

GCCF Registration Policy for Suffolk Cats (Chocolate & Lilac)

GEMS Breed code

SUF b, SUF c

Approved Outcrosses

- A Havana (OSH b), Oriental Lilac (OSH c), Havana Brown- imported from the CFA or TICA registers.
- B Siamese SIA b and/or c only for at least 3 generations (NB: It is advised that if such an outcross is planned this should be confined to Siamese of more moderate type if possible)
Thai Lilac TAI c
Colour Pointed Tonkinese TOS b, c33

Full Register

Suffolks which have within the preceding three generations of their pedigree only Suffolk b or c

Supplementary Register

- A Suffolks which have within the three preceding generations of their pedigree only Suffolks b or c, Havana (OSH b), Oriental Lilacs (OSH c), and/or Havana Brown imports from CFA or TICA.
- B Suffolk b or c, which have a Siamese (SIA b,c)
Thai Lilac (TAI c) OR Colour pointed Tonkinese (TOS b,c 33) and/or XSH<SUF> appearing in the third generation only (i.e. great grandparent)

Reference Register

- A Suffolks which have Siamese (SIA b,c), Thai Lilac (TAI c), Colour pointed Tonkinese (TOS b,c33) and /or XSH<SUF> appearing in the first(parent) or second(grandparent) preceding generation.
- B Any kitten that are born from SUF xSUF, or SUF x an approved outcross (A or B) that are not themselves chocolate self or lilac self shall be registered XSH<SUF> and may be used for breeding.

In accordance with GCCF rules 1:2cii and 1:17 any cat with registered parents, and by the terms of this registration policy recognised to progress as a Suffolk, and reference registered accordingly, may be shown as an adult in an 'exhibition with critique class' at a GCCF show and an application for supplementary registration can be made for the exhibit and its progeny if considered of a satisfactory phenotype by three Suffolk Full Judges. Once supplementary registration is confirmed the Suffolk (and its offspring) may compete in breed and higher certificate classes at GCCF shows

- C Any kittens from a Suffolk and unapproved outcross, or of Suffolk appearance that have five preceding generations other than those listed above, shall be registered on the reference register as no recognised breed with no progression

Breeder Notes:

It is important to remember, it is not envisaged that outcrosses will be used on a regular basis and are only there to allow potential to widen the gene pool if and when necessary. Therefore the option is open for some who may want a different route to improve the diversity of their bloodlines, whilst staying within the confines of what the Registration Policy allows. No one is forced to make use of the outcross unless they so wish.