GCCF REGISTRATION POLICY FOR FOREIGN WHITE CATS

Agreed/Effective {19/12/2025}

The following colours are accepted in the pedigrees of Foreign Whites
Seal (n), Blue (a), Chocolate (b), Lilac (c), Red (d), Cream (e), Cinnamon (o), Fawn (p), Seal Tortie (f), Blue Tortie (g), Chocolate Tortie (h), Lilac Tortie (j), Cinnamon Tortie (q), Fawn Tortie (r).
This set of colours is denoted by * below.
And also the dilute colours Cream, Blue, Lilac and Fawn and corresponding torties modified by caramel: Apricot (e 121 - formerly em), Blue-Based/Lilac-Based/Fawn-Based Caramel (a/c/p 121 – formerly m), Blue-Based/Lilac-Based/Fawn-Based Caramel Tortie (g/j/r 121 – formerly k).
The unmodified set of dilute colours is denoted by + below.

BREEDS PERMITTED IN THE PEDIGREES OF FOREIGN WHITES

A. FOREIGN WHITE
(SIA w 67}

B. SIAMESE OF THE ACCEPTED COLOURS WITH FULL OR PRELIMINARY RECOGNITION NOT OVERSTAMPED 'Silver in Pedigree' OR 'May carry Longhair'
(SIA *, SIA * 21, SIA + 121, SIA + 21 121)

C. NON-SILVER ORIENTAL SHORTHAIRS OF THE ACCEPTED COLOURS
Oriental Blue, Havana, Oriental Lilac, Oriental Red, Oriental Cream, Oriental Apricot, Oriental Tortie, Oriental Caramel, Oriental Black, Oriental Cinnamon, Oriental Fawn
(OSH *, OSH + 121)
Oriental Spotted Tabby, Oriental Classic Tabby, Mackerel Tabby, Oriental Ticked Tabby, Oriental Shaded
(OSH * 11/22/23/24/25, OSH + 11/22/23/24/25 121)

D. NON-SILVER POINTED ORIENTAL BICOLOUR SHORTHAIRS OF THE ACCEPTED COLOURS
These are allowed in the pedigree of Foreign Whites provided that the line of descent from them is broken by a non-white non-bicolour cat.
(OSH * 01-03 33, OSH * 01-03 21 33, OSH + 01-03 33 121, OSH + 01-03 21 33 121).

E. NON-SILVER ORIENTAL BICOLOUR SHORTHAIRS OF THE ACCEPTED COLOURS
These are allowed in the pedigree of Foreign Whites provided that the line of descent from them is broken by a non-white non-bicolour cat.
(OSH * 01-03, OSH * 03 11/22/23/24/25, OSH * 01-02 21,
OSH + 01-03 121, OSH + 03 11/22/23/24/25 121, OSH + 01-02 21 121),

Note. Cats of Siamese appearance which have been registered in the past as Oriental Bicolour variants are to be considered as the appropriate colour and pattern of Siamese for the purpose of this registration policy.

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

F. NON-SILVER SEMI-LONGHAIR AND VARIANT BREEDS
Cats of the following breeds are acceptable in the pedigree of Foreign Whites provided that the cat to be registered has been shown by genetic testing not to carry Longhair. The genetic test must show the cat to be free of any FGF5 mutation.

i. Balinese and Balinese Variants of the accepted colours
(BAL *, BAL * 21, BAL * 82 v, BAL * 21 82 v, BAL +, BAL + 21 121, BAL + 82 121 v, BAL + 21 82 121 v)

ii. Non-Silver Pointed Oriental Longhairs and Variants of the accepted colours
(OLH * 33, OLH * 21 33, OLH * 33 82 v, OLH * 21 33 82 v, OLH + 33 121, OLH + 21 33 121,
OLH + 33 82 121 v, OLH + 21 33 82 121 v)

iii. Non-Silver Oriental Longhairs and Variants of the accepted colours
(OLH *, OLH * 11/22/23/24/25, OLH * 82 v, OLH * 11/22/23/24/25 82 v, OLH + 121,
OLH + 11/22/23/24/25 121, OLH + 82 121 v, OLH + 11/22/23/24/25 82 121 v)

iv. Non-Silver Pointed Oriental Bicolour Longhairs of the accepted colours
These are allowed in the pedigree of Foreign Whites provided that the line of descent from them is broken by a non-white non-bicolour cat.
(OLH * 01-03 33, OLH * 01-03 21 33, OLH + 01-03 33 121, OLH + 01-03 21 33 121)

v. Non-Silver Oriental Bicolour Longhairs of the accepted colours
These are allowed in the pedigree of Foreign Whites provided that the line of descent from them is broken by a non-white non-bicolour cat.
(OLH * 01-03, OLH * 03 11/22/23/24/25, OLH * 01-02 21,
OLH + 01-03 121, OLH + 03 11/22/23/24/25 121, OLH + 01-02 21 121**)**

vi. Siamese of the accepted colours with full or preliminary recognition overstamped 'May carry Longhair'
(SIA *, SIA * 21, SIA + 121, SIA + 21 121)

G. SILVER SHORTHAIR BREEDS
Cats of the following breeds are permitted in the pedigrees of Foreign Whites provided that the cat to be registered has been shown by genetic testing to be free from silver..

i. Oriental Smokes of the accepted colours
(OSH *s, OSH +s 121)

ii. Silver Tabby and Shaded Oriental Shorthairs of the accepted colours
(OSH *s 11/22/23/24/25, OSH +s 11/22/23/24/25 121)

iii. Silver Pointed Oriental Bicolour Shorthairs of the accepted colours
(OSH *s 01-03 33, OSH *s 01-03 21 33, OSH +s 01-03 33 121, OSH +s 01-03 21 33 121)

iv. Silver Oriental Bicolour Shorthairs of the accepted colours
(OSH *s 01-03, OSH *s 03 11/22/23/24/25, OSH *s 01-02 21,
OSH +s 01-03 121, OSH +s 03 11/22/23/24/25 121, OSH +s 01-02 21 121)

v. Smoke Point and Silver Tabby Point Siamese of the accepted colours
(SIA *s, SIA +s 121, SIA *s 21, SIA +s 21 121)

vi. Siamese of the accepted colours with full or preliminary recognition overstamped 'Silver in Pedigree'
(SIA *, SIA * 21, SIA + 121, SIA + 21 121

vii. Oriental Whites (potentially silver)
(OSH w 61/63/64)

H. SILVER SEMI-LONGHAIR AND VARIANT BREEDS
Cats of the following breeds are permitted in the pedigrees of Foreign Whites provided that the cat to be registered has been shown by genetic testing not to carry Longhair and to be free from Silver.-

i. Silver Pointed Oriental Longhairs and Oriental Longhair Variants of the accepted colours
(OLH *s 33, OLH *s 21 33, OLH *s 33 82 v, OLH *s 21 33 82 v,
OLH +s 33 121, OLH +s 21 33 121, OLH +s 33 82 121 v, OLH +s 21 33 82 121 v)

ii. Silver Oriental Longhairs and Oriental Longhair Variants of the accepted colours
(OLH *s, OLH *s 11/22/23/24/25, OLH *s 82 v, OLH *s 11/22/23/24/25 82 v,
OLH +s 121, OLH +s 11/22/23/24/25 121, OLH +s 82 121 v, OLH +s 11/22/23/24/25 82 121 v)

iii. Silver Pointed Oriental Bicolour Longhairs of the accepted colours
(OLH *s 01-03 33, OLH *s 01-03 21 33, OLH +s 01-03 33 121, OLH +s 01-03 21 33 121)

iv. Silver Oriental Bicolour Longhairs of the accepted colours
OLH *s 01-03, OLH *s 03 11/22/23/24/25, OSH *s 01-02 21,
OLH +s 01-03 121, OLH +s 03 11/22/23/24/25 121,
OLH +s 01-02 21 121)

v. White Oriental Longhairs and Variants (potentially silver)
(OLH w 61/63/64/67, OLH w 61/63/64/67 82 v)

vi. Siamese of the accepted colours with full or preliminary recognition overstamped 'Silver in Pedigree' and 'May carry Longhair'
(SIA *, SIA * 21, SIA + 121, SIA + 21 121)

Where a genetic test is required, this may be by a test of the cat itself, the result of which must be supplied with the application for registration. The cat must be microchipped and the microchip read by the Vet taking the test sample. Alternatively, the line of descent from any cat in this group must be broken by a cat which has been so tested.

1. FULL REGISTER

Foreign Whites one of whose parents is a Siamese and which have in their pedigrees within the preceding four generations only Foreign Whites or Siamese as in (A) to (B) above shall be registered on the Full Register.

2. SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTER - I

Cats of Foreign White appearance which have in their pedigrees within the preceding four generations only Foreign Whites, Siamese, Balinese or Orientals as in (A) to (H) above shall be registered on the Supplementary Register provided that either

a. Both parents are either Foreign Whites or pointed cats (as in B, D, F.i, F.ii, F.iv, F.vi, G.iii, G.v, H.i,H.iii and H.vi above).

or

b. The cat to be registered has been genetically tested to be homozygous for Siamese colour restriction.