

REGISTRATION RULES – BRITISH SHORTHAIR

(Revised: 2/23)

ALLOWABLE OUTCROSS BREEDS:

None	
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BREED CODES:

17			
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PEDIGREE REQUIREMENTS (last date showing is current):

Date: Unknown	5 generations	Date:	
Date:		Date:	

FOREIGN-CAT REQUIREMENTS (if different from above):

Date:	
Date:	

REGISTER AS AOV:

No AOV colors/patterns	
(2/23) AOV – effective 5/1/23: Chocolate Chocolate Smoke Chocolate Tortoiseshell Smoke Chocolate Calico Smoke Chocolate Tabby Chocolate Patched Tabby Chocolate Tortoiseshell Chocolate Calico Lilac Lilac Smoke Lilac-Cream Smoke Lilac Calico Smoke Lilac Tabby Lilac Patched Tabby Lilac-Cream Lilac Calico Any of these colors in combination with white	

DO NOT ACCEPT (cat to be registered):

Pointed	Chocolate	Lilac	Longhair* (2/23)
Ticked tabby	Cinnamon (2/23)	Fawn (2/23)	

*Accept registration only of Longhair British Shorthairs (only for use as outcrosses in accepted non-British Shorthair breeding programs), with specific registration codes to indicate they are longhairs or have longhairs in the 5 generations behind them (registration codes 0014/0015).

DO NOT ACCEPT (cats in background):

Longhair*	Effective: 2/17 2/23	Cinnamon	Effective 2/23
Ticked tabby	Effective: 2/17	Fawn	Effective 2/23

***Any cat submitted for Registration Via Pedigree that contains ~~chocolate, lilac,~~ or the pointed pattern in the first five generations must include documentation that the cat has been microchipped for identification purposes and submit a DNA test proving the cat does not carry ~~chocolate, lilac,~~ cinnamon, fawn or the pointed pattern in order to be registered. All such cats will be assigned the regular BCS code for the cat's color and a notation will be made in the cat's record that a DNA test has been received confirming the cat does not include cinnamon, fawn and/or the pointed pattern, in its five-generation pedigree.**

SIGNIFICANT ACCEPTANCE DATES:

Registration:	Effective: 7/76
Provisional: 10/77	Effective: 5/1/78
Championship: 2/80	Effective: 5/1/80
AOV: 2/23	Effective: 5/1/23

BCS CODE SERIES:

2500-series	0014/0015 Longhair Outcrossed for breeding only in non-British SH breeding programs
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REGISTRATION PREFIXES (COLORS):

<https://cfa.org/breeds/color-prefix-chart/#british>

BREED NOTES – BRITISH SHORTHAIR

6/29/06 – The spotted tabby codes have been removed. Use the standard tabby prefix codes with the appropriate tabby code designation.

2/17 - Do not register a cat with the following foreign breed color codes:

THESE CATS MAY BE IN THE BACKGROUND, SUBJECT TO DNA TEST (SEE ABOVE).

15b Chocolate
15c Lilac
21b Chocolate-tortie
21c Lilac-tortie
40 Colorpointed
40v Colorpointed

Alpha codes: b, c, h, j

Red tabby markings allowable in CALICO

2/23 - Allow the colors lilac and chocolate and all color series related to lilac and chocolate including but not limited to lilac tabby, chocolate tabby and these colors with white under the AOV color class.

2/23 - Accept and allow registration of Longhair British Shorthairs (only for use as outcrosses in accepted non-British Shorthair breeding programs), with specific registration codes to indicate they are longhairs or have longhairs in the 5 generations behind them.