is inclusive of both the sire's and dam's ancestors.

Note: Condition 3 applies when the ancestors are recorded on the GCCF computer. Imports onto the register must comply with either 1 or 2. The submission of the test certificate(s) is required with the application for registration, or the import will be registered as at B2.

B. GENETIC REGISTER

1. Korats or Thai cats which have been genetically tested as carriers of GM1 or GM2 gangliosidosis shall be registered on the Genetic Register, or on the Non-Active Register if so requested by the breeder.
2. Korats or Thai cats which are not eligible for registration on the Active Register shall be registered on the Genetic Register, or on the Non-Active Register if so requested by the breeder.
3. Offspring of cats registered on the Genetic Register may only be registered on the Active Register if they have themselves been tested genetically tested as normal for GM1 and GM2 gangliosidosis*.
4. All other offspring of cats registered on the Genetic Register shall be registered on the Genetic Register, or on the Non-Active Register if so requested by the breeder.

* Breeders who wish to prove their cats clear of carrying hereditary disease, or recessive colour/pattern genes, must have cats that are uniquely identifiable at the time of testing by microchip or tattoo; the number of which is noted on the cat's own veterinary records. This number must be submitted to the laboratory performing the test, and to GCCF when requesting register transfer or removal of over stamping.