

GCCF REGISTRATION POLICY FOR CHARTREUX CATS

GEMS Breed code: CHA

Agreed Date: 10 December 2020

FULL REGISTER

Chartreux with full recognition which have within the preceding three generations of their pedigrees only Chartreux.

SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTER

Chartreux with full recognition which have within the three preceding generations of their pedigrees only Chartreux (appearing in any generation) and Blue Domestic Shorthairs/Foundation Chartreux (appearing only in the third preceding generation, i.e. great grandparent).

REFERENCE REGISTER

1. Chartreux with Blue Domestic Shorthairs (or foundation Chartreux) in the first (parent) or second (grand parent) preceding generation and their unregistered or unknown ancestors appearing in subsequent generations.
2. Longhaired Chartreux Variants (CHA v) will be registered on the reference register with no progression.
3. Any other colour or pattern, including colourpoint, produced from a mating of Chartreux x Chartreux or Chartreux x Approved Outcross will be registered on the reference register as 'No Recognised Breed' with no progression.

APPROVED OUTCROSSES

Blue Domestic Shorthair from France.

(As the Chartreux is developed from a native breed with good genetic diversity it is expected that GCCF breeders will use an outcross in the interests of breed welfare only, with the support of the breed club and/or on the advice of a suitably qualified independent expert).

NB: Blue Domestic Shorthairs from France used as outcrosses in Chartreux breeding programmes may be registered as foundation or first generation Chartreux in imported pedigrees. LOOF pedigrees may show these cats as first generation (1ère génération RIA, Registre d'inscription au titre de l'apparence).

NOTES

1. Any Blue Domestic Shorthair from France used as a foundation cat in a Chartreux breeding programme must be a non-pedigree cat of no known or suspected pedigree ancestry. It must uniquely identifiable at the time of the mating by microchip or tattoo; the number of which is noted

on the cat's own veterinary records, and the mating certificate.

Many foundation Chartreux have originated from the island of Belle Ile, off the Brittany coast.

2. Prior to the registration of any Blue Domestic Shorthair from France as a foundation cat in a GCCF Chartreux breeding programme the cat should undergo a DNA test to demonstrate that it is not a carrier of the longhair, chocolate, cinnamon, colourpoint or Burmese colour restriction genes. The microchip/tattoo number recorded in its veterinary records must be stated on its DNA test results.