



GCCF REGISTRATION POLICY FOR BRITISH SHORTHAIK CATS

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British Registration Policy – How to use this document

The Registration Policy determines how any British Shorthair cat shall be registered by the GCCF.

Cats imported from outside of the United Kingdom and/or registered by another registration body will have to comply with this policy in order to be registered by the GCCF as BSH. All applications to register an imported BSH must be accompanied by proof of Normal results from PKD and ALPS tests taken in accordance with the BSH genetics policy.

The first section describes the GCCF registers and how the cat will be registered depending upon the parents chosen.

The Registration Policy tables show the register in which any kitten might be registered.

- The most desirable parents are listed in the second column and offspring of these combinations will be registered on the Full Register (provided there is nothing in the previous 3 generation pedigree that prevents this). Breeders are encouraged to aspire to producing kittens on the full register.
- The third column shows allowable colour/pattern matings. These matings will result in registration on the Supplementary/Genetics Register.
- Colours / patterns which should NOT be used as parents are shown in the fourth column. (Experienced breeders may use these matings for specific purposes but need to be aware that they will need to breed back to acceptable cats until the fourth third generation can return to the Supplementary Register) Cats on the reference register may not be shown.

To determine how any given cat will be registered³² :-

1. First find the colour and/or pattern of cat expected in column 1 of the Series policy chart.
2. Column 2 will tell you which are the most desirable parents. Column 3 will give you acceptable parents- Finally, column four will advise you of those cats that will cause the offspring to be registered on the reference register⁴³
3. It is possible that Cats from the same litter, if different in colour or pattern, could be registered on different registers dependent upon the colour/pattern of the parents
4. Some cats when registered as non-active will qualify for the supplementary register.

If a cat registered on the Reference Register is used in a breeding programme by mating back to suitable colours/patterns of non-Reference Register British Shorthairs, the third generation will be registered on the Supplementary Register.

If two Reference Register cats are mated together the offspring will be registered on the Reference Register.

The same progression from the Supplementary to Full Register applies.

Cats of colours/patterns which have only Preliminary Recognition and are registered on either the Full or Supplementary register, are only eligible for showing in the Merit Assessment Classes until the breed is promoted to Championship Status.

Cats with any other parents not shown in the charts will be registered on the Reference Register without a breed number and their offspring cannot return to the main register as British Shorthairs through any breed programme. These cats will have the XSH breed code, not BSH.

Overstamps

Some matings will result in an overstamp of the pedigree such as those involving silver, colourpointed and ticked cats. Although silver and ticked are dominant genes and cannot be carried they are not always obvious in some breeds. Therefore, the over-stamp will be carried forward, to help inform future breeding programmes unless a cost-effective DNA test is made available at suitably accredited laboratory and consequently renders the over stamp unnecessary.

For further information please contact the Secretary of the British Shorthair Group Committee.

The Registers Explained

Full Register

British Shorthairs with Full or Preliminary status, which have within the preceding 3 generations only BSH or BLH the groups listed for registration on the Full Register for that colour/pattern, excluding cats whose pedigrees include within the previous three generations a cat registered on the Reference Register. These Cats may be shown at GCCF Shows.

Supplementary Register

British Shorthairs with Full or Preliminary status, which have within the preceding 3 generations only BSH or BLH, of the groups listed for registration on the Supplementary Register for that colour/pattern. These Cats may be shown at GCCF Shows.

Reference Register

- a. The reference register should be seen as a register of last resort, for cats that do not conform to any acceptable breeding programme. Only experienced breeders should consider onward breeding programmes for reference register cats.
- b. Blue eyed /odd eyed white, but see notes 1 and 2 at page 19 below.
- c. Cats of BSH type which do not conform to this Policy shall be registered on the Reference Register. cats with any other parents not shown in the charts will be registered on the Reference Register without a breed number and their offspring cannot return to the main register as British Shorthairs through any breed programme. These cats will have the XSH breed code, not BSH.

Active Register

If a breeder decides that a cat is suitable for use in a breeding programme, with due regard to health and the standard of points, the cat may be placed on the active register. The application for registration of any BSH on the active register must be accompanied by evidence of a negative PKD test produced in line with the BSH PKD policy.

Genetic Testing Policy

Throughout this policy there are mandatory requirements for health and genetic trait testing. The only method of testing that will be accepted is as follows: the cat is microchipped, and a swab is taken by a vet. The veterinary health certificate must state the microchip number was verified by the vet and it must match the cat's veterinary records and vaccination card. The veterinary practice MUST post the sample to the nominated laboratory. Under no circumstances is the cat's owner or representative to be handed the sample once taken. The veterinary health certificate (DNA Test Results certificate) must also clearly show the test requested. There will be no exceptions to this testing method for any cats covered by this registration policy.

BSH Polycystic Kidney Disease Policy 2025

With effect from 1st March 2025 the active registration of any British Shorthair kitten must be accompanied by evidence of a valid negative PKD test produced in accordance with this policy.

Breeders may prepare for the scheme in advance by producing evidence of negative PKD status for parent cats. If the GCCF hold negative certificates for both parents, breeders will not need to test for disease in their offspring.

Only offspring testing negative for PKD may be registered on the active register.

Breeders may decide to register kittens on the non-active register. Progeny from cats on the non-active register will not be registered. This register is intended for pet cats which may also be shown at GCCF shows, as kittens, entire adults or neutered adult cats in the relevant championship classes at GCCF shows provided that they are on the Full or Supplementary register or in the Pedigree Pet section of GCCF shows. Cats can be transferred by the breeder from the non-active register to the active register, but the transfer request must be accompanied by a negative PKD test produced in accordance with the BSH genetic health testing method.

BSH AUTOIMMUNE LYMPHOPROLIFERATIVE SYNDROME (ALPS) Testing Policy 2025

With effect from 1st March 2025 all imports from another registry of British Shorthair cats to be registered active must be accompanied by evidence of a valid negative ALPS test produced in accordance with this policy.

Allowed Outcross

- The British Longhair is an allowable outcross as a parent for BSH kittens.
- In accordance with the guidance contained within this policy any BSH with a BLH in the previous three generations may be registered on either the full register, supplementary register, or the reference register depending on colour and pattern: refer to the tables in this document.
- Any BLH parent must be tested negative in accordance with the BSH genetic health testing policy.

Registration Policy - Self, Tortie & Bi-Colour BSH

Colour/Pattern of British Shorthair to be registered	Colours and Patterns of Parents for Full Register	<u>ADDITIONAL</u> Colours and Patterns of parents for Supplementary Register (or BLH as for Full/Supplementary)	<u>ADDITIONAL</u> Colours and Patterns of parents for Reference Register
White Self <i>BSH w 61/62/63</i>	White Self <i>BSH w 61/62/63</i> Self & Tortoiseshell <i>BSH n/a/b/c/o/p/d/e</i> <i>BSH f/g/h/j/q/r</i>	(none)	Any other Colour and Pattern of BSH or BLH
SELF & TORTOISESHELL Self (excluding white) Black / blue / chocolate / lilac / cinnamon / fawn / red / cream <i>BSH n/a/b/c/o/p/d/e</i> Tortoiseshell Black / blue-cream / chocolate / lilac / cinnamon / fawn tortoiseshell <i>BSH f/g/h/j/q/r</i>	White Self <i>BSH w 61/62/63</i> Self & Tortoiseshell <i>BSH n/a/b/c/o/p/d/e</i> <i>BSH f/g/h/j/q/r</i> Bi-colour and Tri-colour <i>BSH n/a/b/c/o/p/d/e 01/02/03</i> <i>BSH f/g/h/j/q/r 01/02/03</i>	Non-silver Tabby <i>BSH n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r 22/23/24/25</i> Non silver Colourpointed & Tabby Colourpointed <i>BSH n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r 33</i> <i>BSH n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r 21 33</i> Non silver Colourpointed & Tabby Colourpointed and White <i>BSH n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r 03 33</i> <i>BSH n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r 03 21 33</i> Silver Tabby <i>BSH ns/as/bs/cs/ds/es/fs/gs/hs/js/os/ps/qs/rs 22/23/24/25</i> Only if progeny non-active or gene tested negative for silver, otherwise Reference Smoke <i>BSH ns/as/bs/cs/ds/es/fs/gs/hs/js/os/ps/qs/rs</i> Only if progeny non-active or gene tested negative for silver, otherwise Reference	Any other Colour and Pattern of BSH or BLH

BI-COLOUR AND TRI-COLOUR Bi-colour Black / blue / chocolate / lilac / cinnamon / fawn / red / cream and white van/harlequin/bi-colour <i>BSH n/a/b/c/o/p/d/e 01/02/03</i> Tri-colour Black / blue / chocolate / lilac / cinnamon / fawn tortoiseshell and white <i>BSH f/g/h/j/q/r 01/02/03</i>	Self & Tortoiseshell <i>BSH n/a/b/c/o/p/d/e</i> <i>BSH f/g/h/j/q/r</i> Bi-colour and Tri-colour <i>BSH n/a/b/c/o/p/d/e 01/02/03</i> <i>BSH f/g/h/j/q/r 01/02/03</i>	Colourpointed & Tabby Colourpointed <i>BSH n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r 33</i> <i>BSH n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r 21 33</i> Colourpointed & Tabby Colourpointed & White <i>BSH n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r 03 33</i> <i>BSH n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r 03 21 33</i>	Any other Colour and Pattern of BSH or BLH
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Registration Policy - Silver Series BSH (excluding Tipped)

Colour/Pattern of British Shorthair to be registered	Colours and Patterns of Full Register	<u>ADDITIONAL</u> Colours and Patterns of parents for Supplementary Register (or BLH as for Full/Supplementary)	<u>ADDITIONAL</u> Colours and Patterns of parents for Reference Register
Silver Tabby Black / blue / chocolate / lilac / red / cream / black tortie / blue tortie / chocolate tortie / lilac tortie / cinnamon / fawn / cinnamon tortie / fawn tortie classic / mackerel / spotted / ticked silver tabby BSH <i>ns/as/bs/cs/ds/es/fs/gs/hs/js/os/ps/qs/rs</i> 22/23/24/25	Silver Tabby BSH <i>ns/as/bs/cs/ds/es/fs/gs/hs/js/os/ps/qs/rs</i> 22/23/24/25 Smoke BSH <i>ns/as/bs/cs/ds/es/fs/gs/hs/js/os/ps/qs/rs</i>	Non-silver Tabby BSH <i>n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r</i> 22/23/24/25 Self & Tortoiseshell BSH <i>n/a/b/c/o/p/d/e</i> BSH <i>f/g/h/j/q/r</i> Colourpointed & Tabby Colourpointed BSH <i>n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r</i> 33 BSH <i>n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r</i> 21 33	Any other Colour and Pattern of BSH or BLH
Smoke Black / blue / chocolate / lilac / red / cream / tortie / blue tortie / chocolate tortie / lilac tortie / cinnamon / fawn / cinnamon tortie / fawn tortie smoke BSH <i>ns/as/bs/cs/ds/es/fs/gs/hs/js/os/ps/qs/rs</i>	Smoke BSH <i>ns/as/bs/cs/ds/es/fs/gs/hs/js/os/ps/qs/rs</i> Self & Tortoiseshell BSH <i>n/a/b/c/o/p/d/e</i> BSH <i>f/g/h/j/q/r</i>	Silver Tabby BSH <i>ns/as/bs/cs/ds/es/fs/gs/hs/js/os/ps/qs/rs</i> 22/23/24/25 Non-silver Tabby BSH <i>n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r</i> 22/23/24/25 Silver/Golden Tipped BSH <i>ns/as/bs/cs/ds/es/fs/gs/hs/js/os/ps/qs/rs</i> 12 BSH <i>ny/ay/by/cy/dy/ey/fy/gy/hy/jy/oy/py/qy/ry</i> 12 Colourpointed & Tabby Colourpointed BSH <i>n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r</i> 33 BSH <i>n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r</i> 21 33	Any other Colour and Pattern of BSH or BLH

Registration Policy - Non-Silver Tabby Series BSH (excluding Tipped)

Colour/Pattern of British Shorthair to be registered	Colours and Patterns of Parents for Full Register	<u>ADDITIONAL</u> Colours and Patterns of parents for Supplementary Register (or BLH as for Full/Supplementary)	<u>ADDITIONAL</u> Colours and Patterns of parents for Reference Register
Non-silver Tabby Brown / blue / chocolate / lilac / red / cream / black tortie / blue tortie / chocolate tortie / lilac tortie / cinnamon / fawn / cinnamon tortie / fawn tortie classic / mackerel / spotted / ticked tabby BSH <i>n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r 22/23/24/25</i>	Non-silver Tabby BSH <i>n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r 22/23/24/25</i>	Silver tabby BSH <i>ns/as/bs/cs/ds/es/fs/gs/hs/js/os/ps/qs/rs 22/23/24/25</i> Self & Tortoiseshell BSH <i>n/a/b/c/o/p/d/e</i> BSH <i>f/g/h/j/q/r</i> Smoke BSH <i>ns/as/bs/cs/ds/es/fs/gs/hs/js/os/ps/qs/rs</i> Colourpointed & Tabby Colourpointed BSH <i>n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r 33</i> BSH <i>n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r 21 33</i>	Any other Colour and Pattern of BSH or BLH

Registration Policy – Tipped Series BSH

Colour/Pattern of British Shorthair to be registered	Colours and Patterns of Parents for Full Register	<u>ADDITIONAL</u> Colours and Patterns of parents for Supplementary Register (or BLH as for Full/Supplementary)	<u>ADDITIONAL</u> Colours and Patterns of parents for Reference Register
SILVER/GOLDEN TIPPED Silver Tipped Black / blue / chocolate / lilac / red / cream / black tortie / blue tortie / chocolate tortie / lilac tortie / cinnamon / fawn / cinnamon tortie / fawn tortie tipped <i>BSH ns/as/bs/cs/ds/es/fs/gs/hs/js/os/ps/qs/rs 12</i> Golden Tipped Black / blue / chocolate / lilac / red / cream / black tortie / blue tortie / chocolate tortie / lilac tortie / cinnamon / fawn / cinnamon tortie / fawn tortie golden tipped <i>BSH ny/ay/by/cy/dy/ey/fy/gy/hy/jy/oy/py/qy/ry 12</i>	Silver/Golden Tipped <i>BSH ns/as/bs/cs/ds/es/fs/gs/hs/js/os/ps/qs/rs 12</i> <i>BSH ny/ay/by/cy/dy/ey/fy/gy/hy/jy/oy/py/qy/ry 12</i>	Silver Tabby <i>BSH ns/as/bs/cs/ds/es/fs/gs/hs/js/os/ps/qs/rs 22/23/24/25</i> Non-silver Tabby <i>BSH n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r 22/23/24/25</i> Self & Tortoiseshell <i>BSH n/a/b/c/o/p/d/e</i> <i>BSH f/g/h/j/q/r</i> Smoke <i>BSH ns/as/bs/cs/ds/es/fs/gs/hs/js/os/ps/qs/rs</i> Colourpointed & Tabby Colourpointed <i>BSH n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r 33</i> <i>BSH n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r 21 33</i>	Any other Colour and Pattern of BSH or BLH

Registration Policy - Colourpointed Series BSH

Colour/Pattern of British Shorthair to be registered	Colours and Patterns of Parents for Full Register	<u>ADDITIONAL</u> Colours and Patterns of parents for Supplementary Register (or BLH as for Full/Supplementary)	<u>ADDITIONAL</u> Colours and Patterns of parents for Reference Register
COLOURPOINTED & TABBY COLOURPOINTED Colourpointed Seal / blue-cream / chocolate / lilac / red / cream / seal tortie / blue tortie / chocolate tortie / lilac tortie / cinnamon / fawn / cinnamon tortie / fawn tortie pointed BSH <i>n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r 33</i> Tabby Colourpointed Seal / blue-cream / chocolate / lilac / red / cream / seal tortie / blue tortie / chocolate tortie / lilac tortie / cinnamon / fawn / cinnamon tortie / fawn tortie tabby pointed BSH <i>n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r 21 33</i>	Colourpointed & Tabby Colourpointed BSH <i>n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r 33</i> BSH <i>n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r 21 33</i>	Non-silver Tabby BSH <i>n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r 22/23/24/25</i> Self & Tortoiseshell BSH <i>n/a/b/c/o/p/d/e</i> BSH <i>f/g/h/j/q/r</i> Colourpointed & Tabby Colourpointed and White BSH <i>n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r 03 33</i> BSH <i>n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r 03 21 33</i> <i>Progeny non-active unless tested negative for white spotting gene, otherwise Reference</i>	Any other Colour and Pattern of BSH or BLH
Golden Pointed Seal / blue / chocolate / lilac / red / cream / seal tortie / blue tortie / chocolate tortie / lilac tortie / cinnamon / fawn / cinnamon tortie / fawn tortie golden tipped pointed BSH <i>ny/ay/by/cy/dy/ey/fy/gy/hy/jy/oy/py/qy/ry 12 33</i>	Golden Pointed BSH <i>ny/ay/by/cy/dy/ey/fy/gy/hy/jy/oy/py/qy/ry 12 33</i>	Colourpointed & Tabby Colourpointed BSH <i>n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r 33</i> BSH <i>n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r 21 33</i> Non-silver Tabby BSH <i>n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r 22/23/24/25</i> Self & Tortoiseshell BSH <i>n/a/b/c/o/p/d/e</i> BSH <i>f/g/h/j/q/r</i> -	Any other Colour and Pattern of BSH or BLH

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SILVER COLOURPOINTED Smoke Pointed Seal / blue / chocolate / lilac / red / cream / seal tortie / blue tortie / chocolate tortie / lilac tortie / cinnamon / fawn / cinnamon tortie / fawn tortie smoke pointed BSH <i>ns/as/bs/cs/ds/es/fs/gs/hs/js/os/ps/qs/rs</i> 33 Silver Tabby Pointed Seal / blue / chocolate / lilac / red / cream / seal tortie / blue tortie / chocolate tortie / lilac tortie / cinnamon / fawn / cinnamon tortie / fawn tortie silver tabby pointed BSH <i>ns/as/bs/cs/ds/es/fs/gs/hs/js/os/ps/qs/rs</i> 21 33	Silver & Silver Tabby Colourpointed BSH <i>ns/as/bs/cs/ds/es/fs/gs/hs/js/os/ps/qs/rs</i> 33 BSH <i>ns/as/bs/cs/ds/es/fs/gs/hs/js/os/ps/qs/rs</i> 21 33	Silver Tabby BSH <i>ns/as/bs/cs/ds/es/fs/gs/hs/js/os/ps/qs/rs</i> 22/23/24/25 Non-silver Tabby BSH <i>n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r</i> 22/23/24/25 Silver/Golden Tipped BSH <i>ns/as/bs/cs/ds/es/fs/gs/hs/js/os/ps/qs/rs</i> 12 BSH <i>ny/ay/by/cy/dy/ey/fy/gy/hy/jy/oy/py/qy/ry</i> 12 Self & Tortoiseshell BSH <i>n/a/b/c/o/p/d/e</i> BSH <i>f/g/h/j/q/r</i> Smoke BSH <i>ns/as/bs/cs/ds/es/fs/gs/hs/js/os/ps/qs/rs</i> Colourpointed & Tabby Colourpointed and White BSH <i>n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r</i> 03 33 BSH <i>n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r</i> 03 21 33 <i>Progeny non-active unless tested negative for white spotting gene, otherwise Reference</i>	Any other Colour and Pattern of BSH or BLH

COLOURPOINTED & TABBY COLOURPOINTED AND WHITE Colourpointed and White Seal / blue-cream / chocolate / lilac / red / cream / seal tortie / blue tortie / chocolate tortie / lilac tortie / cinnamon / fawn / cinnamon tortie / fawn tortie pointed BSH <i>n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r</i> 03 33 Tabby Colourpointed and White Seal / blue / chocolate / lilac / red / cream / seal tortie / blue tortie / chocolate tortie / lilac tortie / cinnamon / fawn / cinnamon tortie / fawn tortie tabby pointed BSH <i>n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r</i> 03 21 33	Colourpointed & Tabby Colourpointed and White BSH <i>n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r</i> 03 33 BSH <i>n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r</i> 03 21 33 Colourpointed & Tabby Colourpointed BSH <i>n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r</i> 33 BSH <i>n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r</i> 21 33	Self & Tortoiseshell BSH <i>n/a/b/c/o/p/d/e</i> BSH <i>f/g/h/j/q/r</i> Bi-colour & Tri-colour BSH <i>n/a/b/c/o/p/d/e</i> 01/02/03 BSH <i>f/g/h/j/q/r</i> 01/02/03 Non-silver Tabby BSH <i>n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r</i> 22/23/24/25 Golden Tipped BSH <i>ny/ay/by/cy/dy/ey/fy/g/y/hy/jy/oy/py/qy/ry</i> 12	Any other Colour and Pattern of BSH or BLH
SILVER COLOURPOINTED AND WHITE Smoke Pointed and White Seal / blue / chocolate / lilac / red / cream / seal tortie / blue tortie / chocolate tortie / lilac tortie / cinnamon / fawn / cinnamon tortie / fawn tortie silver pointed BSH <i>ns/as/bs/cs/ds/es/fs/gs/hs/js/os/ps/qs/rs</i> 03 33 Silver Tabby Pointed and White Seal / blue / chocolate / lilac / red / cream / seal tortie / blue tortie / chocolate tortie / lilac tortie / cinnamon / fawn / cinnamon tortie / fawn tortie silver tabby pointed BSH <i>ns/as/bs/cs/ds/es/fs/gs/hs/js/os/ps/qs/rs</i> 03 21 33	Silver Colourpointed and White BSH <i>ns/as/bs/cs/ds/es/fs/gs/hs/js/os/ps/qs/rs</i> 03 33 BSH <i>ns/as/bs/cs/ds/es/fs/gs/hs/js/os/ps/qs/rs</i> 03 21 33 Silver Colourpointed BSH <i>ns/as/bs/cs/ds/es/fs/gs/hs/js/os/ps/qs/rs</i> 33 BSH <i>ns/as/bs/cs/ds/es/fs/gs/hs/js/os/ps/qs/rs</i> 21 33	Colourpointed & Tabby Colourpointed and White BSH <i>n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r</i> 03 33 BSH <i>n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r</i> 03 21 33 Colourpointed & Tabby Colourpointed BSH <i>n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r</i> 33 BSH <i>n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r</i> 21 33 Silver tabby BSH <i>ns/as/bs/cs/ds/es/fs/gs/hs/js/os/ps/qs/rs</i> 22/23/24/25 Non-silver Tabby BSH <i>n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r</i> 22/23/24/25 Silver/Golden Tipped BSH <i>ns/as/bs/cs/ds/es/fs/gs/hs/js/os/ps/qs/rs</i> 12 BSH <i>ny/ay/by/cy/dy/ey/fy/g/y/hy/jy/oy/py/qy/ry</i> 12 Bi-colour & Tri-colour BSH <i>n/a/b/c/o/p/d/e</i> 01/02/03 BSH <i>f/g/h/j/q/r</i> 01/02/0	Any other Colour and Pattern of BSH or BLH

Registration Explanatory Notes:

1. A BAER or OAE certificate of freedom from unilateral or bilateral deafness must be provided for any of the following groups of cats (male or female) before the cat can be registered on the active register and used for breeding. Cats with a hearing problem in one or both ears will be registered on the non-active register. (Any kittens accidentally produced from these cats will also be registered on the non-active register and should be tested prior to sale to new owners). All cats must be microchipped or tattooed, and this unique identifying number must be evidenced on the certificate of freedom from deafness.
 - 1.1 Dominant (Epistatic) White.
2. Any white BSH or BLH are not acceptable as parents unless they are BAER tested negative for deafness .
3. Any non-silver cat with silver in the pedigree will carry a 'silver in pedigree' over stamp unless DNA tested negative for silver.
4. Red and cream 'self' series including all colourpointed varieties.
 - 4.1 For registration on the active register any self (non-agouti) cat with an agouti parent must have evidence of 'self' DNA test. The cat must be microchipped and the unique number must appear on the DNA test result sent to the GCCF.
 - 4.2 Any red/cream self BSH cat being imported to GCCF on the active register, must also have DNA evidence of non-agouti status.
5. Tabby series including all colourpointed varieties.
 - 5.1 Note: throughout this document the term 'tabby 'includes all tabby patterns – classic, mackerel, spotted and ticked. Silver tipped and golden tipped are agouti cats displaying the wide band gene (may show a faint pattern on the body).
 - 5.2 Any cat registered as tabby must have at least one tabby parent.
6. Red and cream agouti series including all colourpointed varieties.
 - 6.1 For registration on the active register any agouti cat must have evidence of a DNA test proving agouti status, unless one or both parents have been tested as homozygous for agouti. The cat must be microchipped and the unique number must appear on the DNA test result sent to the GCCF.
 - 6.2 Any red/cream agouti BSH cat being imported to GCCF, on the active register, must also have DNA evidence of agouti status.
7. The ticked pattern gene in both agouti and non agouti cats is the dominant pattern. Care should be taken with matings of cats with the ticked gene, as this could lead to the ultimate elimination of the classic and mackerel and spotted patterns from the breed as a whole.
 - 7.1 Registration documents for cats with a ticked pattern parent will be over stamped with 'ticked 'in the pedigree (the pattern will not always be noticeable in non-agouti, colourpointed or tipped cats).
8. Any non-pointed offspring with a Himalayan colourpointed BSH parent shall be over stamped may carry Himalayan (colourpointed). Future offspring shall be over stamped may carry Himalayan (colourpointed) unless cleared by DNA testing.

9. Any non-agouti cat (self, tortie and bicolour BSH) cat with silver tabby, tipped or smoke BSH parent will be registered on the reference register unless a request to register on the supplementary and non-active registers accompanies the registration application. Or the cat is tested negative for silver in accordance with our genetic testing policy.

10. The 'registers' (see pages 4 – 5) show that a cat registered on either the full or the supplementary register must have three generations of BSH or BLH variant of the groups listed for registration for that colour/pattern.

The following pedigrees are acceptable for either the full or supplementary registration.

10.1 AC Bi-colour, AC Tortie & White, AC Van Pattern Bi- colour, AC Van Pattern Tortie and White, AC Harlequin, AC Harlequin Tortie or Dominant White BSH with parents (registered on either the full or supplementary register) in either column two or three, may have a AC Non-silver agouti (tabby) (Inc Golden) BSH, as grandparent or great grandparent.

10.2 AC Non- Silver Classic, Mackerel, Spotted Tabby or Dominant White BSH with parents (registered on either the full or supplementary register) in either column two or three, may have AC Bi-colour, AC Tortie & White, AC Van Pattern Bi- colour and AC Van Pattern Tortie and White, AC Harlequin or AC Harlequin Tortie as grand parent or great grand-parent.

10.3 AC BLH except any colour tabby and white.

11. Note: throughout this document the term AC bicolour unless otherwise defined, includes all BSH bicolour patterns (amounts of white) – bicolour, harlequin and van.
12. Tabby and white, tortie tabby and white, silver series and white (including tabby and white and smoke and white cats) who are produced from two BSH parents ~~will~~ be registered as BSH on the reference register and will be over stamped 'Not for British Shorthair breeding'. Progeny from cats over stamped 'Not for British Shorthair Breeding' will be registered as XSH and will be non-active

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Pattern\Colour	Blue (a)	chocolate (b)	lilac (c)	red (d)	cream (e)	black tortie (f)	blue tortie (g)	chocolate tortie (h)	lilac tortie (j)	black (n)	cinnamon (o)	fawn (p)	cinnamon tortie (q)	fawn tortie (r)	white (w)	Eye Colour gold	Eye Colour orange	Eye Colour copper	Eye Colour green	Eye Colour hazel	Eye Colour blue	Eye Colour odd blue/other
self (non-agouti)	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j	n	o	p	q	r	w	✓	✓	✓	x	x	white cats only	white cats only
Tabby (agouti classic (22))	a 22	b 22	c 22	d 22	e 22	f 22	g 22	h 22	j 22	n 22	o 22	p 22	q 22	r 22		✓	✓	✓	x	x	x	x
spotted ((agouti) (24))	a 24	b 24	c 24	d 24	e 24	f 24	g 24	h 24	j 24	n 24	o 24	p 24	q 24	r 24		✓	✓	✓	x	x	x	x
ticked ((agouti) (25))	a 25	b 25	c 25	d 25	e 25	f 25	g 25	h 25	j 25	n 25	o 25	p 25	q 25	r 25		✓	✓	✓	x	x	x	x
Golden Tipped ((agouti) (12))	ay 12	by 12	cy 12	dy 12	ey 12	fy 12	gy 12	hy 12	jy 12	ny 12	oy 12	py 12	qy 12	ry 12		x	x	x	✓	x	x	x
Silver Tipped ((agouti) (12))	as 12	bs 12	cs 12	ds 12	es 12	fs 12	gs 12	hs 12	js 12	ns 12	os 12	ps 12	qs 12	rs 12		x	x	x	✓	x	x	x
smoke - self-silver (non-agouti)	as	bs	cs	ds	es	fs	gs	hs	js	ns	os	ps	qs	rs		✓	✓	✓	x	x	x	x
Silver Tabby (agouti classic (22))	as 22	bs 22	cs 22	ds 22	es 22	fs 22	gs 22	hs 22	js 22	ns 22	os 22	ps 22	qs 22	rs 22		x	x	x	✓	✓	x	x
Silver spotted ((agouti) (24))	as 24	bs 24	cs 24	ds 24	es 24	fs 24	gs 24	hs 24	js 24	ns 24	os 24	ps 24	qs 24	rs 24		x	x	x	✓	✓	x	x
Silver ticked ((agouti) (25))	as 25	bs 25	cs 25	ds 25	es 25	fs 25	gs 25	hs 25	js 25	ns 25	os 25	ps 25	qs 25	rs 25		x	x	x	✓	✓	x	x
van (non-agouti (01))	a 01	b 01	c 01	d 01	e 01	f 01	g 01	h 01	j 01	n 01	o 01	p 01	q 01	r 01		✓	✓	✓	x	x	x	x
harlequin (non-agouti - high white (02))	a 02	b 02	c 02	d 02	e 02	f 02	g 02	h 02	j 02	n 02	o 02	p 02	q 02	r 02		✓	✓	✓	x	x	x	x
bicolour (non-agouti (03))	a 03	b 03	c 03	d 03	e 03	f 03	g 03	h 03	j 03	n 03	o 03	p 03	q 03	r 03		✓	✓	✓	x	x	x	x
unspecified white/white spotting gene ((non-agouti (09))	a 09	b 09	c 09	d 09	e 09	f 09	g 09	h 09	j 09	n 09	o 09	p 09	q 09	r 09		✓	✓	✓	x	x	x	x
Himalayan (self (non-agouti) colourpointed (33))	a 33	b 33	c 33	d 33	e 33	f 33	g 33	h 33	j 33	n 33	o 33	p 33	q 33	r 33		x	x	x	x	x	✓	x
Himalayan ((agouti) colourpointed (33) unspecified tabby (21))	a 21 33	b 21 33	c 21 33	d 21 33	e 21 33	f 21 33	g 21 33	h 21 33	j 21 33	n 21 33	o 21 33	p 21 33	q 21 33	r 21 33		x	x	x	x	x	✓	x
Himalayan (smoke - self-silver (non-agouti) colourpointed (33))	as 33	bs 33	cs 33	ds 33	es 33	fs 33	gs 33	hs 33	js 33	ns 33	os 33	ps 33	qs 33	rs 33		x	x	x	x	x	✓	x
Himalayan ((agouti) colourpointed (33) silver unspecified tabby (21))	as 21 33	bs 21 33	cs 21 33	ds 21 33	es 21 33	fs 21 33	gs 21 33	hs 21 33	js 21 33	ns 21 33	os 21 33	ps 21 33	qs 21 33	rs 21 33		x	x	x	x	x	✓	x
Himalayan (self (non-agouti) colourpointed (33)) with white	a 33 03	b 33 03	c 33 03	d 33 03	e 33 03	f 33 03	g 33 03	h 33 03	j 33 03	n 33 03	o 33 03	p 33 03	q 33 03	r 33 03		x	x	x	x	x	✓	x
Himalayan ((agouti) colourpointed (33) unspecified tabby (21)) with white	a 21 33 03	b 21 33 03	c 21 33 03	d 21 33 03	e 21 33 03	f 21 33 03	g 21 33 03	h 21 33 03	j 21 33 03	n 21 33 03	o 21 33 03	p 21 33 03	q 21 33 03	r 21 33 03		x	x	x	x	x	✓	x
Himalayan (smoke - self-silver (non-agouti) colourpointed (33)) with white	as 33 03	bs 33 03	cs 33 03	ds 33 03	es 33 03	fs 33 03	gs 33 03	hs 33 03	js 33 03	ns 33 03	os 33 03	ps 33 03	qs 33 03	rs 33 03		x	x	x	x	x	✓	x
Himalayan ((agouti) colourpointed (33) silver unspecified tabby (21)) with white	as 21 33 03	bs 21 33 03	cs 21 33 03	ds 21 33 03	es 21 33 03	fs 21 33 03	gs 21 33 03	hs 21 33 03	js 21 33 03	ns 21 33 03	os 21 33 03	ps 21 33 03	qs 21 33 03	rs 21 33 03		x	x	x	x	x	✓	x