

## WCF EMS CODE for breeds, colours, characteristics

Recognized in WCF		Recognized or accepted in other organizations or preliminary	
<b>Longhair Breeds (category 1)</b>			
British Longhair	BLH	Bohemian Rex	BRX**
		Chinchilla Longhair	CHL*
Deutsch Langhaar	DLH		
Highland Fold (Scottish Fold LH)	SFL		
Highland Straight (Scottish Straight LH)	SFL71		
Original Longhair	TLH		
Persian (Incl Colourpoint / Himalayan)	PER		
Selkirk Rex Longhair	SRL		
<b>Semi-Longhair Breeds (category 2)</b>			
American Curl Longhair	ACL	American Bobtail Longhair	ABL*
		American Tiffany (Burmese Longhair)	AMT*
		Aphrodite's Giant Longhair	APL*
		Asian Longhair	ALH*
		Australian Tiffany	AUT*
		Bombay Longhair	BOL*
		Burmilla Longhair	BUL*
Cymric (Manx Longhair)	CYM	Cashmere (Bengal Longhair)	CAM*
		Cheetoh	CEE**
		Clipper Cat Longhair	CLL**
		Japanese Bobtail Longhair	JBL*
Karelian Bobtail Longhair	KAL		
Kurilian Bobtail Longhair	KBL		
LaPerm Longhair	LPL	Lambkin Longhair	LAL**
		Lykoi Longhair	LYL***
Maine Coon	MCO	Mandalay Longhair (non pointed Burmese)	MLL*
		Munchkin Longhair	MKL*
		Minuet Longhair (former Napoleon)	MIL*
Norwegian Forest Cat	NFO	Nebelung (Russian Blue Longhair)	NEB*
		New Zealand Longhair	NZL*
		Ojos Azules Longhair	OZL*
		Pixie-Bob Longhair	PBL*
		Polycoon	PCO*
Ragamuffin	RMF		
Ragdoll	RAG		
Siberian (incl Neva Masquerade)	SIB	Skookum Longhair	SKL*
Sacred Birman	SBI	St.Helen Longhair	STL**
Somali	SOM		
Turkish Angora	TUA	Tasmanian Cymric	TCY**
Turkish Van / Van Kedisi	TUV	Tiffany (European Burmese Longhair)	TIF*
Ural Rex Longhair	URL		
York	YOR		
Non recognized Longhair	XLH***		

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<b>Shorthair Breeds (category 3)</b>			
Abyssinian	ABY	American Bobtail Shorthair	ABS*
American Curl Shorthair	ACS	American Burmese	BUA*
American Shorthair	ASH	American Wirehair	AMW*
Anatoli (Turkish Van Shorthair)	ANA	Aphrodite's Giant Shorthair	APS*
Arabian Mau	ARM	Asian Shorthair	ASI*
Australian Mist	AUM		
Bengal	BEN	Bambino	BAM**
Bombay (Shorthair)	BOM		
Brazilian Shorthair	BRA		
British Shorthair	BRI		
Burmese (European)	BUR		
Burmilla (Shorthair)	BML		
Ceylon	CEY	California Spangled	CAS*
Celtic Shorthair (European Shorthair)	EUR	Chausie	CHS*
Chartreux	CHA	Clipper Cat Shorthair	CLS**
Cornish Rex	CRX		
Devon Rex	DRX		
Don Sphynx (Donskoy)	DSX		
Egyptian Mau	MAU	Elf	ELF***
Exotic Shorthair	EXO		
German Rex	GRX		
Japanese Bobtail Shorthair	JBT		
Kanaani	KAN		
Karelian Bobtail Shorthair	KAS		
Korat	KOR		
Kurilian Bobtail Shorthair	KBS		
LaPerm (Shorthair)	LPS	Lambkin Shorthair	LAS*
		Li Hua (Chinese Dragon Cat)	LIH*
		Lykoi Shorthair	LYS***
Manx	MAN	Mandalay Shorthair (non pointed Burmese)	MLS*
Munchkin Shorthair	MKS	Minuet (former Napoleon)	MIS*
		New Zealand Shorthair	NZS**
Ocicat (Classicat, Jungala)	OCI	Ojos Azules (Shorthair)	OZS**
		Pixie Bob (Shorthair)	PBS*
Russian Blue	RUS		
Scottish Fold	SFS	Savannah	SAV*
Scottish Straight	SFS71	Serengeti	SER***
Selkirk Rex Shorthair	SRS	Skookum Shorthair	SKS*
Singapura	SIN	St.Helen Shorthair	STS**
Snowshoe	SNO		
Sokoke	SOK		
Sphynx (Canadian Sphynx)	SPH		
		Tasmanian Manx	TAX**
		Templecat (Birman Shorthair)	SBS*
		Toyger	TOG*
Ural Rex Shorthair	URS	Ukranian Levkoy	UKL**
		Ukranian Levkoy Straight	UKL71**
Non recognized Shorthair	XSH***		

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<b>Siamese/Oriental (category 4)</b>			
Balinese	BAL		
Foreign White Longhair (BAL white)	BALw		
Foreign White Shorthair (SIA white)	SIAw		
Havana Brown	HAV		
		Khao Manee	KOM*
Mekong Bobtail	MBT		
Oriental Longhair (Javanese)	OLH		
Oriental Shorthair	OSH		
Peterbald	PBD		
Seychellois LH (white patched BAL)	BAL09	Suphalak	SUP**
Seychellois SH (white patched SIA)	SIA09		
Siamese	SIA		
Thai (Wichianmat****)	THA		
Tonkinese	TON	Thaiyao (Thai Longhair)	THL**
Toybob	TOB	Tibetan (Tonkinese Longhair)	TOL*

<b>Household Pet</b>	
Domestic Shorthair	DOS
Domestic Longhair	DOL

<b>Colours</b>	
Black/Ruddy/Seal	n
Blue	a
Chocolate	b
Lilac	c
Red	d
Cream	e
Black-tortie / Seal-tortie	f
Blue-tortie	g
Chocolate-tortie	h
Lilac-tortie	j
Cinnamon/Sorrel	o
Fawn	p
Cinnamon/Sorrel-tortie	q
Fawn-tortie	r
White	w
Unrecognized colour in certain breeds	x

<b>Additional to basic colour</b>			
Amber (only NFO together with n, a, d, e, f, g)	t*****	Amber (only NFO)	t*
Golden	y	Caramel (only together with a, c, e, g, j, p, r)	m*
Silver	s	Russet (Burmese with extension locus modifier)	z*
Sunshine (only in Siberian)	u*****		

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Amounts of white	
Van	01
Harlequin	02
Bicolour	03
Mitted	04
Snowshoe	05
Unspecified amount of white	09

Patterns	
Shaded	11
Shell/Chinchilla/Tipped	12
Agouti/Unspecified tabby	21
Blotched (classic) tabby	22
Mackerel tabby	23
Spotted tabby	24
Ticked tabby	25
Marbled tabby (Bengal blotched)	26
Rosetted tabby (Bengal spotted)	27
Sepia (Burmese pointed)	31
Mink (Tonkinese pointed)	32
Colourpoint (Siamese pointed/Himalayan pointed)	33

Tail (Manx)	
Rumpy	51
Rumpy Riser	52
Stumpy (up to 3 cm)	53
Long (more than 3 cm)	54

Eye Colour	
Blue	61
Orange	62
Odd eyed	63
Green	64
Golden (Burmese)	65
Aquamarine (Tonkinese)	66
Pointed blue eyed (White Colourpoint)	67

Ears	
Straight	71
Curled	72

Skin type (Peterbald)			
Naked Skin	80	Normal coat Longhair	81*
		Normal coat Shorthair	82*
		Brush	83*
		Straight (without the dominant coat phenotype for various Rex breeds)	84*
		Velour	85*

Other coat structure	
Variant - without the coat phenotype of the breed	Var

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<b>Toes / Legs (as in the standard for specific breeds only)</b>		
	Normal number of Toes	90*
	Polydactyl front legs	91*
	Polydactyl hind legs	92*
	Polydactyl all 4 legs	93*
	Long Legs	97*
	Short Legs	98*

The EMS code, as adapted for the WCF, is known as the WCF EMS Code.

These codes are not mandatory, but strongly recommended, so that pedigrees may be universally understood.

It is also strongly recommended that the full genetic code is used for all breeds, without dropping codes for pattern, etc. - for example SIA33.

Additional informations to the EMS Code:

\* Breeds/colours recognized by one of the World Cat Congress member associations, but not yet recognized in the WCF (but accepted). They may be registered in the experimental registry, by adding RIEG behind the registration number. They may be entered at WCF shows and receive all titles.

\*\* New experimental breeds in the process of recognition by the WCF. They have a provisional standard of points. They may receive experimental pedigrees (RIEX), may be exhibited at WCF shows without receiving title certificates. They may participate in WCF Rings.

\*\*\* New experimental breeds in the process of recognition in any other World Cat Congress member association. They may receive experimental pedigrees in WCF. They may be entered at WCF shows and -Rings but cannot receive neither title certificates nor Master titles. The provisional standard of points of the association working on the recognition of this breed must be presented to the judge before judging.

\*\*\*\* The Thai breed may also be called "Wichianmat" which is the original name for this breed in Thailand.

\*\*\*\*\* Amber and Sunshine are only recognized for breeds where it is explicitly recognized in the standard.

A WCF member club is not obliged to register any experimental breed, colour or pattern, if it is not in WCC agreement. Member clubs are obliged to accept all WCF recognized breeds for registration and