

**RULES OF REGISTRATION
(Revised 2018)**

BREED NAME:

CORNISH REX

ALLOWABLE OUTCROSS BREEDS:

American SH – born prior 1/1/84

BREED CODES:

18

PEDIGREE REQUIREMENTS (last date showing is current):

Date: 5 generations

Date:

Date:

Date:

FOREIGN-CAT REQUIREMENTS (if different from above):

REGISTER AS AOV:

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

SIGNIFICANT ACCEPTANCE DATES:

Registration: Effective: 4/62

Provisional: Effective:

Championship: Effective: 7/1/64

BCS CODE SERIES:

0900

BREED NOTES

BREED: CORNISH REX

Listed in Germany as German Rex.

There is no genetic screening for smoke.

Colorpointed cats accepted 10/80.

Per Nancy Dodds via BCS (7/14): Beginning with the show season of May 1963 the Rex class, along with Havana Browns and Red colorpoint shorthairs be allowed to be shown in a "hybrid" class. Then, in April 1964 the board advanced the Rex to Championship status. You will note that there was only one kind of Rex recognized. It was Cornish only, but not termed as such until the Devon Rex had been bred a little longer.

From the yearbook of 1963 is the following from the abridged minutes March 29-30, 1963 , and presented to the Board by the Judges Association: "That CFA establish classes for Hybrids to be judged as such in non-championship classes; such cats to carry a PR registration number to be eligible for entry in a show. Example: Rex cats, Havana Browns, Red Point Siamese and Colorpoints. Referred to the Board with a favorable recommendation.

The 1964 yearbook has the following from the abridged minutes of April 4-5, 1964: "Show rules were discussed and the following changes made: Havana Brown, Rex and Red Colorpoint Shorthairs were recognized for championship show competition. Cats of these breeds having not less than three full generations of like ancestry registered with CFA (Foundation Record of Stud Book registration status) will be eligible for entry." The breed was presented to CFA board and was accepted for championship competition. At the board presentation Helen Weiss presented several cats and kittens of many colors, including pointed Rex. Remember, pointed cats - Siamese- were used to help establish the breed, but the board at that time felt that the pointed cats should not be recognized as the origins of this breed appeared to be from the domestic cat. And so the breed was accepted in the traditional colors.