

KORAT AND THAI REGISTRATION POLICY

A. FULL REGISTER

1. Blue Cats shall be registered as Korat (KOR) on the Full Register only if three generations (both their parents and the two preceding generations) are registered as Korat with Full or third generation Supplementary Registration.
2. Lilac self and blue and lilac pointed cats shall be registered as Thai Lilac (TAI c) Thai Blue Point (TAI a 33) and Thai Lilac Point (TAI c 33) respectively if three generations (both their parents and the two preceding generations) are registered as Thai cats or Korats with Full, third generation Supplementary registration, or Korats with Supplementary Registration as at B2,3,4.

Note: Lilac pointed cats, reference registered prior to June 2016, solely because this was an unrecognised colour/pattern, are deemed to have full or supplementary registration when registering descendants.

B. SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTER

1. Korats and Thais with two parents which are registered Korat or Thai, but where either or both parent(s) are first or second generation Supplementary Register or third generation Reference Register, shall be registered as Korat or Thai on the Supplementary Register.
2. Blue cats with a parent which is registered as Thai Lilac shall be registered as Korat (KOR) on the Supplementary Register. The registration certificate of all such cats to be over stamped "CARRIES THE CHOCOLATE GENE". The registration certificates of subsequent blue offspring of such cats to be over stamped "MAY CARRY THE CHOCOLATE GENE", until cleared by genetic test*.
3. Blue cats with a parent which is registered as Thai Blue Point shall be registered as Korat (KOR) on the Supplementary Register. The registration certificates of all such cats to be over stamped "CARRIES THE HIMALAYAN GENE" and the registration of their offspring to be over stamped "MAY CARRY THE HIMALAYAN GENE", until cleared by genetic test*.
4. Blue cats with a parent which is registered as Thai Lilac Point, shall be registered as Korat (KOR) on the Supplementary Register. The registration certificate of all such cats to be over stamped "CARRIES THE CHOCOLATE GENE" and "CARRIES THE HIMALAYAN GENE". The registration certificates of subsequent offspring to be over stamped "MAY CARRY THE CHOCOLATE GENE" and "MAY CARRY THE HIMALAYAN GENE", until cleared by genetic test*.
5. Blue or lilac cats with a parent which is registered as Thai variant with Burmese pattern, (as in Section C2) shall be registered as Korat (KOR) or Thai (TAI c) on the Supplementary Register. The registration certificate of all such cats to be over stamped "CARRIES THE BURMESE GENE". The registration certificates of subsequent offspring to be over stamped "MAY CARRY THE BURMESE GENE", until cleared by genetic test*.
6. Blue or lilac cats with a parent which is registered as Thai variant with Tonkinese pattern, (as in Section C2) shall be registered as Korat (KOR) or Thai (TAI c) on the Supplementary Register. The registration certificate of all such cats to be over stamped "MAY CARRY THE BURMESE OR HIMALAYAN GENE". The registration certificates of subsequent offspring to be over stamped "MAY CARRY THE BURMESE OR HIMALAYAN GENE", until cleared by genetic test*.

C. REFERENCE REGISTER

1. Korats from Thailand with an unregistered parent or parents shall be placed on the Reference Register. An application may be made for their progeny to be placed on the supplementary register if considered to be of a satisfactory breed phenotype by three Korat Full Judges when shown as an adult in 'exhibition with critique classes' at GCCF shows.
This will enable them to be shown in competition in breed and higher certificate classes.
(see GCCF Rules Section 1:12cii & 17a)
2. Blue or lilac Burmese (31) or Tonkinese (32) patterned cats born to registered Korats and/or Thais shall be placed on the reference register as Thai variant (TAI v) with the appropriate colour and pattern notation.
Descendants of these cats with recognised colour and pattern to be registered KOR or TAI according to their colour and pattern on the Full or Supplementary register.

3. Cats with any other registered breed, or any unregistered cat, within three generations (other than those allowed for in paragraph C1, shall be placed on the Reference Register as XSH without a breed designation and overstamped, this is a non-permitted outcross within the GCCF breed registration policies (see GCCF Rule 1c).

* Breeders who wish to prove their cats clear of carrying recessive colour/pattern genes, must have cats that are uniquely identifiable at the time of testing by microchip or tattoo; the number of which is noted on the cat's own veterinary records. This number must be submitted to the laboratory performing the test, and to GCCF when requesting register transfer or removal of overstamping.

It is unnecessary to have the DNA sample taken at a veterinary practice.

DNA TESTING SCHEMES FOR THE PREVENTION OF KNOWN GENETIC DISEASE

Testing protocols* to ensure DNA results are recorded on the GCCF Computer

- a. The cat must be microchipped in advance of any test
- b. The swab must be taken at a veterinary practice, and the health certificate (result) carry the practice stamp and/or a veterinary signature
- c. The microchip number and name must match details on the vaccination certificate and GCCF records or import paperwork.

A) GM1/GM2 GANGLIOSIDOSIS

ACTIVE REGISTER

Korats or Thai cats may be registered on the active register, at the breeder's request, only if:

They are from parents deemed normal because of the results from the testing, as A1 of cats on every pedigree line in previous generations. Pedigree line in this case refers to both parents or 4 grandparents, 8 great grandparents, 16 great-great-grandparents and so on, or any combination of the same which is inclusive of both the sire's and dam's ancestors.

This will apply to all progeny of GCCF registered Korats and Thais.

B) ATHEROSCLEROSIS

ACTIVE REGISTER

Korats or Thai cats may be registered on the Active Register, at the breeder's request, only if:

1. They have themselves been tested normal for atherosclerosis. Veterinary Certification of test results is required (as the protocol* above).
2. Both parents have been tested normal as in B1. Certification of test results is required (as the protocol* above). These will be dated on or after 1.6.2025.
3. They are from parents deemed normal because of the results from the testing, as B1 of cats on every pedigree line in previous generations. Pedigree line in this case refers to both parents or 4 grandparents, 8 great grandparents, 16 great-great-grandparents and so on, or any combination of the same which is inclusive of both the sire's and dam's ancestors.

Note: Conditions 2 and 3 apply when the parents are recorded on the GCCF computer.

GENETIC REGISTER

1. Korats or Thai cats which have been genetically tested as carriers of atherosclerosis shall be registered on the Genetic Register, or on the Non-Active Register if so requested by the breeder.

2. Korats or Thai cats with one parent deemed normal (as at B1, 2 or 3) and one parent a carrier, affected or untested shall be registered on the genetic register or on the Non-Active Register if so requested by the breeder.
3. Offspring of cats registered on the Genetic Register may only be registered on the Active Register if they have themselves been genetically tested as normal for atherosclerosis.
4. All other offspring of cats registered on the Genetic Register shall be registered on the Genetic Register, or on the Non-Active Register if so requested by the breeder.

NON-ACTIVE REGISTER

1. At the breeder's request
2. If neither parent has a DNA test result for atherosclerosis recorded with GCCF.
3. If one parent has been proven as a carrier of or positive for atherosclerosis and the other is of unknown status or also a proven carrier or an affected cat.

The registration papers of cats at 2 or 3 to be over stamped as 'MAY BE AT RISK FROM ATHEROSCLEROSIS'

IMPORTS

1. Korat & Thai imports will be registered on the appropriate register according to the terms of this policy (ABC).
2. If active registration is required, they must be tested clear of:
 - a) gangliosidosis (GM1 & GM2) and
 - b) atherosclerosisTests for all are available from Laboklin UK.
<https://www.laboklin.co.uk/laboklin/showGeneticTest.jsp?testID=8946>
3. No import with blue eyes is to be registered as a Korat or Thai Lilac.
4. Thai Blue Point and Thai Lilac Point imports requiring active registration must be tested clear of all genes for dominant blue eyes (DBE) for which a test is available.

A test for DBE is available from VHL Genetics (Netherlands).
<https://vhlgenetics.com/cat-dna-tests/>

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