

BRITISH SHORTHAIR GROUP COMMITTEE
REGISTRATION POLICY FOR BRITISH SHORTHAIRES

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 the previous 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 parent(s) 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)

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General Colour Registration Restrictions (1 to 6 unchanged)

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.

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.

New Additional Notes from (*date of approval by Council*)

Note 7. Any non-pointed offspring with a Colourpointed BSH parent shall be over stamped "carries Colourpointed". Its offspring shall be over stamped "may carry Colourpointed" unless cleared by test mating.

Note 8. Any Self BSH cat 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.

This registration policy will come into effect from 1st October 2006

SELF, TORTIE AND BI-COLOUR BREEDS

Colour/ Pattern of British Shorthair to be Registered	Colours and Patterns of Acceptable Parents for Full or Experimental Register	ADDITIONAL Colours and Patterns of acceptable parents for Supplementary and Experimental Register	ADDITIONAL Colours and Patterns of Parents for Reference Register
White Self	AC Self BSH AC Tortie BSH		Any other Recognised Colour and 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 Bi-colour or Tortie & 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 request 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 Bi-colour or Tortie & 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 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 Bi-colour or Tortie & 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 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

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Tortie (all colours)	AC Self BSH AC Tortie BSH AC Bi-colour or Tortie & Wh BSH (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 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
Bi-colour Tortie & White Van Pattern Bi-colour and Tortie and White	AC Self BSH (excl White) AC Tortie BSH AC Bi-colour or Tortie & Wh BSH AC Van pattern Bi-colour or Tortie & Wh BSH		Any other Recognised Colour and Pattern_of BSH AC Self, Tortie (inc Van), Tortie & Wh (inc Van) BSH Variant * see Notes 5 & 6

OTHER PATTERNS

Colour/ Pattern of British Shorthair to be Registered	Colours and Patterns of parent for Full or Experimental Register	ADDITIONAL Colours and Patterns of parents for Supplementary or Experimental Register	ADDITIONAL Colours and Patterns of parents for Reference Register
Silver Tabby Silver Spotted (All colours)	AC Silver Tabby BSH AC Silver Spotted BSH AC Smoke BSH	AC Non-Silver Tabby AC Non-Silver Spotted 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 AC Non-Silver Spotted	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 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 BSH Variant * see Notes 5 & 6
Tipped Golden Tipped	Tipped BSH Golden BSH	AC Tabby or Spotted BSH AC Smoke BSH AC Self (excl White) or Tortie BSH Chinchilla or Golden Persian (for 3 yrs from ... (date of approval of Policy 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 Cinn or 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 Cptd BSH Variant * see Notes 1,2, 5 & 6
Cinnamon and Fawn 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 Cinn or Fawn Cptd BSH Variant * see Notes 5
Colourpointed - Silver Series	Silver Colourpointed BSH	Non-Silver Colourpointed	Any other Recognised Colour and Pattern of BSH AC Silver Cptd BSH Variant * see Notes 1,2, 5 & 6