WCF EMS CODE

CHAMPIONSHIP STATUS ON WCF SHOWS

*For all breeds/colours recognized / preliminary recognized by WCF
*For all breeds/colours recognized by one WCC Member
(International organizations CFA -FIFE - TICA; national organizations ACF - CCCA - GCCF - NZCF - SACC)
*For all breeds/colours recognized by a WCF Cooperation partner (LOOF)

PEDIGREE STATUS IN WCF

All WCF recognized breeds and colours get full pedigrees
All others get "RIEX" pedigrees
All breeds which cannot be found in the WCF EMS CODE are "NON RECOGNIZED BREEDS"

BREED NAME	*CODE*	*RECOGNIZED BY*
CATEGORY 1 - LONGHAIR		
Chinchilla Longhair	CHL	SACC
British Longhair	BLH	WCF - FIFE - TICA - GCCF - SACC - LOOF
Deutsch Langhaar	DLH	WCF
Highland Fold (Scottish Fold Longhair)	SFL	WCF - CFA - TICA - ACF - CCCA - NZCF - SACC - LOOF
Minuet Longhair	MIL	WCF - TICA
Highland Straight (Scottish Straight LH)	SSL	WCF – TICA – LOOF – ACF – CCCA – NZCF -
Original Longhair	TLH	WCF
Persian / Colourpoint Himalayan	PER	ALL
Selkirk Rex Longhair	SRL	ALL
CATEGORY 2 - SEMILONGHAIR		
American Bobtail	ABL	WCF - CFA - TICA - LOOF
American Curl Longhair	ACL	WCF - CFA - FIFE - TICA - ACF - CCCA - NZCF - LOOF
Aphrodite's Giant	APL	WCF - ACF
Asian Longhair	ALH	GCCF - NZCF - SACC - LOOF
Bengal Longhair (Cashmere)	CAM	WCF - TICA - NZCF
Burmese Longhair (Tiffany)	TIF	NZCF - SACC
Burmilla Longhair	BML	TICA - ACF - NZCF - SACC
Cornish Rex Longhair (Californian Rex)	CLX	LOOF
Cymric	CYM	WCF - FIFE - TICA - ACF - CCCA - NZCF - SACC - LOOF
Japanese Bobtail Longhair	JBL	WCF - TICA - ACF - CCCA - NZCF - SACC - LOOF
Karelian Bobtail Longhair	KAL	WCF
Kurilian Bobtail Longhair	KBL	WCF - FIFE - TICA - LOOF
LaPerm Longhair	LPL	WCF - FIFE - TICA - ACF - CCCA -GCCF - SACC - LOOF
Maine Coon	MCO	ALL
Maine Coon Polydactyl *	POL	TICA
Munchkin Longhair	MNL	**WCF** - TICA - CCCA - SACC - LOOF
Nebelung (Russian Blue Longhair)	NEB	WCF - TICA - GCCF - LOOF
Norwegian Forest Cat	NFO	ALL
Pixiebob Longhair *	PXL	WCF - TICA - ACF - LOOF
Ragamuffin	RGM	WCF - CFA - GCCF
Ragdoll	RAG	ALL
Sacred Birman	SBI	ALL
Siberian Cat / Neva Masquerade	SIB	ALL
Somali	SOM	ALL
Turkish Angora	TUA	WCF - CFA - FIFE - TICA - ACF - CCCA - NZCF - LOOF
Turkish Van	TUV	ALL
Ural Rex Longhair	URL	WCF
York Chocolate	YOR	WCF - LOOF

CATEGORY 3 - SHORTHAIR		
Abyssinian	ABY	ALL
American Bobtail	ABS	WCF - CFA - TICA - LOOF
American Curl	ACS	WCF - CFA - FIFE - TICA - ACF - CCCA - SACC - LOOF
American Shorthair	ASH	WCF - CFA - TICA - ACF - CCCA - SACC - LOOF
American Wirehair	AWH	WCF - CFA - TICA - SACC - LOOF
Anatoli	ANA	WCF
Aphrodite's Giant Shorthair	APS	WCF - ACF
Arabian Mau	ARM	WCF
Asian	ASI	GCCF - SACC - LOOF
Australian Mist	AUM	WCF - TICA - ACF - CCCA - GCCF - SACC
Aztek	AZT	GCCF
Bengal	BEN	ALL
Bombay	BOM	WCF - CFA - TICA - ACF - CCCA - NZCF - LOOF
Brasilian Shorthair	BSH	WCF
British Shorthair	BRI	ALL
Burmese American	AMB	WCF - CFA - TICA - LOOF
Burmese European	BUR	WCF - CFA - FIFE - ACF - CCCA - GCCF - NZCF - SACC- LOOF
Burmilla	BMS	ALL
Celtic / European Shorthair	KKH	WCF - FIFE (EUR) - LOOF
Ceylon	CEY	WCF - LOOF
Chartreux	CHA	WCF - CFA - FIFE - TICA - LOOF
Chausie	CHS	WCF - TICA
Cornish Rex	CRX	ALL
Devon Rex	DRX	ALL
Egyptian Mau	MAU	CFA - FIFE - TICA - ACF - CCCA - GCCF - NZCF - SACC - LOOF
Exotic Shorthair	EXO	ALL
German Rex	GRX	WCF - FIFE - LOOF
Japanese Bobtail	JBT	WCF - CFA - FIFE - TICA - ACF - CCCA - NZCF - SACC - LOOF
Kanaani	KAN	WCF
Karelian Bobtail	KAS	WCF
Korat	KOR	WCF - CFA - FIFE - TICA - ACF - CCCA - SACC - LOOF
Kurilian Bobtail	KBS	WCF - FIFE - TICA - LOOF
La Perm	LPS	ALL
Lykoi	LYS	WCF - CFA - TICA - ACF – CCCA - LOOF
Manx	MAN	ALL
Minuet	MIS	WCF - TICA
Munchkin	MNS	WCF - TICA - CCCA - SACC - LOOF
Ocicat	OCI	WCF - CFA - FIFE - TICA - ACF - CCCA - GCCF - NZCF - LOOF
Pixiebob *	PXS	WCF - TICA - ACF - LOOF
Russian Blue	RUS	blue: ALL / white & black: only WCF - ACF–CCCA–GCCF–NZCF
Savannah	SAV	WCF - TICA
Scottish Fold	SFS	WCF - CFA - TICA - ACF - CCCA - NZCF - SACC - LOOF
Scottish Straight	SSS	WCF – TICA – LOOF – ACF – CCCA – NZCF
Selkirk Rex	SRX	ALL
Singapura	SIN	WCF - CFA - FIFE - TICA - ACF - CCCA - NZCF - SACC - LOOF
Snowshoe	SNO	WCF - FIFE - TICA - ACF - CCCA -GCCF - LOOF
Sokoke	SOK	FIFE - GCCF - LOOF
Toyger	TOY	WCF - TICA - GCCF - NZCF
Transylvanian	TRA	WCF - GCCF
Ural Rex	URX	WCF
CATEGORY 4 - ORIENTAL GROUP		
Colourpoint Shorthair	COS	CFA
Foreign White Shorthair (Siamese)	SIA w	WCF - ACF - CCCA
Foreign White Longhair (Balinese)	BAL w	WCF - ACF - CCCA
Havana (Suffolk / Havana Brown)	HAV	WCF - TICA - GCCF(SUF) – LOOF (HAV)
Khao Manee	KAM	WCF - CFA - TICA
Mekong Bobtail	MBT	WCF

Konja	KJA	WCF
Oriental Longhair (Mandarin)	OLH	ALL
Oriental Shorthair	OSH	ALL
Siamese	SIA	ALL
Siamese Longhair (Balinese)	BAL	WCF - CFA - FIFE - TICA - ACF - CCCA - NZCF - SACC - LOOF
Suphalak	SUP	WCF
Thai	THA	WCF - FIFE - TICA - GCCF - LOOF
Tonkinese	TON	WCF - CFA - TICA - ACF - CCCA - GCCF - NZCF – SACC - LOOF
Tonkinese Longhair (Tibetan)	TOL	LOOF
Toy Bob	TOB	WCF
CATEGORY 5 - HAIRLESS		
Canadian Sphynx	SPH	ALL
Don Sphynx (Donskoy)	DSX	WCF - FIFE - TICA - SACC - LOOF
Peterbald	PBD	WCF - FIFE - TICA - ACF - CCCA - SACC - LOOF
CATS WITHOUT PEDIGREE		
Household Pet Shorthair	HPS	
Household Pet Longhair	HPL	
NON RECOGNIZED BREEDS		
non recognized Longhair	XLH	
non recognized Shorthair	XSH	
non recognized Hairless	XHL	
NON RECOGNIZED EYE COLOURS		
blau *	x 69	In cats without white or when the white part has no connection to the eyes
odd-eyed *	x 70	In cats without white or when the white part has no connection to the eyes
BASIC COLOURS		
COLOUR	***CODE***	***DESCRIPTION***
black	n	Also: seal - brown - ruddy - sable – ebony - roan
blue	a	
chocolate	b	Also: havanna
lilac	c	Also: lavender
red	d	
cream	e	
black tortie	f	Also: patched - tortoiseshell based on black
blue tortie	g	Also: patched - tortoiseshell based on blue
chocolate tortie	h	Also: patched - tortoiseshell based on chocolate
lilac tortie	j	Also: patched - tortoiseshell based on lilac
cinnamon	o	Also: sorrel for ABY
fawn	p	Also: peach for AUM
cinnamon tortie	q	Also: patched - tortoiseshell based on cinnamon
fawn tortie	r	Also: patched - tortoiseshell based on fawn
white	w	
unrecognized colour in certain breeds	x	
COLOUR VARIETIES ADDITIONAL TO BASIC COLOUR		
silver	s	white banding (in red/cream = cameo; for all colours without tabby = smoke)
amber	t	only for NFO
charcoal	nt	only for BEN
sunshine	u	only for SIB
corin	v	only for BRI/ BLH, SFS/SFL, SSS/SSL, SRS/SRL
golden	y	apricot banding
carneol	z	only for KBS / KBL (Basic colour black & blue)
DILUTE MODIFIER COLOURS		
caramel	m	only for AUM, based on blue (am), lilac (cm) and fawn (pm)
AMOUNTS OF WHITE		

van	01	1/8 colour only head and tail 7/8 white
harlequin	02	1/6 colour 5/6 white
bicolour	03	1/3 till 1/2 white
mitted	04	only for RAG
snowshoe	05	only for SNO
medaillon - locket – bikini – toes/paws	09	in breeds where any amount of white is permitted, up to a maximum of ¼ white, no limit on where the white is
PATTERNS		
shaded	11	2/3 golden/silver 1/3 tipped
shell	12	7/8 golden/silver 1/8 tipped chinchilla, not applicable for pointed
tabby	21	if the markings cannot be specified, only in 01/02/32/33 and SPH, DSX, PBD
classic	22	blotched – marbled
mackerel	23	stripes
spotted	24	rosetted
ticked	25	each hair banded
grizzled ticked	26	only for CHS
karpati	28	TRA / only for Household Pets and breeds, that can be mated with Household Pets *(only recognized in ACF, GCCF)*
roan	29	Only for LYS, basic colour black
POINTED		
sepia	31	Burmese pointed
mink	32	Tonkinese pointed
himalayan	33	Siamese pointed
EYE COLOURS		
blue eyed	61	
orange eyed	62	
odd eyed	63	one blue – the other green, yellow or orange
green eyed	64	
golden (to orange)	65	Burmese eye colour
aquamarine/turquoise	66	Tonkinese eye colour
dark blue	67	Siamese eye colour
BREED SPECIFIC		
rumpy	51	Manx without tail
rumpy riser	52	Manx with tail approach
stumpy	53	Manx with short tail (less than 3 cm)
Longie *	54	Manx with tail (more than 3 cm)
longhair*	81	only DSP - PBD
shorthair*	82	only DSP - PBD
brushed coat*	83	only DSP - PBD
straight coat*	84	
velour coat	85	only DSP - PBD
normal toes*	90	only PIX /POL
polydactyl front paws*	91	only PIX / POL
polydactyl hind paws*	92	only PIX / POL
polydactyl all 4 paws*	93	only PIX / POL
long legs*	97	only MNS / MNL
**** not for show - no championship status - only to create the pedigree correct***		

Please note:
Individual EMS codes will always be separated from each other by a space, unless specifically indicated otherwise, individual numerical EMS codes are always to use in ascending order.

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