

REGISTRATION RULES – MAINE COON CAT

(Revised: 02/23)

ALLOWABLE OUTCROSS BREEDS:

None	
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BREED CODES:

16			

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:

None	

REGISTRATION ONLY:

Spotted (10/14 Eff. 11/14)	Spotted tabby and White (10/14 Eff. 11/14)

DO NOT ACCEPT (cat to be registered or cats in background):

Shorthair	Lilac	Pointed	Chocolate

SIGNIFICANT ACCEPTANCE DATES:

Registration: 9/13/69	Effective:
Provisional: 10/74	5/1/75
Championship: 10/75	Effective: 5/1/76

BCS CODE SERIES:

1700-series	
Polydactyl registered 9798/9799 BCS (effective 2/2023)	

REGISTRATION PREFIXES (COLORS):

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

BREED NOTES – MAINE COON CAT

Unknown by unknown cats no longer accepted after 1/1/83 (2/82).

In Europe the brown tabby is called 'black tabby'.

A locket, button, or white spot is a disqualifying trait except for bi-colors (THD 8/10/98).

Per BCS 7/6/07 – cream cameo tabby and cream silver tabby are the same thing. Do not use 1712 – use 9760.

Effective 11/1/14: Both Ticked and Spotted Tabbies (with or without white) are approved for registration. Ticked/Ticked & White approved for AOV status.

(2/16) Allow Ticked Tabby, Ticked Tabby & White full competition status.

(2/23) Polydactyl cats registered with separate BCS code specific to polydactyl 9798/9799.

REGISTRATION RULES – HISTORICAL

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REGISTER AS AOV:

No AOV colors/patterns (10/14)	Ticked Tabby & White (10/14)
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~~Per Martha Auspitz (BCS) 7/7/05 – We do not register ticked or spotted tabbies. The mackerels may have a broken pattern which may appear spotted, but they are not. Ticked (agouti like the Abyssinian) is a definite disqualification.~~

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