

# TONKINESE BREED CLUB GENE POOL FUND

## Application Form

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**NOTE: All details provided will be treated as confidential**

Please ensure that you read this document fully **before** you complete it and sign the Agreement.

The TBC Secretary will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Please type, or clearly print your answers on this form.

<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>			
<b>(Provide details of both applicants in the event of a joint prefix &amp;/or joint application)</b>			
<b>Applicant 1:</b> Your Full Name		GCCF Prefix if any & Year Obtained	
Full Address			
Phone		E-mail	
<b>Applicant 2:</b> Your Full Name		GCCF Prefix if any & Year Obtained	
Full Address			
Phone		E-mail	
<b>DETAILS OF ORIGIN OF CAT/S</b>			
<b>Country of origin:</b>			
From whom were cat/s obtained, full name:			
Phone		E-mail	
<b>REQUIRED SPONSORS (sponsors must not be family members)</b>			
<b>Sponsor 1, Current TBC Committee Member Name:</b>		Sponsor's Signature:	
<b>Sponsor 2 Name:</b>		Sponsor's Signature:	
Address			
Post Code		E-Mail	
Phone		How many years have they been a TBC Member?	
<b>REQUIRED DNA TESTS - FROM AN ACCREDITED LAB (names of tests as per Langford DNA test lab)</b>			
<b>Positive</b> test/s for the relevant breed's coat-pattern	<b>Negative</b> for Long Hair Coat-Length	<b>Negative</b> for Burmese Hypokalaemia	<b>Negative</b> for Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA rdAc)
<b>REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION</b>			
<b>(Please tick relevant boxes to confirm you have provided copy of documents)</b>			
GCCF registration of imported cat/s <b>and</b> pedigree/s of imported <i>pedigree</i> cat/s:	Itemised list of expenses and corresponding receipts:	Evidence of Microchipping:	Evidence of the satisfactory results of the required DNA tests:

Please note that you may be asked for more information before a decision is made.

*Form continued overleaf*

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### **Objectives, Terms and Conditions:**

1. The object of the fund is to help support and sustain a healthy UK Tonkinese gene pool by contributing some part of the cost incurred by the import of Tonkinese, Burmese or Siamese cats from lines unrelated/predominantly unrelated to existing UK Tonkinese.  
*NOTE: If required, the TBC Secretary may be able to help with research into the breeding lines, including inbreeding co-efficient.*
2. This application form must be completed and sent to the TBC Secretary with copies of receipts and any other documentation requested by the application form within six months of the cat/s arriving in the UK.
3. Applicants must be breeding Tonkinese and registering their kittens with the GCCF. They must have been a TBC member for the three years prior to the year of application.
4. All applications must be sponsored by two TBC breeder members who have been members for the three years prior to the year of application – one of whom must be a serving Committee member. Sponsors must not be family members.
5. Applicants must provide evidence that their imported cat/s are satisfactorily DNA tested as specified by the application form and are registered with the GCCF.
6. Successful Applicant/s retain the right to refuse a queen to stud if there is good reason, or decline to sell a kitten if there is good reason.
7. A TBC Committee member applicant is excluded from all discussions/decision-making on their own application.
8. The Committee's decision on any application shall be final; it shall not be obliged to give a reason for its decision. A decision to grant funds, and the amount to be granted, must be unanimous.

### **AGREEMENT**

1. I/We accept that the grant of funds, by the Tonkinese Breed Club (TBC) Committee, is dependent upon the GCCF registered imported cat/s providing a genetic contribution to the UK Tonkinese breed i.e.
  - a. An imported male shall be available to provide services as an open or limited stud and for a minimum of two years from the time of his first mating.
  - b. Progeny from an imported female will be available on the active register to other suitable TBC breeder members, in order to perpetuate the line from the imported cat/s.
  - c. In the event that the applicant becomes aware of a problem with the imported cat/s or subsequent progeny they must inform the Committee and then clauses 1a. & 1b. may be revoked by the Committee.
2. I/We shall remain members of the Tonkinese Breed Club for a minimum of two years following the year of the grant.
3. I/We accept that, should this application be successful, within two years of receipt of a grant I/We shall provide evidence to the Committee that genuine efforts have been made to introduce new genes from the imported cats into the UK Tonkinese breeding program, otherwise I/We will repay the grant in full (or in part as may be agreed by the TBC Committee) to the TBC.
4. I/We accept that if any conditions of this document are **not** met I/We will repay the grant in full (or in part as may be agreed by the TBC Committee) to the TBC.
5. I/We accept that, under points 3 and 4 above, refusal to repay the grant is a breach of the TBC Rules and of Article 12 of the GCCF Bylaws.
6. By submitting this application, I/We authorise the TBC Committee to make a decision on this application. I/We accept that the decision made will be final and the Committee shall not be required to provide a reason for its decision.

### **SIGNATURES**

**(Both signatures are required in the case of a jointly owned prefix &/or joint application)**

Applicant 1 Signature		Applicant 2 Signature	
Name and Title		Name and Title	
Date		Date	

**Return form and documents to: TONKINESE BC, Mrs L Vousden, 12 Robin Hood Lane, Winnersh, Berkshire RG41 5LX**