

BREED CODES

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BREED			COLOUR		PATTERN		PATTERN		PATTERN		PATTERN	
Characters 1 - 3 of breed code			Characters 4 - 5 of breed code		Characters 6 - 8 of breed code		Characters 6 - 8 of breed code		Characters 6 - 8 of breed code		Characters 6 - 8 of breed code	
Breed Code	Breed	Division	Colour Code	Colour Description	Pattern Code	Pattern Description - SOLID	Pattern Code	Pattern Description - SOLID	Pattern Code	Pattern Description - SILVER	Pattern Code	Pattern Description - GOLDEN
ABY	ABYSSINIAN	FOR	01	BLUE-EYED WHITE	SOB	BICOLOUR	SPB	HIMALAYAN POINTED BICOLOUR	ZIC	SILVER CLASSIC TABBY	GOC	GOLDEN CLASSIC TABBY
ACL	AMERICAN CURL LONGHAIR	FOR	02	ORANGE-EYED WHITE	SOC	CLASSIC TABBY	SPH	HIMALAYAN POINTED HARLEQUIN	ZID	SILVER MACKEREL TABBY	GOD	GOLDEN MACKEREL TABBY
ACS	AMERICAN CURL SHORTHAI	FOR	03	ODD-EYED WHITE	SOD	MACKEREL TABBY	SPV	HIMALAYAN POINTED VAN	ZIE	SILVER SPOTTED TABBY	GOE	GOLDEN SPOTTED TABBY
AMS	AMERICAN SHORTHAI	FOR	04	GREEN-EYED WHITE	SOE	SPOTTED TABBY	SWQ	TONKINESE POINTED (MINK) WITH WHITE	ZIF	SILVER TICKED TABBY	GOF	GOLDEN TICKED TABBY
ASN	ASIAN	FOR	06	BLUE	SOF	TICKED TABBY	SWB	TONKINESE POINTED (MINK) BICOLOUR	ZIP*	SILVER HIMALAYAN POINTED	GOP*	GOLDEN HIMALAYAN POINTED
BAL	BALINESE (SIAMESE LONGHAIR)	SIA/ORI/PBD	07	CREAM	SOH	HARLEQUIN	SWH	TONKINESE POINTED (MINK) HARLEQUIN	ZIW*	SILVER TONKINESE POINTED (MINK)	GOW*	GOLDEN TONKINESE POINTED (MINK)
BAM	BAMBINO	FOR	08	RED	SOL	MARBLE TABBY	SWV	TONKINESE POINTED (MINK) VAN	ZIW*	SILVER BURMESE POINTED	GOY*	GOLDEN BURMESE POINTED
BEN	BENGAL	FOR	09	RUDDY	SOM	SELF	SYQ**	BURMESE POINTED WITH WHITE	ZCB	SILVER CLASSIC TABBY BICOLOUR	GCB	GOLDEN CLASSIC TABBY BICOLOUR
BRI	BRITISH SHORTHAI	FOR	10	CHOCOLATE	SON	TABBY TONKINESE POINTED (MINK)	SYB	BURMESE POINTED BICOLOUR	ZCH	SILVER CLASSIC TABBY HARLEQUIN	GCH	GOLDEN CLASSIC TABBY HARLEQUIN
BUR	BURMESE	FOR	11	FAWN	SOP	HIMALAYAN POINTED	SYH	BURMESE POINTED HARLEQUIN	ZCQ*	SILVER CLASSIC TABBY WITH WHITE	GCQ*	GOLDEN CLASSIC TABBY WITH WHITE
CHA	CHARTREUSE	FOR	12	LILAC	SOQ	WITH WHITE	SYV	BURMESE POINTED VAN	ZDB	SILVER MACKEREL TABBY BICOLOUR	GDB	GOLDEN MACKEREL TABBY BICOLOUR
CRX	CORNISH REX	FOR	14	BROWN	SOR	TABBY HIMALAYAN POINTED	SUH	UNSPECIFIED TABBY HARLEQUIN	ZDH	SILVER MACKEREL TABBY HARLEQUIN	GDH	GOLDEN MACKEREL TABBY HARLEQUIN
DRX	DEVON REX	FOR	15	CARAMEL	SOT	LEOPARD SPOTTED TABBY	SUP	UNSP TABBY HIMALAYAN POINTED	ZDQ*	SILVER MACKEREL TABBY WITH WHITE	GDO*	GOLDEN MACKEREL TABBY WITH WHITE
DSK*	DONSKOY	FOR	16	SEAL	SOV	VAN	SUV	UNSPECIFIED TABBY VAN	ZEB	SILVER SPOTTED TABBY BICOLOUR	GEB	GOLDEN SPOTTED TABBY BICOLOUR
EXO	EXOTIC	PER/EXO	17	NATURAL MINK	SOV	TONKINESE POINTED (MINK)	SUW	UNSP TABBY TONKINESE POINTED (MINK)	ZEH	SILVER SPOTTED TABBY HARLEQUIN	GEH	GOLDEN SPOTTED TABBY HARLEQUIN
JAV	JAVANESE (ORIENTAL LONGHAIR)	SIA/ORI/PBD	18	CHAMPAGNE MINK	SOY	BURMESE POINTED	SUY	UNSP TABBY BURMESE POINTED	ZEQ*	SILVER SPOTTED TABBY WITH WHITE	GEQ*	GOLDEN SPOTTED TABBY WITH WHITE
JBT	JAPANESE BOBTAIL	FOR	19	PLATINUM MINK	SAB	TABBY BURMESE POINTED BICOLOUR	Explanation of codes		ZFB	SILVER TICKED TABBY BICOLOUR	GFB	GOLDEN TICKED TABBY BICOLOUR
LPL	LAPERM LONGHAIR	FOR	20	BLUE MINK	SAH	TABBY BURMESE POINTED HARLEQUIN			ZFH	SILVER TICKED TABBY HARLEQUIN	GFH	GOLDEN TICKED TABBY HARLEQUIN
LPS	LAPERM SHORTHAI	FOR	21	SEPIA	SAV	TABBY BURMESE POINTED VAN			ZFQ*	SILVER TICKED TABBY WITH WHITE	GFQ*	GOLDEN TICKED TABBY WITH WHITE
MCO	MAINE COON	MH	22	MINK	SCB	CLASSIC TABBY BICOLOUR			ZJB	SILVER SMOKE BICOLOUR	GJB	GOLDEN SMOKE BICOLOUR
MUN	MUNCHKIN	FOR	23	SNOW	SCH	CLASSIC TABBY HARLEQUIN			ZIH	SILVER SMOKE HARLEQUIN	GJH	GOLDEN SMOKE HARLEQUIN
NFO	NORWEGIAN FOREST CAT	MH	24	APRICOT	SCQ	CLASSIC TABBY WITH WHITE			ZIM	SILVER SELF SMOKE	GJM	GOLDEN SELF SMOKE
OCI	OCICAT	FOR	25	SORREL	SDB	MACKEREL TABBY BICOLOUR			ZIQ	SILVER SMOKE WITH WHITE	GJQ*	GOLDEN SMOKE WITH WHITE
ORI	ORIENTAL SHORTHAI	SIA/ORI/PBD	26	AUBURN	SDH	MACKEREL TABBY HARLEQUIN			ZIV	SILVER SMOKE VAN	GJV	GOLDEN SMOKE VAN
PER	PERSIAN	PER/EXO	27	BLACK	SDQ	MACKEREL TABBY WITH WHITE			ZKB	SILVER SHADED BICOLOUR	GKB	GOLDEN SHADED BICOLOUR
PEB	PETERBALD BRUSH	SIA/ORI/PBD	28	CINNAMON	SEB	SPOTTED TABBY BICOLOUR			ZKH	SILVER SHADED HARLEQUIN	GKH	GOLDEN SHADED HARLEQUIN
PEC	PETERBALD CHAMOIS	SIA/ORI/PBD	36	BLACK TORTOISESHELL	SEH	SPOTTED TABBY HARLEQUIN			ZKM	SILVER SELF SHADED	GKM	GOLDEN SELF SHADED
PEV	PETERBALD VELOUR	SIA/ORI/PBD	37	BLUE TORTOISESHELL	SEQ	SPOTTED TABBY WITH WHITE			ZKQ**	SILVER SHADED WITH WHITE	GKQ**	GOLDEN SHADED WITH WHITE
RAG	RAGDOLL	MH	38	CHOCOLATE TORTOISESHELL	SFB	TICKED TABBY BICOLOUR			ZKV	SILVER SHADED VAN	GKV	GOLDEN SHADED VAN
RUS	RUSSIAN	FOR	39	FAWN TORTOISESHELL	SFH	TICKED TABBY HARLEQUIN			ZLB	SILVER SHELL BICOLOUR	GLB	GOLDEN SHELL BICOLOUR
SBI	BIRMAN	MH	40	LILAC TORTOISESHELL	SFQ	TICKED TABBY WITH WHITE			ZLH	SILVER SHELL HARLEQUIN	GLH	GOLDEN SHELL HARLEQUIN
SIA	SIAMESE	SIA/ORI/PBD	41	CARAMEL TORTOISESHELL	SMP	MITTED			ZLM	SILVER SELF SHELL	GLM	GOLDEN SELF SHELL
SIB	SIBERIAN	MH	42	CINNAMON TORTOISESHELL	SNQ	TABBY TONKINESE POINTED (MINK) WITH WHITE			ZLQ**	SILVER SHELL WITH WHITE	GLQ**	GOLDEN SHELL WITH WHITE
SIN	SINGAPURA	FOR	43	SEAL TORTOISESHELL	SNB	TABBY TONKINESE POINTED (MINK) BICOLOUR			ZLV	SILVER SHELL VAN	GLV	GOLDEN SHELL VAN
SOM	SOMALI	FOR	44	BROWN TORTOISESHELL	SNH	TABBY TONKINESE POINTED (MINK) HARLEQUIN			ZPQ*	SILVER HIMALAYAN POINTED WITH WHITE	GPQ*	GOLDEN HIMALAYAN POINTED WITH WHITE
SPX	SPHYNX	FOR			SNV	TABBY TONKINESE POINTED (MINK) VAN			ZUH	SILVER UNSPECIFIED TABBY HARLEQUIN	GUH	GOLDEN UNSPECIFIED TABBY HARLEQUIN
SRL*	SEKIRK REX LONGHAIR	FOR			SRQ**	TABBY HIMALAYAN POINTED WITH WHITE			ZUP*	SILVER UNSPECIFIED TABBY HIMALAYAN POINTED WITH WHITE	GUP*	GOLDEN UNSPECIFIED TABBY HIMALAYAN POINTED WITH WHITE
SRS*	SEKIRK REX SHORTHAI	FOR			SRB	TABBY HIMALAYAN POINTED BICOLOUR			ZUV	SILVER UNSPECIFIED TABBY VAN	GUV	GOLDEN UNSPECIFIED TABBY VAN
TON	TONKINESE	FOR			SRH	TABBY HIMALAYAN POINTED HARLEQUIN			ZUW	SILVER UNSPECIFIED TABBY TONKINESE POINTED WITH WHITE	GUW	GOLDEN UNSPECIFIED TABBY TONKINESE POINTED WITH WHITE
TUV	TURKISH VAN	MH			SRV	TABBY HIMALAYAN POINTED VAN			ZUY	SILVER UNSPECIFIED TABBY BURMESE POINTED WITH WHITE	GUY	GOLDEN UNSPECIFIED TABBY BURMESE POINTED WITH WHITE
					SPQ	HIMALAYAN POINTED WITH WHITE						
							Explanation of codes					
									S	Solid		
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									B	Bicolour		
									H	Harlequin		
									V	Van		
									Q	With white		
									C	Classic tabby		
									D	Mackerel tabby		
									E	Spotted tabby		
									F	Ticked tabby		
									G	Golden		
									L	Marble tabby		
									M	Self		
									M	Mitted		
									A	Tabby burmese pointed		
									N	Tabby tonkinese pointed (mink)		
									W	Tonkinese pointed (mink)		
									R	Tabby himalayan pointed		
									P	Himalayan pointed		
									U	Unspecified tabby		
									Y	Burmese pointed		
									T	Leopard spotted tabby		
									Z	Silver		