

**RULES OF REGISTRATION  
(Revised 2/17)**

identified by the addition of an "X" at the end of the registration prefix, indicating that the cat has chocolate, lilac and/or the pointed pattern in its five-generation pedigree.

**BREED NAME:**

**BRITISH SHORTHAIR**

**ALLOWABLE OUTCROSS BREEDS:**

None

**SIGNIFICANT ACCEPTANCE DATES:**

<b>Registration:</b>	<b>Effective: 7</b>
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<b>Provisional: 10/77</b>	<b>Effective: 5</b>
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<b>Championship: 2/80</b>	<b>Effective: 5</b>
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**BREED CODES:**

17

**BCS CODE SERIES:**

2500-series

**PEDIGREE REQUIREMENTS (last date showing is current):**

<b>Date: Unknown</b>	<b>5 generations</b>	<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	

**FOREIGN-CAT REQUIREMENTS (if different from above):**

<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	

**REGISTER AS AOV:**

No AOV colors/patterns

**DO NOT ACCEPT (cat to be registered):**

<b>Pointed</b>	<b>Chocolate</b>	<b>Lilac</b>	<b>Longhair</b>
<b>Ticked tabby</b>			

**DO NOT ACCEPT (cats in background):**

<b>Longhair</b>	<b>Effective: 2/17</b>		
<b>Ticked tabby</b>	<b>Effective: 2/17</b>		

\*Any cat submitted for Registration Via Pedigree that contains chocolate, lilac or the pointed pattern in the first five generations must include documentation that the cat has been microchipped for identification purposes and submit a DNA test proving the cat does not carry chocolate, lilac or the pointed pattern in order to be registered. All such cats will be

## **BREED NOTES**

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**2/17 Do not register a cat with the following foreign breed color codes:  
THESE CATS MAY BE IN THE BACKGROUND, SUBJECT TO DNA TEST (SEE ABOVE).**

**15b Chocolate**

**15c Lilac**

**21b Chocolate-tortie**

**21c Lilac-tortie**

**40 Colorpointed**

**40v Colorpointed**

**Alpha codes: b, c, h, j**

**Red tabby markings allowable in CALICO**