

# Guide To GCCF Tonkinese Registration Policy for Tonkinese Kittens Registered after October 2015

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This guide is in accordance with the current (Feb 2015 ) [Tonkinese Registration Policy](#)

## Note:

- 1) The EXP register is no longer applicable as all Tonkinese colours and coat-patterns have Championship status.
- 2) The CSSR register is no longer applicable as all Tonkinese kittens registered after October 2015 *can only qualify* for the REFERENCE or FULL registers.

**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 to inform the Tonkinese BAC. Unfortunately several kittens have been mis-registered.

<b>Step 1</b>	<p><b>Are any of the ancestors in your kitten's 3 preceding generations: -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) unregistered</li><li>b) from unknown parents</li><li>c) not Tonkinese, Burmese or Siamese</li><li>d) Burmese on the CSREF, CSEXP or CSSR register</li><li>e) Siamese on the CSREF, CSEXP or CSSR register</li></ul>	<p>If the answer is <b>YES</b> to <b>ANY</b> of these conditions your kitten may be a pedigree but it should be registered as: <b>'NO RECOGNISED BREED'</b></p> <p>If the answer is <b>NO</b> to <b>ALL</b> of these conditions <b>Go To Step 2</b></p>
<b>Step 2</b>	<p><b>Does your kitten have only one Tonkinese parent?</b></p>	<p>If the answer is <b>YES</b> your kitten may be a pedigree but it should be registered as: <b>'NO RECOGNISED BREED'</b></p> <p>If the answer is <b>NO</b> <b>Go To Step 3</b></p>
<b>Step 3</b>	<p><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.</p>	<p>If the answer is <b>YES</b> this kitten should be registered as a TONKINESE on the Reference Register (<b>CSREF</b>). It cannot be shown in the pedigree section but it can be exhibited, or shown as a pedigree household pet. It may be bred from.</p> <p>If the answer is <b>NO</b> to <b>Go To Step 4</b></p>
<b>Step 4</b>	<p><b>Are any of your kitten's grandparents or great-grandparents a Full (CS) registered Burmese mated with a Full (CS) registered Siamese?</b></p>	<p>If the answer is <b>YES</b> this kitten should be registered as a TONKINESE on the Reference Register (<b>CSREF</b>). It cannot be shown in the pedigree section but it can be exhibited, or shown as a pedigree household pet. It may be bred from.</p> <p>If the answer is <b>NO</b> to <b>Go To Step 5</b></p>

**Step 5**

If you are at this step you have confirmed that:  
**Your kittens's three preceeding generations are only Tonkinese**  
(i.e. parents, grand-parents & great-grandparents in any of the three Tonkinese coat-patterns and on any of the GCCF registers)

*If this is **incorrect** go to back to the start and read again, or contact me for assistance.*

This cat should be registered as a **TONKINESE** on the Full Register (**CS**).

It may be shown in the pedigree section or as a pedigree household pet.  
It may be bred from.

*If the GCCF has not registered your kitten correctly you are required to inform the Tonkinese BAC.*

If you would like to know about the correct registration of a cat/kitten registered before or after October 2015 please feel free to e-mail me a copy of your pedigree to look at  
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