

GCCF REGISTRATION POLICY FOR BALINESE

Agreed/effective October 2024

This registration policy applies to all colours of Balinese which are recognised by GCCF at present. It shall also apply to any other colours of Balinese which may be produced by a combination of the colour genes already accepted in Balinese or Siamese. Balinese are recognised with the following colours in either Self or Tabby points:

Seal (n), Blue (a), Chocolate (b), Lilac (c), Red (d), Cream (e), Apricot (e 121 (formerly em)), Blue-based, Lilac based and Fawn-based Caramel (a/c/p 121 (formerly m)), Cinnamon (o), Fawn (p), Seal Tortie (f), Blue Tortie (g), Chocolate Tortie (h), Lilac Tortie (j), Blue-based, Lilac based and Fawn-based Caramel Tortie (g/j/r 121 (formerly k)), Cinnamon Tortie (q), Fawn Tortie (r)

I. BREEDS ACCEPTABLE IN THE PEDIGREE OF BALINESE:

A. 1. BALINESE

2. BALINESE VARIANTS

3. SIAMESE of the recognised Balinese colours in Self or Tabby points.

B. 1. NON-SILVER ORIENTAL SHORTHAIRES of the recognised Balinese colours in any pattern

2. NON-SILVER ORIENTAL LONGHAIRS of the recognised Balinese colours in any pattern (including pointed).

3. NON-SILVER ORIENTAL LONGHAIR VARIANTS of the recognised Balinese colours in any pattern (including pointed).

4. FOREIGN WHITES

5. NON-SILVER ORIENTAL BICOLOURS (SHORTHAIR AND LONGHAIR} of the recognised Balinese colours in any pattern.

C. SILVER ORIENTAL SHORTHAIRES, LONGHAIRS, LONGHAIR VARIANTS AND BICOLOURS (SHORTHAIR AND LONGHAIR) of the recognised Balinese colours in any pattern.

These are permitted in the pedigree of Balinese, provided the Balinese has been shown by genetic testing to be free of silver. 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

D. WHITE ORIENTAL LONGHAIRS and ORIENTAL LONGHAIR VARIANTS as ancestors of any Oriental Longhair or Oriental Longhair Variant in groups B and C.

A BALINESE may only be produced from a mating where each parent is either Longhair or Longhair carrier (i.e Balinese, Balinese Variant, Oriental Longhair, Oriental Longhair Variant or Oriental Bicolour (Longhair or Longhair carrier)).

A BALINESE VARIANT may only be produced from a mating where one parent is either Longhair or Longhair carrier. (NB unless one parent is a Longhair, not all kittens from the mating will carry longhair).

II. REGISTRATION POLICY

1. FULL REGISTER

Balinese with Full or Provisional recognition which have in their pedigrees within the preceding five generations only-cats of breeds listed in group A above shall be registered on the FULL REGISTER.

2. SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTER - I

Balinese with Full or Provisional recognition which have in their pedigrees within the preceding five generations only cats of breeds given in groups A to D shall be registered on the SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTER.

3. SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTER - II: BALINESE VARIANTS

Shorthaired cats of Siamese appearance which have in their pedigrees within the preceding five generations only cats of breeds given in groups A to D above shall be registered on the SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTER as Balinese Variants.

5. REFERENCE REGISTER - I

Balinese or Balinese Variants of unrecognised colours which have in their pedigrees within the preceding five generations only cats of breeds allowed by groups A to D above shall be registered as Balinese or Balinese Variants on the REFERENCE REGISTER.

6. REFERENCE REGISTER - II

All cats of Balinese appearance which have in their pedigrees within the preceding five generations any breeds other than those allowed by groups A to D above shall be registered on the REFERENCE REGISTER as “x-colour point of Balinese type”.

NOTE: All Red Point, Cream Point, or Apricot Point Balinese or Balinese Variants with one or more Tabby or Shaded 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 or Shaded 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 or Shaded, or
- (c) a Red, Cream or Apricot Point in the line descended from the Tabby or Shaded has been proved by genetic testing or test matings to be non-agouti