



GEMS SYSTEM – GCCF SECTIONS & BREEDS

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PERSIAN SECTION

EXO	Exotic
PER	Persian

SEMI-LONGHAIR SECTION

MCO	Maine Coon
NEB	Nebelung
NFO	Norwegian Forest
RAG	Ragdoll
RGM	Ragamuffin
SBI	(Sacred) Birman
SIB	Siberian
SOL	Somali Longhaired
SOS	Somali Shorthaired
TUV	Turkish

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BRITISH SECTION

BSH	British Shorthair
BLH	British Longhair
MAN	Manx
SRL	Selkirk Rex LH
SRS	Selkirk Rex SH

FOREIGN SECTION

ABY	Abyssinian
ASH	Asian Shorthair
ALH	Asian Longhair (Tiffanie)
AUM	Australian Mist
AZT	Aztec (was <i>Ocicat Classic</i>)
BEN	Bengal
CRX	Cornish Rex
DRX	Devon Rex
KOR	Korat
KMA	Khao Manee
LPL	LaPerm Longhair
LPS	LaPerm Shorthair
MAU	Egyptian Mau
OCI	Ocicat
RUS	Russian
SIN	Singapura
SNO	Snowshoe
SOK	Sokoke
SPH	Sphynx
TAI	GCCF Thai
TOS	Tonkinese SH
TOL	Tonkinese LH

BURMESE SECTION

BUR	Burmese
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ORIENTAL SECTION

OLH	Oriental Longhair
OSH	Oriental Shorthair

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SIAMESE SECTION

SIA	Siamese
BAL	Balinese

HOUSEHOLD PET SECTION

NPL	Non Pedigree LH/SLH
NPS	Non Pedigree Shorthaired
PPL	Pedigree Pet LH/SLH
PPS	Pedigree Pet Shorthaired

Household pet GEMS codes are just one of the above regardless of colour(s) or pattern. So for example all shorthaired pedigree pets have the same GEMS code; PPS.

NON –RECOGNISED BREEDS

XSH	Non-Recognised SH
XLH	Non-Recognised LH

COLOURS

a	blue
b	chocolate
c	lilac
d	red ¹
e	cream
em	apricot
f	black tortie ²
g	blue tortie
h	chocolate tortie
j	lilac tortie
k	caramel tortie
m	caramel
n	black ²
o	cinnamon ³
p	fawn
q	cinnamon ³ tortie
r	fawn tortoiseshell
s	silver/smoke
w	white
x	any unrecognised colour
y	golden
nt	amber (NFO only)
at	light amber (NFO only)
dt (d)	red based on amber (NFO only) ⁴
et (e)	cream based on amber (NFO only) ⁴
ft	amber tortie (NFO only)
gt	light amber tortie (NFO only)

¹ Auburn in TUV.

² Also seal in pointed cats; brown in BUR, TOS & TOL; usual in ABY, SOL & SOS; bronze in MAU & tawny in AZT & OCI.

³ Sorrel in ABY, SOL & SOS

⁴ These codes are used to register the genotype of the red/cream progeny from two amber cats, together with their phenotype in brackets.

PATTERNS

WITH WHITE

01	van
02	harlequin (high white)
03	bicolour ⁵
04	mitted (RAG only)
05	snowshoe (SNO only)
09	unspecified white/white spotting gene

⁵ Default for cats “with white” including tortie & white, except NFO (use 09).

SHADED & TIPPED

11	shaded
12	tipped
14	with mantle ⁶

⁶ As PER Pewters

TABBY PATTERNS

21	unspecified tabby ⁷
22	classic/marble/blotched tabby
23	mackerel tabby
24	spotted tabby
25	ticked tabby

⁷ 21 used for all tabby pointed cats or “High White” cats (01 or 02). Also used for any other Tabby cats where the tabby pattern is not (yet) clear.

OTHER PATTERNS

31	Burmese colour restriction
32	Tonkinese colour restriction ⁸
33	Himalayan (pointed)

⁸ Also referred to as Darker Points.

EYE COLOURS

61	blue eyed
62	orange eyed ⁹
63	odd eyed
64	green eyed
65	Burmese eye colour
66	Tonkinese eye colour
67	Siamese eye colour

⁹ Also amber in Turkish.

An eye colour code must be included for:

- all White cats.
- “High White” cats (01 or 02) unless colourpointed (when Siamese eye colour is inferred).
- Where the GEMS code for a cat makes a difference to its class e.g. *Chinchilla* vs *Cameo* in the Persian section.

BREED SPECIFICS

TAIL CODES (MAN only)

51	rumpy – no tail
52	rumpy riser – tiny rise in the bone at the end of the spine
53*	stumpy – short tail
54*	longie – a full or nearly full length tail

*may be bred from but may not be shown.

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