

GCCF REGISTRATION POLICY FOR SELKIRK REX CATS

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Breeds approved for use in outcrossing are: British Shorthair (including longhaired Variants), Persian, Exotic (including Variants). Straight coated Selkirk Rex Variants are also allowed for breeding. In addition, American Shorthairs are permitted in the pedigrees of imported cats and their progeny. **Note: cats on the Genetic Register are not suitable to use for outcrossing.**

All other breeds are listed non-approved.

FULL REGISTER

Selkirk Rex which have in their pedigrees within the preceding three generations only Selkirk Rex, Selkirk Rex Variants, British Shorthairs (including Variants), Persians or Exotics (including Variants), with the exception that the progeny of Selkirk Rex x Selkirk Rex matings shall be placed on the Supplementary Register. American Shorthairs were an approved outcross until 31.12.97 and are permitted in the pedigrees of imported cats and their progeny.

SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTER

Selkirk Rex which have in their pedigrees within the preceding three generations only Selkirk Rex, Selkirk Rex Variants, British Shorthairs (including Variants), Persians or Exotics (including Variants). American Shorthairs were an approved outcross until 31.12.97 and are permitted in the pedigrees of imported cats and their progeny. NB. The Selkirk Rex progeny of Selkirk Rex x Selkirk Rex matings shall be placed on the Supplementary Register.

REFERENCE REGISTER I

1. Selkirk Rex Variants (straight coated) with one or both parents Selkirk Rex, and which have in their pedigrees within the preceding three generations only Selkirk Rex, Selkirk Rex Variants, British Shorthairs (including Variants), Persians or Exotics (including Variants), shall be registered on the Reference Register with a Selkirk Rex Variant breed number. American Shorthairs were an approved outcross until 31.12.97 and are permitted in the pedigrees of imported cats and their progeny.

2. Selkirk Rex and Selkirk Rex Variants which have within the preceding three generations any non-approved breeds, shall be registered on the Reference Register as normal or rex coated of Selkirk type, with the exception of those cats listed below (Reference Register II)

NB When kittens with one or both parents registered on the Reference Register are, under this Registration Policy, eligible to be registered on the Supplementary Register it is recommended that the person registering these kittens requests such registration and encloses documentary evidence of the three generations required. If this is not done the kittens may be registered on the Reference Register.

REFERENCE REGISTER II

1. Any cats of Selkirk Rex appearance, either Rex or normal coated, with non-pedigree cats within the preceding five generations shall be registered as "no recognised breed" with no progression.
2. Any cats of Selkirk Rex appearance, either Rex or normal coated, with Devon Rex, Cornish Rex, LaPerm or Sphynx ancestry shall be registered as "no recognised breed" with no progression.

PKD Screening Scheme

A. ACTIVE REGISTER

Selkirk Rex and Selkirk Rex Variants may be registered on the Active Register, at the breeder's request, only if:

1. They have themselves been screened clear of PKD by DNA test for the PKD1 gene, or ultrasound scanning under the International Cat Care PKD scheme in the UK, prior to the introduction of DNA testing for the PKD1 gene. Official confirmation of the screening result is required. DNA test results should include the cat's microchip number, which should also be recorded in the cat's veterinary records.
2. They are from parents deemed clear because of the results from the screening of cats (as in A.1) on every line of the pedigree in previous generations. Pedigree line in this case refers to both parents, or all 4 grandparents, 8 great-grandparents, 16 great-great-grandparents and so on, or any combination of the same inclusive of both the sire's and dam's ancestors.

B. GENETIC REGISTER

1. Selkirk Rex and Selkirk Rex Variants which are not eligible for registration on the Active Register (because one or more lines of the pedigree have not been screened clear) shall be registered on the Genetic Register, or on the Non-Active Register if so requested by the breeder. Any such cats which are already registered on the Active Register shall be moved to the Genetic Register.
2. Selkirk Rex and Selkirk Rex Variants registered on the Genetic Register may be moved to the Active Register when they have been screened clear of PKD, as described above. Official confirmation of the screening result is required.

3. Offspring of cats registered on the Genetic Register may only be registered on the Active Register if they have themselves been screened clear of PKD, as described above. Official confirmation of the screening result is required.

NB Cats registered on the Non-Active register may not be transferred to the Active Register via the Genetic Register, except at the request of the breeder and the current registered owner.

NOTE : Before the registration of any White Selkirk Rex or White Selkirk Rex Variant on the active register, a certificate of freedom from deafness for the cat to be registered must be supplied to the GCCF, in accordance with GCCF Rules, Section 1, rule 1g.