

Note: Text shown in **BOLD** under Full Register and Reference Register is the original (2006) Policy. All other text, including references to the Supplementary, Experimental and Genetic Registers, is new.

GCCF

Registration Policy of Singapura Cats

The Singapura is a ticked tabby cat of Burmese colour restriction with only one recognised colour, ivory ticked brown.

FULL REGISTER

Singapuras with Championship or Provisional status which only have Singapuras in their pedigrees within five generations.

SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTER

Singapuras with full or provisional status whose pedigrees have, within 5 generations only Singapuras (including Foundation Singapuras), cats of Singapura type (see Reference Register below). In addition, approved outcross breeds and the unknown or unregistered ancestors of Foundation Singapuras are permitted only in the fourth and fifth generations.

Note: No parents, grandparents or great grandparents of cats on the Supplementary Register can be unregistered or unknown.

EXPERIMENTAL REGISTER

Singapuras registered during the time that the breed had preliminary recognition (prior to 1997)

REFERENCE REGISTER

1. Foundation Singapuras (shorthair ticked tabby cats of Singapura type authenticated as originating from Singapore or its neighbouring countries in SE Asia) and Singapuras with a parent or grandparent which is a Foundation Singapura which have met the requirements for being transferred off the Genetic Register.

2. All cats of Singapura appearance which have in their pedigrees within five generations, any breeds other than Singapura, or breeds listed below as approved for outcrossing with Singapuras, shall not be registered as Singapuras and must be placed on the Reference Register and registered as "no recognised breed", without progression.

3. Singapura Type cats (cats with an approved outcross breed parent, grandparent or great-grandparent) which have met the requirements for being transferred off the Genetic Register.

(See note below on Approved Outcross cats and the use of the Genetic Register.)

GENETIC REGISTER

1. All 'foundation Singapuras' and their progeny will be placed on the Genetic Register until they are proven to be of correct Singapura genotype by authenticated DNA test.

2. All kittens which are the result of a planned outcross programme shall not be eligible for registration on any register other than the Genetic Register until they have been DNA tested and proved to be of Singapura genotype.

Test results must demonstrate that the cat is;

- 1- Homozygous for the Burmese allele (cbcb)**
- 2- Homozygous for the Agouti allele (AA)**
- 3- Homozygous for the black allele (BB)**
- 4- Homozygous for the Non-dilute allele (DD)**
- 5- Homozygous for the Short-hair allele (LL)**

Note to breeders:

No Singapura displaying white spotting or heavy barring on the legs indicative of carrier status for the Non-ticked allele may be transferred off the Genetic Register. Such kittens should remain on the Genetic Register and the non-active is recommended.

Any registered Singapura which has been genetically tested as a carrier of Pyruvate Kinase (PK) deficiency, shall be registered on the Genetic Register and affected cats should be placed on the Non-Active Register if so requested by the breeder.

No cat tested as a carrier of PK deficiency should be used in any outcross programme.

APPROVED OUTCROSS CATS

Permitted outcrosses include only the following:

- (a) shorthair ticked tabby cats of Singapura type authenticated as originating from Singapore or its neighbouring countries.

- (b) Abyssinian cats (excluding Silver and Orange series) registered as
 - (i) GCCF Breed Numbers: 23 (Usual) 23a (Sorrel), and 23b (Chocolate), or
 - (ii) EMS Breed codes: ABY n (Ruddy), ABY o (Sorrel) and ABY b (Chocolate).

- (c) Burmese cats of the three basic colours registered as
 - (i) GCCF Breed Numbers: 27 (Brown), 27a (Blue), 27b (Chocolate), or
 - (ii) EMS Breed codes: BUR n (Brown), BUR a (Blue), BUR b (Chocolate).

- (d) Korat cats registered as
 - (i) GCCF Breed Number 34, or
 - (ii) EMS Breed code KOR.

- (e) Domestic Shorthair black, black or brown ticked tabby (of Singapura appearance) only.

No cat displaying the Orange (O) gene, inhibitor (Silver) gene or the white spotting gene is to be used in any outcross mating. All Domestic Shorthair cats used must be tested to show they are free of the longhair gene, PK deficiency and any identifiable genetic disorder.

Notes:

1. For identification purposes cats must be microchipped prior to DNA testing. The microchip number must be noted on the cats veterinary records. This number must be submitted to the laboratory performing the test, and to GCCF when requesting register transfer. Any request for transfer from the Genetic Register must be accompanied by the test result documentation.

2. When kittens are eligible for registration on a Register different to that of one or both of their parents it is recommended that the person submitting the registration requests the change of register.

3. Singapura Variants are the progeny of Singapura x Singapura or foundation Singapura matings which do not conform to the Singapura phenotype stated above. They include non-agouti, non-Burmese colour restriction cats and ticked cats of any colour other than brown/ivory. Variants may be used in a breeding programme, but may not be registered or shown as Singapuras.

4. Singapura Type cats are defined in this Policy as cats produced from a Singapura breeding programme where one of the parents, grandparents, or great grandparents (3 generations) is of a breed other than a Singapura. Such cats may be used in a breeding programme, but may not be shown as Singapuras.

5. Domestic Shorthair as defined in this policy refers to cats with no known or suspected pedigree ancestry.

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