

# Guide To GCCF Tonkinese Registration Policy

This guide is in accordance with the current Tonkinese Registration Policy

**The guide works by step-by-step elimination.** Start with Step 1 and read the questions carefully, the green and red answers explain your next step. Continue until you reach the step that matches your kitten. If you don't find it, try again or contact me for help. If you believe the GCCF office has incorrectly registered your kitten you are required by the Registration Policy to inform the Tonkinese BAC.

<b>Step 1</b>	<b>Are any of the ancestors in your kitten's 3 preceding generations:</b> - a) unregistered b) from unknown parents c) not Tonkinese, Burmese or Siamese d) Burmese on the CSREF, CSEXP or CSSR register e) Siamese on the CSREF, CSEXP or CSSR register	<b>If the answer is YES to ANY of these conditions your kitten may be a pedigree but it should be registered as: 'NON RECOGNISED SH (XSH)'</b>  <b>If the answer is NO to ALL of these conditions Go To Step 2</b>
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>Does your kitten have only one Tonkinese parent?</b>	<b>If the answer is YES your kitten may be a pedigree but not a Tonkinese and should be registered as: 'NON RECOGNISED SH (XSH)'</b> <b>If the answer is NO Go To Step 3</b>
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>Is your kitten a first generation Tonkinese?</b> i.e. its parents are a Full (CS) registered Burmese mated with a Full (CS) registered Siamese.	<b>If the answer is YES this kitten should be registered as a TONKINESE on the Reference Register (CSREF). It cannot be shown in the pedigree section but it can be exhibited, or shown as a pedigree household pet, and it may be bred from.</b> <b>If the answer is NO to Go To Step 4</b>
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>Are any of your kitten's grandparents or great-grandparents</b> a Full (CS) registered Burmese mated with a Full (CS) registered Siamese?	<b>If the answer is YES this kitten should be registered as a TONKINESE on the Supplementary Register (CSSR). It may be shown in the pedigree section or as a pedigree household pet and it may be bred from.</b>  <b>If the answer is NO to Go To Step 5</b>
<b>Step 5</b>	If you are at this step you have confirmed that: <b>Your kitten's three preceding generations are only Tonkinese</b> (i.e. parents, grand-parents & great-grandparents in any of the three Tonkinese coat-patterns and on any of the GCCF registers)  <i>If this is incorrect go to back to the start and read again, or contact me for assistance.</i>	<b>This cat should be registered as a TONKINESE on the Full Register (CS).</b> <b>It may be shown in the pedigree section or as a pedigree household pet, and it may be bred from.</b>  <i>If the GCCF has not registered your kitten correctly you are required to inform the Tonkinese BAC.</i>

## Notes:

1. Second and third generation (F2 and F3) Tonkinese that are on the, now defunct, Experimental register may be shown and bred from.
2. Second and third generation Tonkinese (F2 and F3) registered on the Reference Register before 15/06/2016, which comply with section 4 of this guide, may be shown and bred from. *It may be to your advantage to provide a copy of this note with your entry form for the information of the Show Manager.*

If you would like to know about the correct registration of a cat/kitten registered before or after June 2016 please feel free to e-mail me a copy of your pedigree to look at: [mymystic@ntlworld.com](mailto:mymystic@ntlworld.com)