EMS QUICK REFERENCE CARD

Symbol	Meaning
●	recognised trait, may be used in the full EMS code of a cat
⦿	recognised trait, but only used in the full EMS code of white/silver tabby/piebald cats whose variety is not limited to one eye colour
O	recognised trait, but never used in the full EMS code of a cat
⊗	non-recognised trait
Note	please apply the EMS User Guidelines or check the EMS List for a complete overview of all correct full EMS codes or for the table of recognised varieties within a breed

		non non-recognised breed	x non-recognised colour/trait	* any EMS code	w white	n black	a blue	b chocolate	c lilac	d red	e cream	f black tortie	g blue tortie	h chocolate tortie	j lilac tortie	o cinnamon	p fawn	q cinnamon tortie	r fawn tortie	nt amber	at light amber	ft amber tortie	gt light amber tortie	s silver	y golden	m dilute modifier	x am caramel based on blue	x cm caramel based on lilac	x pm caramel based on fawn	x em apricot based on cream	x *m caramel base colour unknown	01 van	02 harlequin	03 bicolour	04 mitted	05 Snowshoe pattern	09 with white	11 shaded	12 shell	21 tabby	22 blotched tabby	23 mackerel tabby	24 spotted tabby	25 ticked tabby	31 Burmese pointed	32 Tonkinese pointed	33 Siamese pointed	51 rumpy	52 rumpy riser	53 stumpy	54 longie	61 blue eyed	62 orange eyed	63 odd eyed	64 green eyed	65 Burmese eye colour	66 Tonkinese eye colour	67 Siamese eye colour	71 straight ears	72 curled ears	81 longhair	82 shorthair	83 brush	group judged in groups
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ACS	American Curl Shorthair				●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	●	●	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	●	●	●	⊗	⊗	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿	⊗	⊗	⊗	O	⊗	11
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NEM	Neva Masquerade				⊗	●	●	⊗	⊗	●	●	●	●	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	●	●	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	●	●	●	⊗	⊗	●	●	●	●	O	O	O	O	⊗	⊗	O	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	O	O	⊗	O	⊗	⊗	2
NFO	Norwegian Forest Cat				●	●	●	⊗	⊗	●	●	●	●	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	●	●	●	●	●	●	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	●	●	●	⊗	⊗	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿	⊗	⊗	⊗	O	⊗	O	⊗	⊗	9
RAG	Ragdoll				⊗	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	●	●	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	●	O	O	O	O	⊗	⊗	O	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	O	O	⊗	O	⊗	⊗	
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TUA	Turkish Angora				●	●	●	⊗	⊗	●	●	●	●	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	●	●	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	●	●	●	⊗	⊗	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⦿	⦿	⦿	⦿	⊗	⊗	⊗	O	⊗	O	⊗	⊗	9
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JBT	Japanese Bobtail				●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	●	●	●	⊗	⊗	●	⊗	⊗	●	●	●	●	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	O	O	O	O	⊗	⊗	⊗	O	⊗	⊗	O	⊗	1
KBL	Kurilean Bobtail Longhair				●	●	●	⊗	⊗	●	●	●	●	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	●	●	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	●	●	●	⊗	⊗	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	O	O	O	O	⊗	⊗	⊗	O	⊗	O	⊗	⊗	4
KBS	Kurilean Bobtail Shorthair				●	●	●	⊗	⊗	●	●	●	●	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	●	●	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	●	●	●	⊗	⊗	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	O	O	O	O	⊗	⊗	⊗	O	⊗	⊗	O	⊗	4
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RUS	Russian Blue				⊗	⊗	O	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	O	⊗	⊗	⊗	O	⊗	⊗	O	⊗	
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