

RULES OF REGISTRATION
(Revised 2/21)

BREED NAME:

AMERICAN BOBTAIL

ALLOWABLE OUTCROSS BREEDS:

None (Bobtail to Bobtail only)	No tailless, no recognized breeds, no wild blood
IMPORTANT: See Breed Sheet	(02/12) Domestic Bobtail LH or SH until 2030 with written approval from appropriate individuals (see Breed Notes) (02/21) Domestic Outcross litters (see Breed Notes)

BREED CODES:

62 - SH			
63 - LH			

PEDIGREE REQUIREMENTS (last date showing is current):

Date: 02/12	3 generations Cert Ped, TICA or ACFA only	Date:	
Date:		Date:	

FOREIGN-CAT REQUIREMENTS (if different from above):

Date:	
Date:	

REGISTER AS AOV:

None	
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DO NOT ACCEPT (cat to be registered or cats in background):

Recognized breeds	Docked Tail	full length tail
Breeds with wild blood	Tailless cats	Rumpie

SIGNIFICANT ACCEPTANCE DATES:

Registration:	Effective: 2/00
Provisional: 2/05	Effective: 5/05
Championship: 2/06	Effective: 5/06

BCS CODE SERIES:

9400, 9500, 9600 series for SH	
5400, 5500, 5600 series for LH	

REGISTRATION PREFIXES (COLORS):

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

BREED NOTES

BREED: AMERICAN BOBTAIL

There are no BCS codes for SH carrying LH. When registering litter, if both parents are LH - use code 63. If both are SH - use code 62. If one parent is SH and one LH - use code 62.

Championship competition:

Natural short tail

Only cats from TICA and ACFA accepted for cross-registration. 3 generation Cert Ped required. (02/12)

Coding on TICA pedigrees:

“ABT” is LH

“ABS” is SH

IMPORTANT!

Bobtails of unknown or unregistered parents only accepted until 1/1/02 regardless of birthdate.

After 1/1/02 approval (see below) is required for acceptance of unknown by unknown cats. A fee is required up front to apply for registration, refundable if cat not accepted for registration (2/03).

ALLOWABLE OUTCROSSES:

(02/19) The single registration of domestic shorthair or longhair cats with a natural bobtail is acceptable upon written approval of the American Bobtail Breed Council Secretary, CFA Breeds and Standards Chairperson, and one CFA Allbreed judge. This shall apply to cats/kittens born between 1/1/2002 and 1/1/2030. No tailless cats to be used in the American Bobtail breeding program. Absolutely no recognized breeds or wild blood to be permitted in the American Bobtail breeding program.

(02/21) AMERICAN BOBTAIL LITTER REGISTRATION (using a domestic outcross)

1. Complete Section A for the litter.
 - Enter “American Bobtail” as the Breed
 - Enter the date of birth of the litter
 - Enter the number of kittens (living) in the litter
2. Complete Section B – Sire Information
 - If the Sire is the Domestic, enter the cat’s name in the “Registered Name of Sire”. You will leave the CFA Registration Number blank at this time. Complete the Owner/Lessee, Address, City, State and Postal Code as you would normally. Be sure to sign the litter registration form as owner of the Sire.
 - If the Sire is the American Bobtail, enter the Registration information from your Registration Certificate in the spaces provided. If you are leasing the registered American Bobtail, fill out the Lease of Sire section. Otherwise, leave this section blank.
3. Complete Section C – Dam Information
 - If the Dam is the Domestic, enter the cat’s name in the “Registered Name of Dam”. You will leave the CFA Registration Number blank at this time. Complete the Owner/Lessee, Address, City, State and Postal Code as you would normally. Be sure to sign the litter registration form as owner of the Dam. Make sure you add your breeder/cattery name and number in the appropriate spaces.
 - If the Dam is the American Bobtail, enter the Registration information from your Registration Certificate in the spaces provided. If you are leasing the registered American Bobtail, fill out

the Lease of Dam section. Otherwise, leave this section blank.

4. Complete Section D and E normally for litter owner and any kittens you wish to register from this litter.

DOMESTIC REGISTRATION This should only be filled out the first time a domestic is used in an American Bobtail breeding program.

RULES OF REGISTRATION -- HISTORICAL

BREED NAME:

AMERICAN BOBTAIL

ALLOWABLE OUTCROSS BREEDS:

None (Bobtail to Bobtail only) (10/14)	No tailless, no recognized breeds, no wild blood (10/14)
(02/08) Domestic Bobtail LH or SH until 2015 with approval from appropriate Individuals (see Breed Notes) (02/12) Extend until 2020	

BREED CODES:

62 - SH			
63 - LH			

PEDIGREE REQUIREMENTS (last date showing is current):

Date: 05/12	3 generations Cert Ped, from TICA or ACFA only
Date:	

FOREIGN-CAT REQUIREMENTS (if different from above):

Date:	
Date:	

REGISTER AS AOV:

None	

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

Recognized breeds	Docked Tail	full length tail
Breeds with wild blood	Tailless cats	Rumpie

SIGNIFICANT ACCEPTANCE DATES:

Registration:	Effective: 2/00
Provisional: 2/05	Effective:
Championship: 2/06	Effective:

BCS CODE SERIES:

9400, 9500, 9600 series for SH	
5400, 5500, 5600 series for LH	

BREED NOTES

BREED: AMERICAN BOBTAIL

There are no BCS codes for SH carrying LH. When registering litter, if both parents are LH - use code 63. If both are SH - use code 62. If one parent is SH and one LH - use code 62.

Championship competition:

~~Short tail~~ (10/14)

~~Rumpie-riser~~ (12/12) delete per BCS

Natural short tail

Only cats from TICA and ACFA accepted for cross-registration. 3 generation CP required. (02/12) ~~No CP required.~~

Coding on TICA pedigrees:

~~BB~~ "ABT" is LH

~~BH~~ "ABS" is SH

IMPORTANT!

Bobtails of unknown or unregistered parents only accepted until 1/1/02 regardless of birthdate.

After 1/1/02 approval (see below) is required for acceptance of unknown by unknown cats. \$100.00 fee required up front to apply for registration, refundable if cat not accepted for registration (2/03).

The following is the actual statement regarding this policy (confirmed by THD with Kathryn Sylvia 1/13/05):

ALLOWABLE OUTCROSSES:

American Bobtail allowable outcross breeds:

(02/08) The single registration of domestic shorthair or longhair cats with a natural bobtail is acceptable upon written approval of the American Bobtail Breed Council Secretary, CFA Breeds and Standards Chairperson, and one CFA Allbreed judge. This shall apply to cats/kittens born between 1/1/02 and 1/1/2015. No tailless cats to be used

in the American Bobtail breeding program. Absolutely no recognized breeds or wild blood to be permitted in the American Bobtail breeding program.

(02/12) The single registration of domestic shorthair or longhair cats with a natural bobtail is acceptable upon written approval of the American Bobtail Breed Council Secretary, CFA Breeds and Standards Chairperson, and one CFA Allbreed judge. This shall apply to cats/kittens born between 1/1/02 and 1/1/2020. No tailless cats to be used in the American Bobtail breeding program. Absolutely no recognized breeds or wild blood to be permitted in the American Bobtail breeding program.

Pre-2008: The single registration of domestic shorthair or longhair cats with a natural bobtail is acceptable upon written approval of the American Bobtail Breed Group Chairperson, CFA

Breeds and Standards Chairperson, and one CFA Allbreed judge. This shall apply to cats/kittens born between 1/1/02 and 1/1/2008. No tailless cats to be used in the American Bobtail breeding program. Absolutely no recognized breeds or wild blood to be permitted in the American Bobtail breeding program.