

# RULES OF REGISTRATION

Revised 1/13/2019

## BREED NAME:

BURMESE

## ALLOWABLE OUTCROSS BREEDS:

Date: 2/2012	Tonkinese 1/1/2012 – 12/31/2021 (see notes)
Date: 2/2012	Southeast Asian Cats (per import policy - see notes)
Date 2/2013	Amend Southeast Asian Cats to clarify that pointed and Mink are included
Date 2/2013	Sable Bombay through 12/31/2021 (see notes)

## BREED CODES:

03 - sable

29 – dilute and dilute carrier

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

Date: 2/93	8 generations	Date:	
Date: 2/2011	5 generations	Date:	

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

Date: (02/11) one time acceptance Mod Daeng as sable mink through CATS	All offspring registerable if DNA tested and shown to be one of acceptable Burmese colors
Date:	

## REGISTER AS AOV:

None	

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

Longhair		
Any non-CFA colors		

## SIGNIFICANT ACCEPTANCE DATES:

Registration:	Effective: 1936-47 and 1957 on
Championship:	Effective: 1959
Other: (02/10) Merge two divisions to one	Effective 05/10

## BCS CODE SERIES:

0400 Series – All colors	
1400 – dilute and dilute carrier	Eff 05/10: Do not use 1400 going fwd

## REGISTRATION PREFIXES (COLORS):

0016	BURMESE	FOR BREEDING ONLY
0400	BURMESE	SABLE
0402	BURMESE	CHAMPAGNE
0404	BURMESE	BLUE
0406	BURMESE	PLATINUM

## BREED NOTES

### BREED: BURMESE

#### OUTCROSS POLICIES:

##### **CFA Burmese Breed Council: Out-Cross To Bombay Policy (Approved 02/13)**

The Burmese breed may out-cross to the sable Bombay for the time period beginning January 1, 2013 and extending through December 31, 2021. Offspring of these breedings whose coat color is one of the approved Burmese colors may be registered as Burmese.

##### **General Requirements:**

1. The Bombay parent must be registered in CFA. A Bombay cat registered in a foreign registry may be used once it has been registered in CFA.
2. The Bombay parent must have a sable coat color (cbcb).
3. The Bombay parent must be color tested to not carry cinnamon (negative for bl).

##### **Checklist:**

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- A CFA litter application is provided.
- A CFA registration number is provided for the Burmese parent.
- A CFA registration number is provided for the Bombay parent.
- A genetic test is provided indicating the Bombay parent tests as sable in color and is negative for cinnamon.

##### **CFA Burmese Breed Council: Out-Cross To Imported Southeast Asian Cats and Foundation Burmese Policy (Accepted January 1, 2011 and amended February 2013)**

The Burmese breed may out-cross to qualified imported cats from Southeast Asia for the time period beginning January 1, 2011 until rescinded by the CFA Board of Directors. Imported cats that meet the requirements may be recorded in the CATS database as a Southeast Asian Foundation Burmese. Solid patterned offspring of these breedings that comply with the required genetic testing for color may be registered as Burmese. Offspring that do not comply with the required color testing may be recorded in the CATS database as Foundation Burmese.

##### **General Requirements for Imported Southeast Asian Cats:**

1. The imported cat must have one of the allowed Burmese coat colors (Sable, Champagne, Blue or Platinum) or Black and have a solid, mink or pointed pattern (non-agouti).
2. The imported cat must have a microchip and the microchip number must be present on all paperwork and photographs. The microchip should be implanted prior to importation if possible, but must be completed prior to submitting a request for recording in the CATS database.
3. Genetic test results marked with the cat's micro-chip number must be included demonstrating the cat complies with the following results:
  - Gangliosidosis 2 – Burmese – Test Negative
  - Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency – Test Negative
  - Hypokalemia – Test Negative
  - Longhair – Test Negative for all 4 variants
  - Blood Type – Test as type A
  - Agouti – Test as non-agouti (aa)
  - Cinnamon coat color – Test Negative for (bl)
4. High-resolution photographs (1800 x 1200 pixels minimum or 4 x 6 inch printed photos showing good detail of the cat) must be provided showing the front (head and chest), left and right (full body) and the underside (full body) of the cat. Electronic photographs must have the cat's name and microchip number included in the file name. Example: "Mod Darn MC 900 0 12345678901.jpg". Physical photographs must have the cat's name and microchip number clearly written on the back.
5. The imported cat must originate from one of the following countries: Myanmar (Burma), Thailand, Viet Nam, Cambodia, Laos or Malaysia.

6. Paperwork to provide proof of country of origin should include as available: An airbill, an airline ticket or government travel papers, veterinary records from the country of origin referencing the microchip number, etc. Any breeder provided paperwork should also be included. Copies of these documents shall be acceptable rather than originals.

7. An international health certificate must be provided.

**Checklist for Imported Southeast Asian Cats:**

- The required genetic test report with the required results has been provided.
- High-resolution photographs (physical or electronic) have been provided.
- The cat meets the coat pattern and color requirements (no white spotting or gloves etc).
- A microchip number has been provided.
- Adequate paperwork marked with the cat's microchip number has been provided to support the country of origin requirement.
- An international health certificate has been provided including the microchip number.

For CFA Central office use only – Do not write below this line:

- The imported cat/kitten has been found to comply with the requirements for being recorded in the CATS database as a Southeast Asian Foundation Burmese. Please issue a CATS database record slip.

**General Requirements for Registering/Recording Offspring from Burmese to Southeast Asian Foundation Burmese or Foundation Burmese Breedings:**

1. The Southeast Asian Foundation Burmese or Foundation Burmese parent must be recorded in the CATS database. The record number must be provided.
2. A kitten resulting from a Burmese to Southeast Asian Foundation Burmese or Foundation Burmese breeding must be genetically tested to have a solid sepia coat pattern (cbcb) in order to be registered as a Burmese. A copy of the genetic test report must be provided.
3. A kitten resulting from a Burmese to Southeast Asian Foundation Burmese or Foundation Burmese breeding that does not comply with requirements to be registered as a Burmese (item 2 above) may be recorded in the CATS database as a Foundation Burmese.

**Checklist for Registering/Recording Burmese to Imported Southeast Asian Foundation Burmese or Foundation Burmese Offspring:**

- The required genetic test for color has been provided.
- The cat/kitten's genetic test for color indicates a solid sepia coat color (cbcb). This cat is eligible for registration as a Burmese.
- The cat/kitten's genetic test for color does not indicate a solid sepia coat color (CC or Ccb or Ccs or cbcs). This cat is eligible for recording in the CATS database.
- The Burmese parent's registration number has been provided.
- The Southeast Asian Foundation Burmese or Foundation Burmese parent's registration number has been provided.
- A hard copy litter application has been provided.

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The cat/kitten has been found to comply with the requirements for being recorded in the CATS database or the CFA registry database as follows (only one should be checked):

- This kitten may be registered as a Burmese. Please issue a Burmese registration slip for this kitten.
- This kitten may be recorded in the CATS database as a Foundation Burmese. Please issue a CATS database record slip.

**General Requirements for Registering/Recording Offspring from Burmese bred to Tonkinese:**

A Burmese cat may be bred to a CFA Tonkinese of any allowed color and pattern or to a Tonkinese registered in another registry that is eligible to be registered in CFA\*\*. Any resulting kitten must be genetically tested for coat pattern. Kittens tested to have a solid sepia (cbcb) color may be registered

as Burmese. Kittens that test as mink (cbcs), may be registered in the CATS registered as a T1 Out-Cross Burmese\*\*\*. These Out-Cross Burmese are then eligible to be bred to a Burmese with the same rules as if they were a Tonkinese, with their mink coat patterned offspring being designated at T2, T3... Out-Cross Burmese.

Tonkinese cats that originate from a foreign registry must also genetically test negative for the following conditions to be eligible for use as an out-cross to Burmese:

• Gangliosidosis 2 – Burmese • Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency • Hypokalemia • Disallowed Coat Colors

\*\* Note that champagne may be designated as chocolate and platinum may be designated as lilac in other registries.

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\*\*\* Note that a Burmese to Tonkinese breeding should never produce a pointed patterned offspring (cscs).

#### **Checklist for Registering/Recording Burmese to Tonkinese as Burmese or Foundation Burmese Offspring:**

- The required genetic test for color has been provided.
- The cat/kitten's genetic test for color indicates a solid sepia coat color (cbcb). This cat is eligible for registration as a Burmese.
- The cat/kitten's genetic test for color does not indicate a solid sepia coat color (cbcs). This cat is eligible for recording in the CATS database.

Tonkinese cats that originate from a foreign registry must also genetically test negative for the following conditions to be eligible for use as an outcross to Burmese:

- Gangliosidosis 2 – Burmese – Test Negative
- Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency – Test Negative
- Hypokalemia – Test Negative
- Disallowed Coat Colors – Any color that is not Natural (Sable), Champagne (Chocolate), Blue or Platinum (Lilac).

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- This kitten may be registered as a Burmese. Please issue a Burmese registration slip for this kitten.
- This kitten may be recorded in the CATS database as a Foundation Burmese. Please issue a CATS database record slip.