

# GCCF REGISTRATION POLICY FOR BRITISH SHORTHAIK CATS



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## GENERAL POLICY

### Full Register (CS)

British Shorthairs with Full or Provisional status which have within the preceding 3 generations only BSH of the groups listed for registration on the Full Register for that colour/pattern, excluding cats whose pedigrees include within three generations a cat registered on the Reference Register.

### Supplementary Register (CSSR)

British Shorthairs with Full or Provisional status which have within the preceding 3 generations only BSH, British Variants or Persians of the groups listed for registration on the Supplementary Register for that colour/pattern.

### Experimental Register (CSEXP)

British Shorthairs with Preliminary status which have within the preceding 3 generations only BSH of the groups listed for registration on the Experimental Register for that colour/pattern.

### Reference Register (CSREF)

- a. British Shorthairs where one parent or both parents is/are a BSH or British Variant allowed for registration on the Reference Register for that colour/pattern.
- b. British Variants - the longhaired progeny of two BSH parents.
- c. Cinnamon Self, Fawn Self, Cinnamon Colourpointed and Fawn Colourpointed British Shorthairs which have an Oriental Cinnamon or Fawn (which is not overstamped as carrying the recessive white gene) within three generations.
- d. Blue-eyed/Odd-eyed and All White Patched BSH or Variants without progression.
- e. Cats of BSH appearance which do not conform to this policy shall be registered on the Reference Register as "no recognised breed". (A proposed breeding programme may be submitted to the BSGC if recognition is desired).

## General Colour Registration Restrictions

**Note 1.** No cat without an agouti parent (Tabby, Spotted, Tabby Colourpointed or Tipped) may be registered on any Register as a Tabby, Spotted, Tabby Colourpointed or Tipped BSH or BSH Variant.

**Note 2.** Any red or cream BSH or BSH Variant (including Colourpointed) with an agouti parent (Tabby, Spotted, Tabby Colourpointed or Tipped) must be registered as Tabby, Spotted, Tabby Colourpointed or Tipped on the relevant Register until proved otherwise by test mating or DNA testing.

**Note 3.** When a BSH is outcrossed to a Persian, an FAB/PKD certificate of freedom from PKD must be provided for both parents before the resulting offspring can be registered as BSH or BSH Variant on the relevant register.

**Note 4.** A certificate of hearing must be provided for any Self White male (14, 14a, 14b) before its offspring can be registered as BSH or BSH variant on the relevant register.

**Note 5.** Blue-eyed/Odd-eyed and All White Van BSH or Variants are not acceptable as parents for any colour/pattern of BSH

**Note 6.** Existing Cinnamon SH Variants are acceptable as parents only for Cinnamon or Fawn series cats.

**Note 7.** Any non-pointed offspring with a Colourpointed BSH parent shall be overstamped "carries Colourpointed". Its offspring shall be overstamped "may carry Colourpointed" unless cleared by test matings or DNA testing.

**Note 8.** Any Self BSH with a Colourpointed or Silver 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.

SELF, TORTIE & BI-COLOUR BREEDS

Colour/Pattern of BSH to be Registered	Colours and Patters of acceptable parents for Full or Experimental Register	ADDITIONAL Colours and Patters of acceptable parents for Supplementary or Experimental Register	ADDITIONAL Colours and Patters of parents for Reference Register
White Self and	AC Self BSH AC Tortie BSH		Any other recognised Colour Pattern of BSH AC Self or Tortie BSH Variant * see notes 4, 5, 6
Black, Blue Chocolate or Lilac Self	AC Self BSH AC Tortie BSH AC Self, Tortie, Bicolour or Tor/Wh (inc Van) BSH	AC non-Silver Tabby BSH AC non-Silver Spotted BSH Golden Tipped BSH  The following parents are acceptable only if accompanied by a request for Non-Active Registration of the progeny - AC Silver Tabby, Spotted, Tipped, Smoke or Colourpointed BSH	AC Silver Tabby, Spotted, Tipped, Smoke or Colourpointed BSH (unless accompanied by a request for Non-Active registration of the progeny on the Supplementary Register)  Any other Recognised Colour and Pattern of BSH AC Self, Tortie, Bicolour or Tor/Wh (inc Van) BSH Variant * see notes 5, 6
Red or Cream Self	AC Self BSH AC Tortie BSH AC Self, Tortie, Bicolour or Tor/Wh (inc Van) BSH	The following parents are acceptable only if accompanied by a request for Non-Active Registration of the progeny - AC Smoke or non-Tabby Colourpointed BSH	AC Smoke or non-Tabby Colourpointed BSH (unless accompanied by a request for Non-Active registration of the progeny on the Supplementary Register)  Any other Recognised Colour and Pattern of BSH AC Self, Tortie, Bicolour or Tor/Wh (inc Van) BSH Variant * see notes 2, 5, 6
Cinnamon or Fawn Self	AC Self BSH AC Tortie BSH AC Self, Tortie, Bicolour or Tor/Wh (inc Van) BSH	AC non-Silver Tabby BSH AC non-Silver Spotted BSH Golden Tipped BSH AC Cinnamon SH Variant AC non-Silver Colourpointed (to be reviewed when CH status is applied for) The following parents are acceptable only if accompanied by a request for Non-Active Registration of the progeny - AC Silver Tabby, Spotted, Tipped, Smoke or Silver Colourpointed BSH	AC Silver Tabby, Spotted, Tipped, Smoke or Colourpointed BSH (unless accompanied by a request for Non-Active registration of the progeny on the Supplementary Register)  Any other Recognised Colour and Pattern of BSH AC Self, Tortie, Bicolour or Tor/Wh (inc Van) BSH Variant  * see note 5
Tortie (all colours)	AC Self BSH AC Tortie BSH AC Self, Tortie, Bicolour or Tor/Wh (inc Van) BSH	AC non-Silver Tabby BSH AC non-Silver Spotted BSH Golden Tipped BSH  The following parents are acceptable only if accompanied by a request for Non-Active Registration of the progeny - AC Silver Tabby, Spotted, Tipped, Smoke or Colourpointed BSH	AC Silver Tabby, Spotted, Tipped, Smoke or Colourpointed BSH (unless accompanied by a request for Non-Active registration of the progeny on the Supplementary Register)  Any other Recognised Colour and Pattern of BSH AC Self, Tortie, Bicolour or Tor/Wh (inc Van) BSH Variant * see notes 5, 6

Colour/Pattern of BSH to be Registered	Colours and Patters of acceptable parents for Full or Experimental Register	ADDITIONAL Colours and Patters of acceptable parents for Supplementary or Experimental Register	ADDITIONAL Colours and Patters of parents for Reference Register
Bi-colour Tortie & White  Van Pattern Bi-colour & Tortie & White	AC Self BSH (excl White) AC Tortie BSH AC Self, Tortie, Bicolour or Tor/Wh BSH AC Van pattern Bi-colour or Tortie & White BSH		Any other Recognised Colour and Pattern of BSH  AC Self, Tortie, Bicolour or Tor/Wh (inc Van) BSH Variant * see notes 5, 6

#### OTHER PATTERNS

Silver Tabby Silver Spotted (all colours)	AC Silver Tabby BSH AC Silver Spotted BSH AC Smoke BSH	AC non-Silver Tabby BSH AC non-Silver Spotted BSH AC Self (excl White) or Tortie BSH	Any other Recognised Colour and Pattern of BSH AC Silver Tabby or Spotted BSH Variant* see notes 1,2,5,6
Non-Silver Tabby Non-Silver Spotted	AC non-Silver Tabby BSH AC non-Silver Spotted BSH	AC Self (excl White) or Tortie BSH AC Silver Tabby or Spotted BSH AC Smoke BSH	Any other Recognised Colour and Pattern of BSH AC non-Silver Tabby or Spotted BSH Variant* see notes 1,2,5,6
Smoke	AC Smoke AC Self BSH (excl White) AC Tortie BSH	AC Silver Tabby or Spotted BSH AC non-Silver Tabby or Spotted BSH AC Tipped or Golden BSH	Any other Recognised Colour and Pattern of BSH  AC Smoke British Variant * see notes 5, 6
Tipped Golden Tipped	Tipped BSH Golden Tipped BSH	AC Tabby or Spotted BSH AC Smoke BSH AC Self (excl White) or Tortie BSH  Chinchilla or Golden Persian (for 3 yrs from approval by Council)	Any other Recognised Colour and Pattern of BSH  AC Tipped BSH Variant * see notes 1, 2, 5, 6
Colourpointed - Non-Silver Series (excl Cinnamon & Fawn Pt)	non-Silver Colourpointed BSH	AC Self BSH (excl White) AC Tortie BSH AC non-Silver Tabby or Spotted BSH	Any other Recognised Colour and Pattern of BSH  AC non-Silver Colourpointed BSH Variant * see notes 1, 2, 5, 6
Cinnamon & Fawn Colourpointed  Colourpointed	non-Silver Colourpointed BSH	AC Self BSH (excl White) AC Tortie BSH AC non-Silver Tabby or Spotted BSH  AC Cinnamon SH Variant	Any other Recognised Colour and Pattern of BSH  Cinnamon or Fawn  BSH Variant * see note 5
Colourpointed - Silver Series	Silver Colourpointed BSH	non-Silver Colourpointed BSH	Any other Recognised Colour and Pattern of BSH  AC Silver Colourpointed BSH Variant * see notes 1, 2, 5, 6

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