GCCF REGISTRATION POLICY FOR SIAMESE CATS

Agreed/Effective (18/12/2025)

Siamese are recognised with the following colours in either Self or Tabby points:
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.

A. Breeds permitted in the pedigrees of Siamese

i. Siamese with full or preliminary recognition not overstamped 'Silver in Pedigree' or 'May carry Longhair'
(SIA *, SIA * 21, SIA + 121, SIA + 21 121)

ii. Foreign Whites
(SIA w 67)

iii. Self and Tortie Oriental Shorthairs of the recognised Siamese 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)

iv. Standard (non-silver) Tabby and Shaded Oriental Shorthairs of the recognised Siamese colours
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)

v. Non-Silver Oriental Bicolour Shorthairs of the recognised Siamese colours
(OSH * 01-03 33, OSH * 01-03 21 33, OSH * 01-03, OSH * 03 11/22/23/24/25, OSH * 01-02 21,
OSH + 01-03 33 121, OSH + 01-03 21 33 121, 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.

B. Semi-Longhair and Variant Breeds permitted in the pedigrees of Siamese
Cats of the following breeds are permitted in the pedigrees of Siamese provided that the Siamese 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 recognised Siamese 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 Oriental Longhairs and Oriental Longhair Variants of the recognised Siamese colours
(OLH *, OLH * 11/22/23/24/25, OLH * 82 v,
OLH * 11/22/23/24/25 82 v, OLH * 33, OLH * 21 33, OLH * 33 82 v, OLH * 21 33 82 v,
OLH + 121, OLH + 11/22/23/24/25 121, OLH + 82 121 v, OLH + 11/22/23/24/25 82 121 v, OLH + 33 121,
OLH + 21 33 121, OLH + 33 82 121 v, OLH + 21 33 82 121 v)

iii. Non-Silver Oriental Bicolour Longhairs of the recognised Siamese colours
(OLH * 01-03 33, OLH * 01-03 21 33, OLH * 01-03, OLH * 03 11/22/23/24/25, OLH * 01-02 21,
(OLH + 01-03 33 121, OLH + 01-03 21 33 121, OLH + 01-03 121, OLH + 03 11/22/23/24/25 121,
OLH + 01-02 21 121)

iv. Siamese with full or preliminary recognition overstamped 'May carry Longhair'
(SIA *, SIA * 21, SIA + 121, SIA + 21 121)

C. Silver Shorthair Breeds permitted in the pedigrees of Siamese
When a test for silver is commercially available, cats of the following breeds are permitted in the pedigrees of Siamese provided that the Siamese has been shown by genetic testing to be free from silver.

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

ii. Siamese with full or preliminary recognition overstamped 'Silver in Pedigree'
(SIA *, SIA * 21, SIA + 121, SIA + 21 121)

iii. Oriental Smokes of the recognised Siamese colours
(OSH *s, OSH +s 121)

iv Silver Tabby and Shaded Oriental Shorthairs of the recognised Siamese colours
(OSH *s 11/22/23/24/25, OSH +s 11/22/23/24/25 121)

v. Silver Oriental Bicolour Shorthairs of the recognised Siamese colours
(OSH *s 01-03 33, OSH *s 01-03 21 33, OSH *s 01-03, OSH *s 03 11/22/23/24/25, OSH 01-02 *s 21, OSH +s 01-03 33 121, OSH +s 01-03 21 33 121, OSH +s 01-03 121, OSH +s 03 11/22/23/24/25 121, OSH +s 01-02 21 121)

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

D. Silver Semi-Longhair and Variant Breeds permitted in the pedigrees of Siamese
When a test for silver is commercially available, cats of the following breeds are permitted in the pedigrees of Siamese provided that the Siamese has been shown by genetic testing not to carry Longhair and to be free from Silver.-

i. Silver Oriental Longhairs and Oriental Longhair Variants of the recognised Siamese 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 33, OLH *s 21 33, OLH *s 33 82 v, OLH *s 21 33 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, 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 Bicolour Longhairs of the recognised Siamese colours
(OLH *s 01-03 33, OLH *s 01-03 21 33, OLH *s 01-03, OLH *s 03 11/22/23/24/25, OSH *s 01-02 21, OLH +s 01-03 33 121, OLH +s 01-03 21 33 121, OLH +s 01-03 121, OLH +s 03 11/22/23/24/25 121, OLH +s 01-02 21 121)

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

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

F. Genetic Testing
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.

G. Registration Policy

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

2. SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTER
Siamese with Full or Preliminary recognition which have in their pedigrees within four generations only cats of breeds listed in Sections A to D shall be registered on the SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTER.

3. REFERENCE REGISTER
i. All cats of Siamese appearance (i.e. Siamese type with blue eyes and colour restricted to the points) which have in their pedigrees within four generations any breeds other than those listed in Sections A to D or which have in their pedigree within four generations cats from sections B to D but do not satisfy the required tests shall be registered on the REFERENCE REGISTER. The registration shall be overstamped 'Silver in Pedigree' if lacking a required test for silver, and 'May carry Longhair' if lacking a required test for longhair.

This ruling shall take effect from **{when agreed by Council}** and shall not be retrospective.

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 SUPPLEMENTARY 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 Supplementary Register.

NOTE: All Red Point, Cream Point or Apricot Point Siamese with one or more Tabby Point, White 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, White or Oriental Tabby within four 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-white, non-agouti cat breaking the line descending from the Tabby Point/White/Oriental Tabby, or
c. a Red, Cream or Apricot Point in the line descended from the Tabby Point/White/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