PREFACE

What is a standard? It is not a cat. A standard is an abstract aesthetic ideal. The realization of a good standard would result in a work of art or, at the very least, an object possessing artistic unity. Artistic unity requires that individual parts be in harmony with one another; that they possess balance and proportion; that together they enhance each other and strengthen the whole. A good work of art has its own inner logic. There is a feeling of inevitability and rightness about each detail. With a standard we aim at some satisfying visual shape that possesses a certain style. Style, too, implies an inner harmony and consistency between the parts. In the realm of aesthetics, the whole is really greater than the sum of its parts, but each part enhances or detracts from the whole. Its realization should possess aesthetic and artistic validity.

Nothing grotesque or distorted or ugly is implicit in the standard. Why then do some winning cats look ugly or distorted? Because they violate in some way the basic concept. A cat can have individual "good" features, and yet not fulfill the ideal of the standard.

In a poor or amateurish work of art, some parts clash or can not be harmonized with other parts. There can be much brilliance coupled with abysmal weakness. Artistic unity is impaired or absent. If one analyzes any cat that appears "ugly," one will discover that some feature or combination of features does not blend in well, or abruptly interferes, with the basic overall pattern of lines and planes. In other words, something clashes with the style.

Excessive exaggeration, distortion, or contradictory parts create a grotesque instead of a pleasing image. Intentionally distorted and exaggerated features can create also a ludicrous or comic effect. Such is the nature of caricature or cartooning. However, the ideal standard does not imply intentional distortion of any one part at the expense of another. There is a delicate balance between that which enhances the style and that which distorts.

The standard does not describe a living cat. It is an artistic ideal that is never completely attained in one specimen. We merely try to approach the ideal, always aware that perfection lies beyond our grasp. This is what keeps us inspired, much as an artist is inspired.

Suppose we work backwards on the standard. Instead of starting with details and adding them together to arrive at a whole, let’s start with our basic style and evolve the details from the style. One will see that the component parts cannot be slung together in an arbitrary fashion. One does not have the choice of any shaped head or any shaped tail. One must choose the shape that enhances the basic pattern. A large round massive head on a long slender neck would be as obviously grotesque as a thick blunt tail extending from a long graceful back.

We must heed nature as far as healthy functioning is concerned.

No standard can or should set down to the last millimeter of a whisker a scientifically exact diagram of a cat. Nature never produces exact replicas anyway. The standard is an objective and artistic guide to a judge’s own good taste and educated sense of proportion. In like manner, a composer sets down his notes, tempo, dynamics, and phrasing as a guide to the interpretive musician, but he must rely on the musician’s own sensitivity and knowledge of style to make the music live. A cat is a living, breathing, moving being that must be observed as such – not as an inanimate piece of machinery or a frozen corpse.

Certain things a good musician never does such as interpret slow for fast or loud for soft. Likewise, a good judge could never interpret coarse for fine or short for long, though these terms be merely relative and not absolute. For example, how long is long and how tall is tall? This is the area in which the "art" of interpretation operates.

Standards are a yardstick by which the breeder may measure his advances toward a perfect feline, by which a judge may compare animals developed according to these guidelines.

The ideal cat is a perfectly proportioned animal, of pleasing appearance and superb refinement, a sophisticated version of a domesticated feline. The whole presentation is pleasant to the eye, well groomed, friendly, and manageable, ready for the competition of that day of showing when the judge goes through the mechanical, the ethical, the artistic, and the comparable selection of Bests and Best in Show.

If the various parts of a cat are harmoniously balanced and complement each other well, the whole will be greater than the sum of its parts. The total will be a beautiful cat.

Jeanne Singer

CONDITION

What is this term “condition?” Condition mirrors the total cat. Diet, care, environment, and heredity all play vital roles in producing a well-conditioned cat; every facet of the cat reflects the results of these important factors.

PHYSICAL CONDITION:

The show cat should be in prime physical condition.

CLEANLINESS AND PRESENTATION:

The show cat should be faultlessly clean. Grooming should enhance the beauty of the cat, emphasizing the nature of the breed.

TEMPERAMENT:

Well balanced temperamentally, the show cat should be receptive to the judging procedure. A calm stable disposition enhances the cat and allows the judge to evaluate and display the cat to its best advantage.

APPEARANCE:

General health and vigor are reflected by clear eyes, shining coat, and alert appearance. In movement, the cat will exhibit the characteristic grace and beauty natural to its breed.

FEEL:

As an exhibit is handled by the judge, his hands record the size and shape of the bone structure, the muscle tone, and the basic conformation of the cat. The TOTAL CAT is equal to the SUM of its parts.
FELINE STRUCTURE

In order to embody the aesthetic qualities of beauty, grace and agility that epitomize the cat, the ideal show cat reflects excellent health and sound structure.

Variations in structure help differentiate and distinguish the pedigreed cat breeds. Though individual breed standards sometimes describe unusual physical traits, the ideal show cat is free of any characteristics, exaggerated or otherwise, which cause discomfort or jeopardize health and well-being.

HEAD

The mature skull, regardless of head shape – long, medium or short – is smooth without undesirable depressions or protuberances. The eyes are clear and bright with coordinated movement. Breathing is effortless. The mouth closes with proper occlusion. The face and jaw are symmetrical and aligned.

SKELETAL FRAME

The skeletal frame, regardless of size – small, medium or large – functions with symmetry and balance. The vertebrae are aligned without fixation or deviation. The spine is supple and the joints are flexible. The legs are parallel and fully support weight and movement.

BODY SUBSTANCE

The body shape, regardless of style – short or long, round or tubular – is smoothly contoured from the gentle outward curve of the chest to the softer continuous line of the abdomen. The muscular development of the shoulders, midsection and hindquarters reflects strength and compatibility with the body style.

CONCLUSION

It must never be forgotten that the cat is a living, breathing, moving, being. Sound structure and function is integral to the pursuit of the aesthetic.

Gayle Hand and Joan Miller

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Abyssinian

HEAD (25)

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GENERAL: the overall impression of the ideal Abyssinian would be a colorful cat with a distinctly ticked coat, medium in size and regal in appearance. The Abyssinian is lithe, hard and muscular, showing eager activity and a lively interest in all surroundings. Well balanced temperamentally and physically with all elements of the cat in proportion.

HEAD: a modified, slightly rounded wedge without flat planes; the brow, cheek, and profile lines all showing a gentle contour. A slight rise from the bridge of the nose to the forehead, which should be of good size, with width between the ears and flowing into the arched neck without a break.

MUZZLE: not sharply pointed or square. The chin should be neither receding nor protruding. Allowance should be made for jowls in adult males.

EARS: alert, large, and moderately pointed; broad, and cupped at base and set as though listening. Hair on ears very short and close lying, preferably tipped with black on a ruddy Abyssinian, chocolate-brown on a cinnamon Abyssinian, slate blue on the blue Abyssinian, or light cocoa brown on a fawn Abyssinian.

EYES: almond shaped, large, brilliant, and expressive. Neither round nor oriental. Eyes accentuated by fine dark line, encircled by light colored area.

BODY: medium long, lithe and graceful, but showing well developed muscular strength without coarseness. Abyssinian conformation strikes a medium between the extremes of the cobby and the svelte lengthly type. Proportion and general balance more to be desired than mere size.

LEGS and FEET: proportionately slim, fine boned. The Abyssinian stands well off the ground giving the impression of being on tip toe. Paws small, oval, and compact. Toes: five in front and four behind.

TAIL: thick at base, fairly long and tapering.

COAT: soft, silky, fine in texture, but dense and resilient to the touch with a lustrous sheen. Medium in length but long enough to accommodate two or three dark bands of ticking.

PENALIZE: off-color pads. Long narrow head, short round head. Barring on legs, dark broken necklace markings, rings on tail. Coldness or grey tones in the coat. White undercoat on blue or fawn Abyssinians.

DISQUALIFY: white locket, or white anywhere other than nostril, chin, and upper throat area. Kinked or abnormal tail. Dark unbroken necklace. Grey undercoat close to the skin extending throughout a major portion of the body. Any black hair on a cinnamon Abyssinian. Incorrect number of toes. Any color other than the four accepted colors.

ABYSSINIAN COLORS

Coat color: warm and glowing. Ticking: distinct and even, with dark (tail tip color) colored bands contrasting with undercoat colored bands on the hair shafts. Undercoat color clear and bright to the skin. Deeper color shades desired, however intensity of ticking not to be sacrificed for depth of color. Darker shading along spine allowed if fully ticked. Preference given to cats UNMARKED on the undersides, chest, and legs; tail without rings. Facial Markings: dark lines extending from eyes and brows, cheekbone shading, dots and shading on whisker pads are all desirable enhancements. Eyes accentuated by fine dark line, encircled by light colored area. Eye color: gold or green, the more richness and depth of color the better.

RUDDY: coat ruddy brown (burnt-sienna), ticked with black; the extreme outer tip to be the darkest, with orange-brown undercoat. Tail tipped with black. The underside and inside of legs to be a tint to harmonize with the main color. Nose leather: tile red. Paw pads: black or brown, with black between toes, extending slightly beyond the paws.

CINNAMON: coat rich, warm glowing red, ticked with chocolate-brown, the extreme outer tip to be darkest, with red-orange undercoat. Tail tipped with chocolate-brown. The underside and inside of legs to be a tint to harmonize with the main color. Nose leather: rosy pink. Paw pads: pink, with chocolate-brown between toes, extending slightly beyond the paws.

BLUE: coat warm beige, ticked with slate blue, the extreme outer tip to be the darkest, with blush beige undercoat. Tail tipped with slate blue. The underside and inside of legs to be a tint to harmonize with the main color. Nose leather: old rose. Paw pads: mauve, with slate blue between toes, extending slightly beyond the paws.

FAWN: coat warm rose-beige, ticked with light cocoa brown, the extreme outer tip to be the darkest, with blush beige undercoat. Tail tipped with light cocoa brown. The underside and inside of legs to be a tint to harmonize with the main color. Nose leather: salmon. Paw pads: pink with light cocoa brown between the toes, extending slightly beyond the paws.

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Abyssinian Color Class Numbers

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Abyssinian allowable outcross breeds: none.
American Bobtail

POINT SCORE

HEAD (45)
Shape .................................................. 8
Brow .................................................... 8
Eyes ................................................... 10
Nose .................................................. 5
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COAT and COLOR (15)
Texture/Density .................................... 10
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GENERAL: the American Bobtail is a medium to large, naturally occurring, bobtailed cat. It is a noticeably athletic animal, well muscled, with the look and feel of power. It possesses a unique natural hunting gaze that combines with the breed's body type and natural bobtail to give the American Bobtail a distinctive wild appearance. The breed's expression is one of intelligence and alertness. Females are generally proportionately smaller than males with type a more important aspect of the breed than size or tail characteristics.

HEAD: Shape – broad modified wedge without noticeable flat planes or doming, in proportion to the body. Cheekbones are apparent. In profile slightly concave curve between nose and brow with good length between brow & ears. Widening of the head and stud jowls apparent in adult males. Brow – distinctive, evidenced by a slightly rounded forehead to eye ridge; brow border is fleshy creating and enhancing the top line of the eye. Eyes – Large. Almost almond in shape. Deep set. Outside corner angled slightly upward towards the outside edge of the ears. Medium-wide apart. Distinctive brow above the eye creates a top line to the eye and produces the breed's natural hunting gaze. Nose – wide, being equally as wide from the inside corner of the eye through the length of the nose into a large nose leather. Muzzle/Chin – Observable whisker break above a well-defined broad medium length muzzle. Flethy whisker pads. Chin strong and wide in line with the nose. Ears – Medium. Wide at base with slightly rounded tips, wide-set, upright with a slight outward tilt. Ear tipping and furnishings highly desirable. Lighter colored thumbprints on the back of the ears desirable on all tabbies including lynx points.

BODY: moderately long and substantial with a rectangular stance. Chest full and broad. Slightly higher in hips with prominent shoulder blades. Hips substantial almost as wide as chest. Deep flank. Muscular and athletic in appearance. Allowance should be made for slow maturation. Legs and Feet – in proportion to the body, of good length and substantial boning. Paws large and round. Toe tufts desirable in longhaired varieties. Five toes in front, four in back. Tail – is short, flexible and expressive and may be straight, slightly curved or slightly kinked or have bumps along the length of the tail. Tail set in line with the top line of the hip. Tail to be broad at base, strong and substantial to the touch, never fragile. Straighter tails should exhibit a fat pad at the end of the tail. Length – Must be long enough to be clearly visible above the back when alert, not to extend past a stretched hind hock in length, with no one length preferred. Neck – medium in length may appear short due to musculature.

COAT: Shorthair Division: length-medium, semi-dense; texture-non-matting, resilient with slight loft; density-double coat, hard topcoat with a soft, downy undercoat; miscellaneous-seasonal variations of coat should be recognized. Coat may be softer in texture in dilute colors, lynx points and silvers. Undercoat may be mouse gray in tabbies. Longhair Division: length-medium-longhair, slightly shaggy. Tapering to slightly longer hair on ruff, britches, belly and tail; ruff-slight, mutton chops desirable; texture-non-matting, resilient; density-double coat. Undercoat present, not extremely dense; miscellaneous-seasonal variations of coat should be recognized. Coat may be softer in texture in dilute colors, lynx points and silvers. Undercoat may be mouse gray in tabbies. PENALIZE: tail too long or too short affecting the balance and appearance of the cat. Tail kinked or knotted out of shape. Tail rigid, fragile or set low. Straight tail not exhibiting a fat pad. Round eyes. Weak chin. Extremely short muzzle or nose break. Cottony coat.

COLORS and PATTERNS: any genetically possible color or combination of colors is allowed. Preference shall be given to colors and patterns that enhance the natural wild appearance of the breed. High refugee is desirable in all tabbies, including silvers, with no penalty for lack thereof. Body patterns highly desirable in lynx points and smokes.

RUFIOUS: refers to a reddening of the coat color, especially the ground color in tabbies. The rufous factor changes the drab 'yellow' band of the tabby to a brilliant apricot; it changes the drab orange to a brilliant, rich red. It presents itself as a rich pale creamy color with golden to reddish pattern to a rich pale reddish color with golden to reddish pattern (it is not to be confused with chocolate or cinnamon genetics).

BUTTONS and LOCKETS: allowable on any color and/or pattern. Cats with buttons and/or lockets shall be judged as their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

EYE COLOR: all eye colors acceptable, eye color can be copper, gold, yellow or green; blue in bi-color/van, colorpoint, lynxpoint or odd-eyed white cats.

DEVELOPMENTAL CHANGES: allowances should be made for slower development in achieving adult body type as this breed gradually matures over a period of three years.

DISQUALIFY: total lack of tail or full-length tail. Delicate bone structure. Incorrect number of toes.

American Bobtail Colors

WHITE: pure glistening white. Nose leather and paw pads: pink.
BLUE: blue, lighter shade preferred one level tone from nose to tip of tail. Sound to the roots. A sound darker shade is more acceptable than an unsound lighter shade. Nose leather and paw pads: blue.
RED: deep, rich, clear, brilliant red; without shading, markings or ticking. Lips and chin the same color as the coat. Nose leather and paw pads: brick red.
CINNAMON: cinnamon, sound throughout. Nose leather and paw pads: cinnamon.

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**American Bobtail**

**FAWN:** pale pinkish fawn, sound throughout; lighter shades preferred. Nose leather and paw pads: pale fawn.

**SMOKE PATTERN:** white undercoat more deeply tipped with specified marking color. Cat in repose appears to be of marking color. Body pattern desirable with no penalty for lack thereof. In motion the white undercoat is apparent. Points and mask of marking color with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. **Nose leather and paw pads:** appropriate to pattern and marking color (see below).

**BLACK SMOKE:** Nose leather and paw pads: black.

**BLUE SMOKE:** Nose leather and paw pads: blue.

**RED SMOKE (Cameo):** Nose leather and paw pads: rose.

**CHOCOLATE SMOKE:** Nose leather and paw pads: brown or brick.

**CREAM SMOKE:** Nose leather and paw pads: lavender-pink.

**TORTOISESHELL SMOKE:** Nose leather and paw pads: mottled with pink on nose and paws.

**ALL OTHER SMOKE COLORS:** any other genetically possible solid or parti color with the addition of smoke.

**CLASSIC TABBY PATTERN:** markings dense, clearly defined, and broad. Legs evenly barred with bracelets coming up to meet the body markings. Several unbroken necklaces on neck and upper chest, the more the better. Frown marks on forehead form an intricate letter "M." Unbroken line runs back from outer corner of eye. Swirls on cheeks. Vertical lines over back of head extend to shoulder markings which are in the shape of a butterfly with both upper and lower wings distinctly outlined and marked with dots and other various filigree inside outline. Back markings consist of a vertical line down the spine from butterfly to tail with a vertical stripe parallelizing it on each side, the three stripes well separated by stripes of the ground color. Large solid blotch on each side to be encircled by one or more unbroken rings and may also contain filigree. Side markings should be the same on both sides. Double vertical rows of buttons on chest and stomach.

**MACKEREL TABBY PATTERN:** markings dense, clearly defined, and all narrow pencillings. Legs evenly barred with narrow bracelets coming up to meet the body markings. Necklaces on neck and chest distinct, like so many chains. Head barred with an "M" on the forehead. Unbroken lines running back from the eyes. Lines running down the head to meet the shoulders. Spine lines run together to form a narrow saddle. Narrow pencillings run around body.

**SPOTTED TABBY PATTERN:** markings on the body to be spotted. The spots can be round, oblong, or rosette-shaped. Any of these are of equal merit but the spots, however shaped or placed, shall be distinct. Body spots may subtly suggest a mackerel or classic pattern but may not be connected and preference given to spots in a random pattern. A dorsal stripe runs the length of the body to the tip of the tail. The stripe is ideally composed of spots. The markings on the face and forehead shall be typically tabby markings. Underside of the body to have "vest buttons." Legs are barred. On the upper chest there are one or more broken necklaces.

**TICKED TABBY PATTERN:** body hairs to be ticked with various shades of marking color and ground color. Lighter underside may show tabby markings. Face and legs must show distinct tabby stripping. Cat must have at least one distinct necklace.

**PATCHED TABBY PATTERN:** a patched tabby (torbie) is an established silver, brown, blue, red, cream etc. tabby with patches of red, cream, lavender, fawn, etc. clearly defined on both the body and extremities.

**SILVER TABBY:** ground color, including lips and chin, pale clear silver. Markings dense black. **Nose leather:** brick red. **Paw pads:** black.

**BROWN TABBY:** ground color brilliant coppery brown. Markings dense black. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. Back of leg black from paw to heel. **Nose leather:** brick red. **Paw pads:** black or brown.

**BLUE TABBY:** ground color, including lips and chin, pale bluish ivory. Markings a very deep blue affording a good contrast with ground color. Warm fawn overtones or patina over the whole. **Nose leather:** old rose. **Paw pads:** rose.

**RED TABBY:** ground color red. Markings deep, rich red. Lips and chin red. **Nose leather and paw pads:** brick red.

**CREAM TABBY:** ground color, including lips and chin, very pale cream. Markings buff or cream sufficiently darker than the ground color to afford good contrast but remaining within the dilute color range. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink.

**CHOCOLATE TABBY:** ground color is warm fawn, markings are rich chestnut brown. **Nose leather:** chestnut, or pink rimmed with chestnut. **Paw pads:** cinnamon.

**CHOCOLATE SILVER TABBY:** ground color, including lips and chin, is silver. Markings rich chestnut. **Nose leather:** chestnut or pink rimmed with chestnut. **Paw pads:** cinnamon.

**LILAC TABBY:** ground color is pale lavender. Markings are a rich lavender, affording a good contrast with ground color. **Nose leather:** lavender, or pink rimmed with lavender. **Paw pads:** lavender-pink.

**LILAC SILVER TABBY:** ground color, including lips and chin, a cold clear silver. Markings sound lavender. **Nose leather:** lavender or pink rimmed with lavender. **Paw pads:** lavender-pink.

**RED SILVER TABBY:** ground color off-white. Markings red. **Nose leather and paw pads:** rose.

**ALL OTHER TABBY COLORS:** tabby pattern and those with silver, with colors and leathers same as for corresponding solid colors.

**TORTOISESHELL:** black mottled or patched with areas of red or shades of red. Presence of several shades of red acceptable.

**BLUE-CREAM:** blue mottled or patched with cream.

**CHOCOLATE TORTOISESHELL:** rich chestnut brown mottled or patched with red or shades of red. Presence of several shades of red acceptable.

**LILAC-CREAM:** lavender mottled or patched with cream.

**ALL OTHER PARTI-COLORS:** any other genetically possible mottled or patched color with areas of red or shades of red. Presence of several shades of red or cream acceptable.

**BI-COLOR:** solid, shaded, smoke, tabby, tortoiseshell, pointed or lynx pointed and white, etc. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

**POINTED PATTERN:** body color lighter, with color allowed. Points: mask, ears, legs, and tail feet clearly defined. Mask should not extend over the top of the head. Nose leather and paw pads: appropriate to coat color. The pointed pattern may be combined with ANY other colors (except mink), e.g. lilac-silver point and seal point.

**SEAL POINT:** Nose leather: seal or brick red. **Paw pads:** seal.

**BLUE POINT:** Nose leather: blue or brick red. **Paw pads:** blue.

**CHOCOLATE POINT:** Nose leather and paw pads: cinnamon, or pink rimmed with cinnamon.

**LILAC POINT:** Nose leather and paw pads: lavender pink or pink rimmed with lavender.
RED POINT: Nose leather and paw pads: flesh or coral pink or red.

CREAM POINT: Nose leather and paw pads: pink or pink rimmed with salmon coral.

OTHER SOLID POINT COLORS: any other genetically possible solid point color and those with the addition of smoke.

ALL PARTI-COLOR POINTS: any other genetically possible solid color, mottled or patched color with areas of red or shades of red. Presence of several shades of red or cream acceptable. Body color lighter, with color allowed. Points: mask, ears, legs, tail, and feet clearly defined. Mask should not extend over the top of the head.

Nose leather and paw pads: appropriate to coat color. The particolor pattern may be combined with ANY other solid colors, e.g. seal tortie point, chocolate smoke tortie point.

LYNX POINT PATTERN: body color appropriate to marking and ground color. Mask must be clearly lined with dark stripes vertical on forehead with classic "M" on forehead, horizontal on cheeks and dark spots on whisker pads clearly outlined in dark color edges. Inner ear light with thumbprint on outer ear. Markings dense, clearly defined and broad. Body pattern highly desirable on all lynx points with no penalty for lack thereof. Legs evenly barred with bracelets. The lynx point pattern may be combined with ANY other pattern (except mink) and ANY colors, e.g. lilac-silver lynx point and seal-tortie lynx point with white (shown in the Bi-Color class).

SEAL LYNX POINT: Nose leather: seal or brick red. Paw pads: seal.

BLUE LYNX POINT: Nose leather: blue or brick red. Paw pads: blue.

CHOCOLATE LYNX POINT: Nose leather and paw pads: cinnamon, or pink rimmed with cinnamon.

LILAC LYNX POINT: Nose leather and paw pads: lavender pink or pink rimmed with lavender.

RED LYNX POINT: Nose leather and paw pads: flesh or coral pink or red.

CREAM LYNX POINT: Nose leather and paw pads: pink or pink rimmed with salmon coral.

SILVER LYNX POINT: Nose leather and paw pads: appropriate to pattern and marking color, e.g. chocolate-silver lynx point, seal-silver lynx points, etc.

TORTIE LYNX POINT: Nose leather and paw pads: appropriate to pattern and marking color, e.g. seal-tortie lynx point, chocolate-tortie lynx point, etc.

OTHER LYNX POINT COLORS: any other genetically possible solid point color and those with the addition of silver.

MINK PATTERN: body with some color. Contrast between body color and points ranging from subtle to distinct in kittens and young cats. Body pattern highly desirable on all minks with no penalty for lack thereof. Contrast minimal in older cats, particularly in darker colors, tabbies and torties. Points: mask, ears, legs, tail and feet with even color. Nose leather and paw pads: appropriate to coat color. The mink pattern may be combined with ANY other pattern (except pointed) and ANY colors, e.g. seal mink, blue mink, chocolate mink, lilac mink, seal mink tabby, blue-cream, tortie mink and lilac-smoke mink with white (shown in Bi-Color class).

SEAL MINK: body medium brown, shading to lighter hue on the underparts. Ruddy highlights acceptable. Points are dark brown.

Nose leather: dark brown corresponding to the intensity of the point color. Paw pads: medium to dark brown (may have rosy undertone).

CHOCOLATE MINK: body buff-cream, points medium brown.


BLUE MINK: body blue-grey, shading to lighter hue on the underparts. Fawn overtones permissible. Points slate blue, distinctly darker than body color. Nose leather and paw pads: slate grey (may have rosy undertone).

LILAC MINK: body pale, silvery grey with warm overtones. Not white or cream. Points pewter-grey, distinctly darker than the body color. Points may have a lavender cast due to the color of the skin underneath. Nose leather: lavender-pink to lavender-grey. Paw pads: lavender-pink.

OABC (Other American Bobtail Colors): any other genetically possible color or pattern. Cats with no more than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this class; such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket or button.

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American Bobtail Color Class Numbers

LONGHAIR DIVISION

All Championship Colors.............................. 5400  5401
(All accepted colors as defined in the Show Standards.)
AOV..................................................None  None

SHORTHAIR DIVISION

All Championship Colors.............................. 9400  9401
(All accepted colors as defined in the Show Standards.)
AOV..................................................None  None

American Bobtail allowable outcross breeds: The single registration of domestic shorthair or longhair cats with a natural bobtail is acceptable upon written approval of the American Bobtail Breed Council Secretary, CFA Breeds and Standards Chairperson, and one CFA Allbreed judge. This shall apply to cats/kittens born between 1/1/2002 and 1/1/2030. No tailless cats to be used in the American Bobtail breeding program. Absolutely no recognized breeds or wild blood to be permitted in the American Bobtail breeding program.
American Curl

POINT SCORE

HEAD (20)
Shape & Size ................................................................. 8
Profile ........................................................................ 6
Muzzle .................................................................... 4
Chin ....................................................................... 2
EARS (30)
Degree of Curl .......................................................... 10
Shape & Size .............................................................. 10
Placement .................................................................. 8
Furnishings ................................................................. 2
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Shape & Size .............................................................. 6
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Color ...................................................................... 1
BODY (25)
Torso & Neck ............................................................. 9
Size & Boning ............................................................ 6
Legs & Feet ................................................................. 5
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COAT AND COLOR (15)
Silky Texture ............................................................. 6
Minimal Undercoat .................................................... 4
Body Coat Length ..................................................... 2
Tail Coat Length ....................................................... 2
Color ...................................................................... 1

GENERAL: the distinctive feature of the American Curl is their attractive, uniquely curled-back ears. The original American Curl, a longhaired female named Shulamith, was first noted in Southern California in 1981. Selective breeding began in 1983. Curls are elegant, well balanced, moderately muscled, slender rather than massibe in build. Females weigh 5 to 8 pounds, males weigh 7 to 10 pounds. They are alert, active, with gentle, even dispositions.

HEAD: Shape: modified wedge without flat planes, moderately longer than wide, smooth transitions. Profile: nose moderate in length and straight, slight rise from bottom of eyes to forehead, gentle curve to top of head, flowing into neck, without a break. Size: medium in proportion to body. Muzzle: rounded with gentle transition, no pronounced whisker break. Chin: firm, in line with nose and upper lip.

EARS: Degree: minimum 90 degree arc of curl, not to exceed 180 degrees. Firm cartilage from ear base to at least 1/3 of height. Shape: wide at base and open, curving back in smooth arc when viewed from front and rear. Tips rounded and flexible. Size: moderately large. Placement: erect, set equally on top and side of head. Furnishings: desirable. Note: when Curls are alert with ears swiveled toward front, lines following curve of ear through tips should point to center of base of skull. (Lines following curve of ear through tips beyond 90 and up to 180 degrees may intersect at a point farther up on skull, but not beyond top of skull.

EYES: Shape: walnut, oval on top and round on bottom. Placement: set on slight angle between base of ear and tip of nose one eye width apart. Size: moderately large. Color: clear, brilliant, no relation to coat color except blue eyes required in colorpoint class.

BODY: Torso Shape: semi-foreign rectangle, length one and one-half times height at shoulder, medium depth of chest and flank. Size: intermediate, females weigh 5 to 8 pounds, males weigh 7 to 10 pounds. Musculature: moderate strength and tone, flexible. Tail: flexible, wide at base, tapering; equal to body length. Legs:

length medium in proportion to body, set straight when viewed from front or rear. Medium boning, neither fine nor heavy. Feet: medium and rounded.


PENALIZE: Ears: low set; abrupt change of direction without smooth curve; pinch, horizontal or vertical crimp; interior surface which appears corrugated. Body: tubular or cobby. Excessive size. Nose: deep nose break. Coat: Longhair Division: heavy undercoat; heavy ruff; coarse or cottony texture. Shorthair Division: heavy undercoat, coarse texture; dense or plush coats.

DISQUALIFY: extreme curl in adult where tip of ear touches back of ear or head. Ears that are straight, severely mismatched, thick or having inflexible tips. Lack of firm cartilage in base of ear. Tail faults.

AMERICAN CURL COLORS

WHITE: pure glistening white. Nose leather and paw pads: pink.
BLACK: dense glistening black, sound from roots to tip of fur. Free from any tinge of rust on tips or smoke undercoat. Nose leather: black. Paw pads: black or brown.
BLUE: blue, lighter shade preferred, one level tone from nose to tip of tail. Sound to the roots. A sound darker shade is more acceptable than an unsound lighter shade. Nose leather and paw pads: blue.
RED: deep, rich, clear, brilliant red; without shading, markings, or ticking. Lips and chin the same color as coat. Nose leather and paw pads: brick red.
CHOCOLATE: rich, warm chocolate-brown, sound from roots to tip of fur. Nose leather and paw pads: brown.
LILAC: rich, warm lavender with a pinkish tone, sound and even throughout. Nose leather and paw pads: pink.
CHINCHILLA SILVER: undercoat pure white. Coat on back, flanks, head, and tail sufficiently tipped with black to give the characteristic sparkling silver appearance. Legs may be slightly shaded with tipping. Chin, ear tufts, stomach, and chest, pure white. Rims of eyes, lips, and nose outlined with black. Nose leather: brick red. Paw pads: black.
SHADE SILVER: undercoat white with a mantle of black tipping shading down from sides, face, and tail from dark on the ridge to white on the chin, chest, stomach, and under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as the face. The general effect to be much darker than a chinchilla. Rims of eyes, lips, and nose outlined with black. Nose leather: brick red. Paw pads: black.
SHADE GOLDEN: undercoat rich warm cream with a mantle of black tipping shading down from the sides, face, and tail from dark on the ridge to cream on the chin, chest, stomach, and under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as the face. The general effect to be much darker than a chinchilla. Rims of eyes, lips, and nose outlined with black. Nose leather: deep rose. Paw pads: black.
SHELL CAMEO (Red Chinchilla): undercoat white, the coat on the back, flanks, head, and tail to be sufficiently tipped with red to give the characteristic sparkling appearance. Face and legs may be very slightly shaded with tipping. Chin, ear tufts, stomach, and chest, white. **Nose leather, rims of eyes and paw pads:** rose.

SHADED CAMEO (Red Shaded): undercoat white with a mantle of red tipping shading down the sides, face, and tail from dark on the ridge to white on the chin, chest, stomach, and under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as face. The general effect to be much redder than the shell cameo. **Nose leather, rims of eyes and paw pads:** rose.

SHELL TORTOISESHELL: undercoat white. Coat on the back, flanks head, and tail to be delicately tipped in black with well-defined patches of red and cream tipped hairs as in the pattern of the tortoiseshell. Face and legs may be slightly shaded with tipping. Chin, ear tufts, stomach, and chest, white to very slightly tipped. Blaze of red or cream tipping on face is desirable.

SHADED TORTOISESHELL: undercoat white. Mantle of black tipping and clearly defined patches of red and cream tipped hairs as in the pattern of the tortoiseshell. Shading down the sides, face, and tail from dark on the ridge to slightly tipped or white on the chin, chest, stomach, legs, and under the tail. The general effect is to be much darker than the shell tortoiseshell. Blaze of red or cream tipping on the face is desirable.

BLACK SMOKE: white undercoat, deeply tipped with black. Cat in repose appears black. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask black with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. **Nose leather and paw pads:** black.

BLUE SMOKE: white undercoat, deeply tipped with blue. Cat in repose appears blue. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask blue, with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. **Nose leather and paw pads:** blue.

CAMEO SMOKE (Red Smoke): white undercoat, deeply tipped with red. Cat in repose appears red. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask red, with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. **Nose leather, rims of eyes, and paw pads:** red.

CHOCOLATE SMOKE: white undercoat, deeply tipped with chocolate. Cat in repose appears chocolate. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask chocolate with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. **Nose leather and paw pads:** chocolate.

LAVENDER SMOKE: white undercoat, deeply tipped with lavender. Cat in repose appears lavender. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask lavender, with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. **Nose leather, rims of eyes, and paw pads:** lavender.

CREAM SMOKE: white undercoat, deeply tipped with cream. Cat in repose appears cream. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask cream, with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. **Nose leather and paw pads:** cream.

SMOKE TORTOISESHELL: white undercoat, deeply tipped with black with clearly defined unbrindled patches of red and cream tipped hairs as in the pattern of the tortoiseshell. Cat in repose appears tortoiseshell. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Face and ears tortoiseshell pattern with narrow band of white at the base of the hairs next to the skin that may be seen only when fur is parted. Blaze of red or cream tipping on face is desirable.

CHOCOLATE TORTOISESHELL SMOKE: white undercoat, deeply tipped with chocolate tortoiseshell. Cat in repose appears chocolate tortoiseshell. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask chocolate tortoiseshell with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. **Nose leather and paw pads:** mottled with pink on nose and paws.

BLUE-CREAM SMOKE: white undercoat deeply tipped with blue, with clearly defined patches of cream as in the pattern of the blue-cream. Cat in repose appears blue-cream. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Face and ears blue-cream pattern with narrow band of white at the base of the hair next to the skin that may be seen only when fur is parted. Blaze of cream tipping on face is desirable.

CLASSIC TABBY PATTERN: markings dense, clearly defined, and broad. Legs evenly barred with bracelets coming up to meet the body markings. Tail evenly ringed. Several unbroken necklaces on neck and upper chest, the more the better. Frown marks on forehead form an intricate letter “M.” Unbroken line runs back from outer corner of eye. Swirls on cheeks. Vertical lines over back of head extend to shoulder markings which are in the shape of a butterfly with both upper and lower wings distinctly outlined and marked with dots inside outline. Back markings consist of a vertical line down the spine from butterfly to tail with a vertical stripe paralleling it on each side, the three stripes well separated by stripes of the ground color. Large solid blotch on each side to be encircled by one or more unbroken rings. Side markings should be the same on both sides. Double vertical rows of buttons on chest and stomach.

MACKEREL TABBY PATTERN: markings dense, clearly defined, and all narrow pencillings. Legs evenly barred with narrow bracelets coming up to meet the body markings. Tail barred. Necklaces on neck and chest distinct, like so many chains. Head barred with an “M” on the forehead. Unbroken lines running back from the eyes. Lines running down the head to meet the shoulders. Spine lines run together to form a narrow saddle. Narrow pencillings run around body.

PATCHED TABBY: a patched tabby (torbie) is an established silver, brown, or blue tabby with patches of red and/or cream. SPOTTED TABBY PATTERN: markings on the body to be spotted. May vary in size and shape with preference given to round, evenly distributed spots. Spots should not run together in a broken mackerel pattern. A dorsal stripe runs the length of the body to the tip of the tail. The stripe is ideally composed of spots. The markings on the face and forehead shall be typically tabby markings. Underside of the body to have "vest buttons." Legs and tail are barred.

TICKED TABBY PATTERN: body hairs to be ticked with various shades of marking color and ground color. Body when viewed from top to be free from noticeable spots, stripes, or blotches, except for darker dorsal shading. Lighter underside may show tabby markings. Face, legs, and tail must show distinct tabby striping. Cat must have at least one distinct necklace.

BROWN PATCHED TABBY: ground color brilliant coppery brown with classic or mackerel tabby markings of dense black with patches of red and/or cream clearly defined on both body and extremities; a blaze of red and/or cream on the face is desirable. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes.

BLUE PATCHED TABBY: ground color, including lips and chin, pale bluish ivory with classic or mackerel tabby markings of very deep blue affording a good contrast with ground color. Patches of cream clearly defined on both body and extremities; a blaze of cream on the face is desirable. Warm fawn overtones or patina over the whole.
SILVER PATCHED TABBY: ground color, including lips and chin, pale silver with classic or mackerel tabby markings of dense black with patches of red and/or cream clearly defined on both body and extremities. A blaze of red and/or cream on the face is desirable.


RED TABBY (classic, mackerel): ground color red. Markings deep, rich red. Lips and chin red. Nose leather and paw pads: brick red.

BROWN TABBY (classic, mackerel): ground color brilliant coppery brown. Markings dense black. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. Back of leg black from paw to heel. Nose leather: brick red. Paw pads: black or brown.

BLUE TABBY (classic, mackerel): ground color, including lips and chin, pale bluish ivory. Markings a very deep blue affording a good contrast with ground color. Warm fawn overtones or patina over the whole. Nose leather: old rose. Paw pads: rose.

CREAM TABBY (classic, mackerel): ground color, including lips and chin, very pale cream. Markings of buff or cream sufficiently darker than the ground color to afford good contrast, but remaining within the dilute color range. Nose leather and paw pads: pink.

BLUE SILVER and CREAM SILVER TABBIES: tabby pattern with colors and leathers same as for corresponding shaded colors.

CHOCOLATE SILVER TABBY: ground color, including lips and chin, is silver. Markings rich chestnut. Nose leather: chestnut or pink rimmed with chestnut. Paw pads: cinnamon.

LAVENDER SILVER TABBY: ground color, including lips and chin, a cold clear silver. Markings sound lavender. Nose leather: lavender or pink rimmed with lavender. Paw pads: lavender-pink.

CAMEO TABBY (classic, mackerel): ground color off-white. Markings red. Nose leather and paw pads: rose.

TORTOISESHELL: black with unbrindled patches of red and cream. Patches clearly defined and well broken on both body and extremities. Blaze of red or cream on face is desirable.

CALICO: white with unbrindled patches of black and red. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest, and muzzle. Less white than this minimum should be penalized proportionately. Inverted "V" blaze on face desirable.

DILUTE CALICO: white with unbrindled patches of blue and cream. As a preferred minimum the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest, and muzzle. Less white than this minimum should be penalized proportionately. Inverted "V" blaze on face desirable.

BLUE-CREAM: blue with patches of solid cream. Patches clearly defined and well broken on both body and extremities.

BI-COLOR: black and white, blue and white, red and white, or cream and white. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest, and muzzle. Less white than this minimum should be penalized proportionately. Cats with no more than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic body color with no penalty for such locket or button.

VAN BI-COLOR: Black and white, red and white, blue and white, or cream and white. White cat with color confined to the extremities; head, tail, and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable.

VAN CALICO: white cat with unbrindled patches of black and red confined to the extremities; head, tail, and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable.

VAN DILUTE CALICO: white cat with unbrindled patches of blue and cream confined to the extremities; head, tail, and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable. (NOTE: cats having more than two small body spots should be shown in the regular bi-color class.)

TABBY AND WHITE: white with colored portions, the colored portions of the cat to conform to the currently established classic, mackerel, patched, ticked and spotted tabby color standards. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest, and muzzle. Less white than this minimum should be penalized proportionately. Inverted "V" blaze on face desirable.

SEAL POINT: body even pale fawn to cream, warm in tone, shading gradually into lighter color on the stomach and chest. Points deep seal brown. Nose leather and paw pads: same color as points. Eye color: blue.

SEAL LYNX POINT: points beige-brown ticked with darker brown tabby markings. Body color pale cream to fawn, warm in tone. Mask must be clearly lined with dark stripes vertical on forehead with classic "M" on forehead, horizontal on cheeks and dark spots on whisker pads clearly outlined in dark color edges. Inner ear light with thumbprint on outer ear. Markings dense, clearly defined and broad. Legs evenly barred with bracelets. Tail barred. No striping or motting on body, but consideration to be given to shading in older cats. Nose leather: seal or brick red. Paw pads: seal. Eye color: blue.


BLUE POINT: body bluish white, cold in tone, shading gradually to white on stomach and chest. Points blue. Nose leather and paw pads: slate blue. Eye color: blue.

BLUE LYNX POINT: points light, silvery blue, ticked with darker blue tabby markings. Body color bluish white, cold in tone. Mask must be clearly lined with dark stripes vertical on forehead with classic "M" on forehead, horizontal on cheeks and dark spots on whisker pads clearly outlined in dark color edges. Inner ear light with thumbprint on outer ear. Markings dense, clearly defined and broad. Legs evenly barred with bracelets. Tail barred. No striping or motting on body, but consideration to be given to shading in older cats. Nose leather: blue or brick red. Paw pads: blue. Eye color: blue.

BLUE-CREAM POINT: body bluish white or creamy white, shading gradually to white on the stomach and chest. Points blue. Nose leather and paw pads: slate blue, pink, or a combination of slate blue and pink. Eye color: blue.

BLUE-CREAM LYNX POINT: points light blue with darker blue tabby markings and patches of cream. Body color bluish white, cold in tone. Mask must be clearly lined with dark stripes vertical on forehead with classic "M" on forehead, horizontal on cheeks and dark spots on whisker pads clearly outlined in dark color edges. Inner ear light with thumbprint on outer ear. Markings dense, clearly defined and broad. Legs evenly barred with bracelets. Tail barred. Nose leather and paw pads: slate blue and/or pink. Eye color: blue.


LILAC-LYNX POINT: body glacial white. Body shading may take form of ghost striping. Points: frosty grey with pinkish tone bars,
distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears frosty grey with pinkish tone, paler thumbprint in center. **Nose leather:** lavender-pink permitted, pink edged in lavender-pink preferred. **Paw pads:** lavender-pink. **Eye color:** blue.

**LILAC-CREAM POINT:** body glacial white; mottling, if any, in the shade of the points. Points: frosty grey with pinkish tone, uniformly mottled with pale cream; a blaze is desirable. **Nose leather and paw pads:** lavender-pink; flesh or coral pink mottling desirable. **Eye color:** blue.

**LILAC-CREAM LYNX POINT:** body glacial white. Body shading may take form of ghost striping and/or cream mottling. Points: frosty grey with pinkish tone bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears frosty grey with pinkish tone, paler thumbprint in center. Uniform mottling of cream overlays the markings of the points. **Nose leather:** lavender-pink permitted, pink edged in lavender-pink preferred, flesh or coral pink mottling may be present. **Paw pads:** lavender-pink, or lavender-pink mottled with flesh or coral pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. NOTE: these cats resemble lynx points more than tortie points.

**FLAME (RED) POINT:** body creamy white. Points deep orange flame to deep red. **Nose leather and paw pads:** flesh or coral pink. **Eye color:** blue.

**CREAM POINT:** body creamy white with no shading. Points buff cream with no apricot. **Nose leather and paw pads:** flesh pink or salmon coral. **Eye color:** blue.

**CREAM LYNX POINT:** body clear white. Body shading may take form of ghost striping. Points: bars of pale buff cream to light pinkish cream, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears pale buff cream to light pinkish cream, paler thumbprint in center. **Nose leather and paw pads:** flesh to coral pink. **Eye color:** blue.

**TORTIE POINT:** body creamy white or pale fawn. Points seal with unbrindled patches of red and/or cream. Blaze of red or cream on face is desirable. **Nose leather and paw pads:** seal brown with flesh and/or coral pink mottling to conform with colors of points. **Eye color:** blue.

**TORTIE-LYNX POINT:** points beige-brown with dark brown tabby markings and patches of red. Body color creamy white or pale fawn. Mask must be clearly lined with dark stripes vertical on forehead with classic “M” on forehead, horizontal on cheeks and dark spots on whisker pads clearly outlined in dark color edges. Inner ear light with thumbprint on outer ear. Markings dense, clearly defined and broad. Legs evenly barred with bracelets. Tail barred. **Nose leather and paw pads:** seal brown and/or flesh or coral pink. **Eye color:** blue.

**CHOCOLATE-TORTIE POINT:** body ivory, may be mottled in older cats. Points: warm milk-chocolate uniformly mottled with red and/or cream; a blaze is desirable. **Nose leather and paw pads:** cinnamon; flesh or coral pink mottling desirable. **Eye color:** blue.

**CHOCOLATE-TORTIE LYNX POINT:** body ivory. Body shading may take form of ghost striping and/or cream mottling. Points: warm milk-chocolate bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears warm milk-chocolate with paler thumbprint in center. Uniform mottling of red and/or cream overlays the markings of the points. **Nose leather:** cinnamon permitted, pink edged in cinnamon preferred, flesh or coral pink mottling may be present. **Paw pads:** cinnamon, or cinnamon mottled with flesh or coral pink. **Eye color:** blue. NOTE: these cats resemble lynx points more than tortie points.

**OACC (Other American Curl Colors):** Any other genetically possible color or pattern.

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**American Curl allowable outcross breeds:**

domestic longhair or shorthair for litters born before 1/1/2015.
American Shorthair

**POINT SCORE**

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(Tabby pattern = 10 points; Color =10 points)

**GENERAL:** the American Shorthair is a true breed of working cat. The conformation should be adapted for this with no part of the anatomy so exaggerated as to foster weakness. The general effect should be that of a strongly built, well balanced, symmetrical cat with conformation indicating power, endurance, and agility.

**SIZE:** medium to large. No sacrifice of quality for the sake of size. Females may be less massive in all respects than males and should be rewarded equally if overall balance is correct.

**PROPORTIONS:** slightly longer than tall. (Height is profile measure from top of shoulder blades to ground. Length is profile measure from tip of breastbone to rear tip of buttocks.) Viewed from side, body can be divided into three equal parts: from tip of breastbone to elbow, from elbow to front of hindleg, and from front of hindleg to rear tip of buttocks. Length of tail is equal to distance from shoulder blades to base of tail.

**HEAD:** large, with full-cheeked face giving the impression of an oblong just slightly longer than wide. Sweet, open expression. Viewed from front, head can be divided in two equal parts; from base of ears to middle of eyes and from middle of eyes to chin tip.

**EARS:** medium size, slightly rounded at tips and not unduly open at base. Distance between ears, measured from lower inner corners, twice distance between eyes.

**FOREHEAD:** viewed in profile, forehead forms smooth, moderately convex continuous curve flowing over top of head into neck. Viewed from front, there is no dome between ears.

**EYES:** large and wide with upper lid shaped like half an almond (cut lengthwise) and lower lid shaped in a fully rounded curve. At least width of one eye between eyes. Outer corners set very slightly high-er than inner corners. Bright, clear and alert.

**NOSE:** medium length, same width for entire length. Viewed in profile, gentle concavely curved rise from bridge of nose to forehead.

**Muzzle:** squared. Define jowls in mature males.

**JAWS:** strong and long enough to successfully grasp prey. Both level and scissors bites considered equally correct. (In level bite, top and bottom front teeth meet evenly. In scissors bite, inside edge of top front teeth touch outside edge of lower front teeth.)

**Chin:** firm and well-developed, forming perpendicular line with upper lip.

**NECK:** medium in length, muscular and strong.

**BODY:** solidly built, powerful, and muscular with well-developed shoulders, chest, and hindquarters. Back broad, straight and level. Viewed in profile, slight slope down from hip bone to base of tail. Viewed from above, outer lines of body parallel.

**Legs:** medium in length and bone, heavily muscled. Viewed from rear, all four legs straight and parallel with paws facing forward.

**Paws:** firm, full and rounded, with heavy pads. Toes: five in front, four behind.

**Tail:** medium long, heavy at base, tapering to abrupt blunt end in appearance but with normal tapering final vertebrae.

**Coat:** short, thick, even and hard in texture. Regional and season- al variation in coat thickness allowed. Coat dense enough to protect from moisture, cold, and superficial skin injuries.

**Penalize:** excessive cobbliness or ranginess. Very short tail.

**Disqualify:** cats showing evidence of hybridization resulting in the colors chocolate, sable, lavender, lilac, or point-restricted (i.e. Siamese-type markings). Any appearance of hybridization with any other breed — including long or fluffy fur, deep nose break, bulging eye set, brow ridge. Kinked or abnormal tail. Locket or button (white spots on colors not specifying same). Incorrect number of toes. Undershot or overshot bite. Tongue persistently protruding. Obesity or emaciation. Any feature so exaggerated as to foster weakness.

**American Shorthair Colors**

**White:** pure glistening white. **Nose leather and Paw pads:** pink.

**Eye color:** deep blue or gold. Odd-eyed whites shall have one blue and one gold eye with equal color depth.

**Black:** dense coal black, sound from roots to tip of fur. Free from any tinge of rust on tips or smoke undercoat. **Nose leather:** black. **Paw pads:** black. **Eye color:** gold.

**Blue:** blue, lighter shade preferred, one level tone from nose to tip of tail. Sound to the roots. A sound darker shade is more acceptable than an unsound lighter shade. **Nose leather and Paw pads:** blue. **Eye color:** gold.

**Red:** deep, rich, clear, brilliant red; without shading, markings, or ticking. Lips and chin the same color as coat. **Nose leather and Paw pads:** brick red. **Eye color:** gold.

**Cream:** one level shade of buff cream without markings. Sound to the roots. Lighter shades preferred. **Nose leather and Paw pads:** pink. **Eye color:** gold.

**Chinchilla Silver:** undercoat pure white. Coat on back, flanks, head, and tail sufficiently tipped with black to give the characteristic sparkling silver appearance. Legs may be slightly shaded with tipping. Chin and ear tufts, stomach and chest, pure white. Rims of eyes, lips and nose outlined with black. **Nose leather:** brick red. **Paw pads:** black. **Eye color:** green.

**Shaded Silver:** undercoat white with a mantle of black tipping shading down from sides, face, and tail from dark on the ridge to white on the chin, chest, stomach, and under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as the face. The general effect to be much darker than a chinchilla. Rims of eyes, lips, and nose outlined with black. **Nose leather:** brick red. **Paw pads:** black. **Eye color:** green.

**Shell Cameo (Red Chinchilla):** undercoat white, the coat on back, flanks, head, and tail to be sufficiently tipped with black to give the characteristic sparkling appearance. Face and legs may be very slightly shaded with tipping. Chin, ear tufts, stomach, and chest white. **Nose leather, Rims of eyes, and Paw pads:** rose. **Eye color:** gold.

**Shaded Cameo (Red Shaded):** undercoat white with a mantle of red tipping shading down from sides, face, and tail from dark on the ridge to white on the chin, chest, stomach, and under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as face. The general effect to be much redder than the shell cameo. **Nose leather, Rims of eyes, and Paw pads:** rose. **Eye color:** gold.

**Black Smoke:** white undercoat, deeply tipped with black. Cat in repose appears black. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask black with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. **Nose leather and Paw pads:** black. **Eye color:** green, hazel, gold; green preferred.

**Blue Smoke:** white undercoat, deeply tipped with blue. Cat in repose appears blue. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask blue, with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. **Nose leather and Paw pads:** blue. **Eye color:** gold.
CAMEO SMOKE (Red Smoke): white undercoat, deeply tipped with red. Cat in repose appears red. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask red with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. Nose leather, Rims of eyes, and Paw pads: rose. Eye color: gold.

TORTOISESHELL SMOKE: white undercoat deeply tipped with black with clearly defined, unbrindled patches of red and cream tipped hairs as in the pattern of the tortoiseshell. Cat in repose appears tortoiseshell. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Face and ears tortoiseshell pattern with narrow band of white at the base of the hairs next to the skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. White ear tufts. Blaze of red or cream tipping on face is desirable. Eye color: gold.

BLUE CHINCHILLA SILVER: undercoat pure white. Coat on back, flanks and tail sufficiently tipped with blue to give the characteristic sparkling silver appearance. Legs may be slightly shaded with tipping. Chin and ear tufts, stomach and chest, pure white. Rims of eyes, lips and nose outlined with blue. Nose leather: old rose. Paw pads: blue or old rose. Eye color: green.

BLUE SHADED SILVER: undercoat white with a mantle of blue tipping shading down from sides, face and tail from dark on the ridge to white on the chin, chest, stomach and under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as the face. The general effect to be much darker than a blue chinchilla. Rims of eyes, lips and nose outlined with blue. Nose leather: old rose. Paw pads: old rose or blue. Eye color: green.

CAMEO SMOKE (Cream Shaded): undercoat white with a mantle of cream tipping shading down from sides, face and tail from dark on the ridge to white on the chin, chest, stomach and under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as the face. The general effect to be much more cream than the cream shell cameo. Nose leather, Rims of eyes, and Paw pads: pink. Eye color: gold.

BLUE CREAM SMOKE: white undercoat deeply tipped with blue with clearly defined, unbrindled patches of cream tipped hairs as in the pattern of the blue cream. Cat in repose appears blue cream. In motion, the white is clearly apparent. Face and ears blue cream pattern with narrow band at the base of the hairs next to the skin which may be seen only when the fur is parted. White ear tufts. Blaze of cream tipping on face is desirable. Eye color: gold.

SMOKE & WHITE (including vans): White with unbrindled portions which have a white undercoat deeply tipped in color (black, blue, red, cream, tortoiseshell, cameo). The cat in repose appears white and black (white & blue, white & red etc.), in motion the white undercoat may be apparent. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest and muzzle. An inverted “V” blaze is desirable.

BLACK SMOKE & WHITE: white with portions of black smoke. Eye color: green, hazel, gold; green preferred.

BLUE SMOKE & WHITE: white with portions of blue smoke. Eye color: gold.

TORTOISESHELL SMOKE & WHITE: white with portions of tortoiseshell smoke. Eye color: gold.

SHELL CAMEO & WHITE: white with portions of shell cameo. Eye color: gold.

SHADED CAMEO & WHITE: white with portions of shaded cameo. Eye color: gold.

SMOKE CAMEO & WHITE: white with portions of smoke cameo. Eye color: gold.

CLASSIC TABBY PATTERN: markings dense, clearly defined, and broad. Legs evenly barred with bracelets coming up to meet the body markings. Tail evenly ringed. Several unbroken necklaces on neck and upper chest, the more the better. Frown marks on forehead form an intricate letter “M.” Unbroken line runs back from outer corner of eye. Swirls on cheeks. Vertical lines over back of head extend to shoulder markings which are in the shape of a butterfly with both upper and lower wings distinctly outlined and marked with dots inside outline. Back markings consist of a vertical line down the spine from butterfly to tail with a vertical stripe paralleling it on each side, the three stripes well separated by stripes of the ground color. Large solid blotch on each side to be encircled by one or more unbroken rings. Side markings should be the same on both sides. Double vertical rows of buttons on chest and stomach. Hocks: to be the same color as markings.

MACKEREL TABBY PATTERN: markings dense, clearly defined, and all narrow pencillings. Legs evenly barred with narrow bracelets coming up to meet the body markings. Tail barred. Necklaces on neck and chest distinct, like so many chains. Head barred with an “M” on the forehead. Unbroken lines running back from the eyes. Lines running down the head to meet the shoulders. Spine lines run together to form a narrow saddle. Narrow pencillings run around body. Hocks: to be the same color as markings.

TICKED TABBY PATTERN: overall appearance is a cat without obvious markings on the body and with distinct tabby striping on the head, neck, legs and tail. The hair shafts on the body should be ticked with various shades of the marking color. Marking colors (stripes), ground colors and eye colors are the same as for the classic and mackerel tabby patterns. When viewed from above, the body is free from obvious spots, stripes or blotches, except for darker dorsal shading. The lighter underside may show tabby markings. Cat must have at least one distinct necklace. Hocks are the same color as the tabby marking color.

PATCHED TABBY PATTERN: a patched tabby (torbie) (classic, mackerel or ticked) is an established silver, brown, or blue tabby with patches of red and/or cream.

BROWN PATCHED TABBY (classic, mackerel or ticked): ground color brilliant coppern brown with classic, mackerel or ticked tabby markings of dense black with patches of red and/or cream clearly defined on both body and extremities; a blaze of red and/or cream on face is desirable. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. Eye color: gold or hazel; shades of gold preferred.

BLUE PATCHED TABBY (classic, mackerel or ticked): ground color, including lips and chin, pale bluish ivory with classic, mackerel or ticked tabby markings of very deep blue affording a good contrast with ground color. Patches of cream clearly defined on both body and extremities; a blaze of cream on the face is desirable. Warm fawn overtones or patina over the whole. Eye color: gold.

BROWN PATCHED TABBY (classic, mackerel or ticked): undercoat white, ground color, including lips and chin, pale silver with classic, mackerel or ticked tabby markings of dense black with patches of red and/or cream clearly defined on both body and extremities; a blaze of red and/or cream on face is desirable. Eye color: gold, green or hazel.

BLUE PATCHED TABBY (classic, mackerel or ticked): undercoat white, ground color, including lips and chin, pale bluish silver with classic, mackerel or ticked tabby markings of deep blue with patches of cream clearly defined on both body and extremities. A blaze of cream on the face is desirable. Eye color: gold or hazel.
SILVER TABBY (classic, mackerel or ticked): ground color, including lips and chin, pale, clear silver. Markings dense black. The silver tabby genetically is a shaded cat expressing the agouti pattern, therefore the undercoat should be white. Nose leather: brick red. Paw pads: black. Eye color: green to hazel; green preferred.

BLUE SILVER TABBY (Pewter Tabby) (classic, mackerel or ticked): undercoat white, ground color, including lips and chin, pale, clear bluish silver. Markings sound blue. Nose leather: blue or old rose trimmed with blue. Paw pads: blue. Eye color: green or hazel.

RED TABBY (classic, mackerel or ticked): ground color red. Markings deep rich red. Lips and chin to match the color around the eyes. Nose leather and Paw pads: brick red. Eye color: gold.

BROWN TABBY (classic, mackerel or ticked): ground color brilliant coppery brown. Markings dense black. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. Back of legs black from paw to heel. Nose leather: brick red. Paw pads: black or brown. Eye color: gold or hazel; shades of gold preferred.

BLUE TABBY (classic, mackerel or ticked): ground color, including lips and chin, pale bluish ivory. Markings a very deep blue affording a good contrast with ground color. Warm fawn overtones or patina over the whole. Nose leather: old rose. Paw pads: rose. Eye color: gold.

CREAM TABBY (classic, mackerel or ticked): ground color, including lips and chin, very pale cream. Markings of buff or cream sufficiently darker than the ground color to afford good contrast but remaining within the dilute color range. Nose leather and Paw pads: pink. Eye color: gold.

CAMEO TABBY (classic, mackerel or ticked): ground color off-white. Markings red. The cameo tabby genetically is a shaded cat expressing the agouti pattern, therefore the undercoat should be white. Nose leather and Paw pads: rose. Eye color: gold.

CREAM CAMEO TABBY (Dilute Cameo) (classic, mackerel or ticked): undercoat white, ground color off white. Markings cream. Nose leather and Paw pads: pink. Eye color: gold.

TABBY & WHITE (including vans)*: white with colored portions, the colored portions conform to the currently established tabby classes; classic, mackerel or ticked. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest and muzzle. An inverted “V” blaze is desirable.

SILVER TABBY & WHITE (classic, mackerel or ticked): white with portions of silver tabby Eye color: gold, green or hazel.

SILVER PATCHED TABBY & WHITE (classic, mackerel or ticked): white with portions of silver patched tabby. Eye color: gold, green or hazel.

CAMEO TABBY & WHITE (classic, mackerel or ticked): white with portions of cameo tabby. Eye color: gold.

BROWN TABBY & WHITE (classic, mackerel or ticked) white with portions of brown tabby. Eye color: gold or hazel; shades of gold preferred.

BROWN PATCHED TABBY & WHITE (classic, mackerel or ticked): white with portions of brown patched tabby. Eye color: gold or hazel; shades of gold preferred.

BLUE TABBY & WHITE (classic, mackerel or ticked): white with portions of blue tabby. Eye color: gold.

BLUE PATCHED TABBY & WHITE (classic, mackerel or ticked): white with portions of blue patched tabby and white. Eye color: gold.

RED TABBY & WHITE: (classic, mackerel or ticked) white with portions of red tabby. Eye color: gold.

CREAM TABBY & WHITE (classic, mackerel or ticked): white with portions of cream tabby. Eye color: gold.

SHADES of red tipping. Blaze of cream or red tipping desirable. Eye color: green or gold.

SHADED SILVER & WHITE: white with portions of Shaded Silver. Eye color: green.

CHINCHILLA SILVER & WHITE: white with portions of Chinchilla Silver. Eye color: green.

SHADED CALICO & WHITE: white with portions of Shaded Calico. Eye color: green or gold.

DILUTE SHADED CALICO & WHITE: white with portions of Dilute Shaded Calico. Eye color: green or gold.

BLUE SHADED SILVER & WHITE: white with portions of Blue Shaded Silver. Eye color: green or gold.

TORTOISESHELL: black with patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red on both body and extremities. Presence of several shades of red acceptable. Nose leather and paw pads: black and/or brick red. Eye color: gold.

CHINCHILLA SHADED TORTOISESHELL (shell tortoiseshell): undercoat pure white. Coat on back, flanks, head and tail sufficiently tipped with black and well-defined patches of red and/or cream as in the pattern of the tortoiseshell to give the characteristic sparkling appearance. The cat is in appearance a chinchilla silver with patches of red tipping. Blaze of cream or red tipping desirable. Eye color: green or gold.

SHADED TORTOISESHELL: undercoat white. Mantle of black tipping and clearly defined patches of red and cream tipped hairs as in the pattern of the tortoiseshell. Blaze of red or cream tipping on face is desirable. Eye color: green or gold.

DILUTE CHINCHILLA TORTOISESHELL (Dilute Shell Tortoiseshell): undercoat pure white. Coat on back, flanks, head and tail sufficiently tipped with blue and well-defined patches of cream as in the pattern of the blue cream to give the characteristic sparkling appearance. The cat is in appearance a dilute chinchilla silver with patches of cream tipping. Blaze of cream tipping desirable. Eye color: green or gold.

DILUTE SHADED TORTOISESHELL: undercoat white. Mantle of blue tipping and clearly defined patches of red and cream tipped hairs as in the pattern of the blue cream. Blaze of cream tipping on face is desirable. Eye color: green or gold.

CALICO: white with distinct patches of black and red. White predominant on underparts. Tabby markings are allowed in the red patches. Eye color: gold.

DILUTE CALICO: white with distinct patches of blue and cream. Tabby markings are allowed in the cream patches. Eye color: gold.

BLUE-CREAM: blue with patches of cream or softly intermingled areas of cream on both body and extremities. Presence of several shades of cream acceptable. Nose leather and paw pads: blue and/or pink. Eye color: gold.

BI-COLOR: white with unbrindled portions of black, white with unbrindled portions of blue, white with unbrindled portions of red, or white with unbrindled portions of cream. Eye color: gold.

VAN BI-COLOR: black and white, red and white, blue and white, or cream and white. White cat with color confined to the extremities; head, tail, and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable.

VAN CALICO: white cat with unbrindled patches of black and red confined to the extremities; head, tail, and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable.

VAN DILUTE CALICO: white cat with unbrindled patches of blue and cream confined to the extremities; head, tail, and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable.

*VAN is the term for a cat who is white with the additional colored portions confined to the head, tail and legs. One or two small portions of color on the body are allowable.
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**American Shorthair allowable outcross breeds:** none.
American Wirehair

**POINT SCORE**

HEAD (including size and shape of eyes, ear shape and set) ........................................................................... 25
TYPE (including shape, size, bone and length of tail) .......... 20
COAT ........................................................................................................................................................ 45
COAT COLOR and EYE COLOR .............................................. 10

**GENERAL:** the American Wirehair is a spontaneous mutation. The coat, which is not only springy, dense, and resilient, but also coarse and hard to the touch, distinguishes the American Wirehair from all other breeds. Characteristic is activity, agility, and keen interest in its surroundings.

HEAD: in proportion to the body. Underlying bone structure is round with prominent cheekbones and well-developed muzzle and chin. There is a slight whisker break.

NOSE: in profile the nose shows a gentle concave curve.

MUZZLE: well-developed. Allowance for jowls in adult males.

CHIN: firm and well-developed with no malocclusion.

EARS: medium, slightly rounded at tips, set wide and not unduly open at the base.

EYES: large, rounded, bright, and clear. Set well apart. Aperture has slight upward tilt. The color should reflect intensity, and complement the color of the cat.

BODY: medium to large. Back level, shoulders and hips same width, torso well-rounded and in proportion. Males larger than females.

LEGS: medium in length and bone, well-muscled and proportionate to body.

PAWS: firm, full and rounded, with heavy pads. Toes, five in front and four behind.

TAIL: in proportion to body, tapering from the well-rounded rump to a rounded tip, neither blunt nor pointed.

COAT: springy, tight, medium in length. Individual hairs are cramped, hooked, or bent, including hair within the ears. The overall appearance of wiring and the coarseness and resilience of the coat is more important than the crimping of each hair. The density of the wired coat leads to ringlet formation rather than waves. That coat, which is very dense, resilient, cramped, and coarse, is most desirable, as are curly whiskers.

**PENALIZE:** deep nose break.

**DISQUALIFY:** incorrect coat. Kinked or abnormal tail. Long or fluffy fur. Incorrect number of toes. Evidence of hybridization resulting in the colors chocolate, lavender, the Himalayan pattern, or these combinations with white.

**AMERICAN WIREHAIR COLORS**

**WHITE:** pure glistening white. Nose leather and Paw pads: pink.

**BLACK:** dense coal black, sound from roots to tip of fur. Free from any tinge of rust on tips or smoke undercoat. Nose leather: black. Paw Pads: black or brown.

**BLUE:** blue, lighter shade preferred, one level tone from nose to tip of tail. Sound to the roots. A sound darker shade is more acceptable than an unsound lighter shade. Nose leather and Paw pads: blue.

**RED:** deep, rich, clear, brilliant red, without shading, markings or ticking. Lips and chin the same color as coat. Nose leather and Paw pads: brick red.

**CREAM:** one level shade of buff cream, without markings. Sound to the roots. Lighter shades preferred. Nose leather and Paw pads: pink.

**CHINCILLA SILVER:** undercoat pure white. Coat on back, flanks, head, and tail sufficiently tipped with black to give the characteristic sparkling silver appearance. Legs may be slightly shaded with tipping. Chin and ear tufts, stomach and chest, pure white. Rims of eyes, lips, and nose outlined with black. Nose leather: brick red. Paw pads: black.

**SHADED SILVER:** undercoat white with a mantle of black tipping shading down from sides, face and tail from dark on the ridge to white on the chin, chest, stomach, and under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as the face. The general effect to be much darker than a chinchilla. Rims of eyes, lips, and nose outlined with black. Nose leather: brick red. Paw pads: black.

**SHELL CAMEO (Red Chinchilla):** undercoat white, the coat on the back, flanks, head, and tail to be sufficiently tipped with red to give the characteristic sparkling appearance. Face and legs may be very slightly shaded with tipping. Chin, ear tufts, stomach, and chest white. Nose leather, Rims of eyes, and Paw pads: rose.

**SHADED CAMEO (Red Shaded):** undercoat white with a mantle of red tipping shading down the sides, face, and tail from dark on the ridge to white on the chin, chest, stomach, and under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as face. The general effect to be much redder than the shell cameo. Nose leather, Rims of eyes, and Paw pads: rose.

**BLACK SMOKE:** white undercoat, deeply tipped with black. Cat in repose appears black. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask black with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when the fur is parted. Nose leather and Paw pads: black.

**BLUE SMOKE:** white undercoat, deeply tipped with blue. Cat in repose appears blue. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask blue, with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. Nose leather and Paw pads: blue.

**CAMEO SMOKE (Red Smoke):** white undercoat, deeply tipped with red. Cat in repose appears red. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask red with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. Nose leather, Rims of eyes, and Paw pads: rose.

**CLASSIC TABBY PATTERN:** markings dense, clearly defined, and broad. Legs evenly barred with bracelets coming up to meet the body markings. Tail evenly ringed. Several unbroken necklaces on neck and upper chest, the more the better. Frown marks on forehead form an intricate letter “M.” Unbroken line runs back from outer corner of eye. Swirls on cheeks. Vertical lines over back of head extend to shoulder markings which are in the shape of a butterfly with both upper and lower wings distinctly outlined and marked with dots inside outline. Back markings consist of a vertical line down the spine from butterfly to tail with a vertical stripe paralleling it on each side, the three stripes well separated by stripes of the ground color. Large solid blotch on each side to be encircled by one or more unbroken rings. Side markings should be the same on both sides. Double vertical rows of buttons on chest and stomach.

**MACKEREL TABBY PATTERN:** markings dense, clearly defined, and all narrow pencillings. Legs evenly barred with narrow bracelets coming up to meet the body markings. Tail barred. Necklaces on neck and chest distinct, like so many chains. Head barred with an “M” on the forehead. Unbroken lines running back from the eyes. Lines running down the head to meet the shoulders. Spine lines run together to form a narrow saddle. Narrow pencillings run around body.

**SPOTTED TABBY PATTERN:** markings on the body to be spotted. May vary in size and shape with preference given to round,
evenly distributed spots. Body spots may subtly suggest a mackerel or classic pattern, may not be connected and preference given to spots in a random pattern. A dorsal stripe runs the length of the body to the tip of the tail. The stripe is ideally composed of spots. The markings on the face and forehead shall be typically tabby markings. Underside of the body to have “vest buttons.” Legs and tail are barred. On the upper chest there are one or more broken necklaces.

**TICKED TABBY PATTERN:** the overall appearance is a cat without obvious markings on the body and with the distinct tabby striping on the head, neck, legs, and tail. The hair shafts on the body should be ticked with various shades of the marking color. The marking colors (stripes), ground colors and eye colors are the same as for the classic, mackerel and spotted tabby patterns. When viewed from above, the body is free from obvious spots, strips or blotches, except for darker dorsal shading. The lighter underside may show tabby markings. The cat must have at least one distinct necklace. The hocks are the same color as the tabby marking color.

**SILVER TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color, including lips and chin, pale, clear silver. Markings dense black. **Nose leather:** brick red. **Paw pads:** black.

**RED TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color red. Markings deep, rich red. Lips and chin red. **Nose leather and Paw pads:** brick red.

**BROWN TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color brilliant coppery brown. Markings dense black. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. Back of leg black from paw to heel. **Nose leather:** brick red. **Paw pads:** black or brown.

**BLUE TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color, including lips and chin, pale bluish ivory. Markings a very deep blue affording a good contrast with ground color. Warm fawn overtones or patina over the whole. **Nose leather:** old rose. **Paw pads:** rose.

**CREAM TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color, including lips and chin, very pale cream. Markings of buff or cream sufficiently darker than the ground color to afford good contrast, but remaining within the dilute color range. **Nose leather and Paw pads:** pink.

**CAMEO TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color off-white. Markings red. **Nose leather and Paw pads:** rose.

**TORTOISESHELL:** black with unbrindled patches of red and cream. Patches clearly defined and well-broken on both body and extremities. Blaze of red or cream on face is desirable.

**CALICO:** white with unbrindled patches of black and red. White predominant on underparts.

**DILUTE CALICO:** white with unbrindled patches of blue and cream. White predominant on underparts.

**BLUE-CREAM:** blue with patches of solid cream. Patches clearly defined and well-broken on both body and extremities.

**BI-COLOR:** white with unbrindled patches of black, white with unbrindled patches of blue. White with unbrindled patches of red, or white with unbrindled patches of cream.

**OWC** (Other Wirehair Colors): any other color or pattern with the exception of those showing evidence of hybridization resulting in the colors chocolate, lavender, the Himalayan pattern, or these combinations with white.

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**American Wirehair Color Class Numbers**

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**American Wirehair allowable outcross breeds:**

American Shorthair.
### Balinese

**HEAD** (20)
- Long flat profile .......................................................... 6
- Wedge, fine muzzle, size ................................................ 5
- Ears ................................................................................... 4
- Chin .................................................................................. 3
- Width between eyes .......................................................... 2

**EYES** (5)
- Shape, size, slant, and placement ...................................... 5

**BODY** (30)
- Structure and size, including neck ................................... 12
- Muscle tone ........................................................................ 10
- Legs and Feet ..................................................................... 5
- Tail ................................................................................... 3

**COAT** (20)
- Length ............................................................................... 10
- Texture ............................................................................... 10

**COLOR** (25)
- Body color ......................................................................... 10
- Point color (matching points of dense ............................ 10
color, proper foot pads and nose leather)
- Eye color ............................................................................. 5

**GENERAL**:
The ideal Balinese is a svelte cat with long tapering lines, very lithe but strong and muscular. The Balinese is unique with its distinct range of colors and silky coat that hides a supple and athletic body. A study of contradictions - elegant refinement, in reality firm and muscular. Excellent physical condition. Neither flabby nor bony. Not fat. Eyes clear. Balance is critical, all parts should come together in a harmonious whole, with neither too much nor too little consideration given to any one feature. Because of the longer coat the Balinese appears to have softer lines and less extreme type than their shorthaired parent breeds of similar body type.

**HEAD**:
- long, tapering wedge. Medium size in good proportion to body. The total wedge starts at the nose and flares out in straight lines to the tips of the ears forming a triangle, with no break at the whiskers. No less than the width of an eye between the eyes. When the whiskers and face hair are smoothed back, the underlying bone structure is apparent. Allowance must be made for jowls in the stud cat.
- SKULL: flat. In profile, a long straight line should be felt from the top of the head to the tip of the nose. No bulge over the eyes. No dip in nose.
- EARS: strikingly large, pointed, wide at base, continuing the lines of the wedge.
- EYES: almond shaped. Medium size. Neither protruding nor recessed. Slanted towards the nose in harmony with lines of wedge and ears. Uncrossed.
- NOSE: long and straight. A continuation of the forehead with no break.
- MUZZLE: fine, wedge-shaped.
- CHIN and JAW: medium size. Tip of chin lines up with tip of nose in the same vertical plane. Neither receding nor excessively massive.
- BODY: medium size. Graceful, long, and svelte. A distinctive combination of fine bones and firm muscles. Shoulders and hips continue same sleek lines of tubular body. Hips never wider than shoulders. Abdomen tight. The male may be somewhat larger than the female.

**NECK**:
- long and slender.

**LEGS**:
- bone structure long and slim. Hind legs higher than front. In good proportion to body.
- PAWS: dainty, small, and oval. Toes: five in front and four behind.
- TAIL:
- bone structure long, thin, tapering to a fine point. Tail hair spreads out like a plume.
- COAT:
- medium length, longest on the tail. Fine, silky without downy undercoat lying close to the body, the coat may appear shorter than it is.
- COLOR:
- Body: even, with subtle shading when allowed. Allowance should be made for darker color in older cats as Balinese generally darken with age, but there must be definite contrast between body color and points. Points: mask, ears, legs, feet, tail dense and clearly defined. All of the same shade. Mask covers entire face including whisker pads and is connected to ears by tracings. Mask should not extend over top of head. No ticking or white hairs in points. **Eye color**: deep vivid blue.
- PENALIZE:
- lack of pigment in the nose leather and/or paw pads in part, or in total, except as allowed in the color definitions for lynx and tortie points. Crossed eyes. Visible protrusion of the cartilage at the end of the sternum under normal handling. Soft or mushy body.
- DISQUALIFY:
- any evidence of illness or poor health. Weak hind legs. Mouth breathing due to nasal obstruction or poor occlusion. Malocclusion resulting in either undershot or overshot chin. Emaciation. Visible kink in tail. Eyes other than blue. White toes and/or feet. Incorrect number of toes. Definite double coat (i.e., downy undercoat).

**COLORS**

**Balinese Division**

**SEAL POINT**:
- body even pale fawn to cream, warm in tone, shading gradually into lighter color on the stomach and chest. Points deep seal brown. **Nose leather and Paw pads**: same color as points.

**CHOCOLATE POINT**:
- body ivory with no shading. Points milk-chocolate color, warm in tone. **Nose leather and Paw pads**: cinnamon-pink.

**BLUE POINT**:
- body bluish white, cold in tone, shading gradually to white on stomach and chest. Points deep blue. **Nose leather and Paw pads**: slate-colored.

**LILAC POINT**:
- body glacial white with no shading. Points frosty grey with pinkish tone. **Nose leather and Paw pads**: lavender-pink.

**Javanese Division**

**Solid Color Point Colors**

**RED POINT (including smoke)**:
- body clear white with any shading in the same tone as points. **Points**: bright apricot to deep red, deeper shades preferred, with lack of barring desirable. **Nose leather and paw pads**: flesh or coral pink.

**CREAM POINT (including smoke)**:
- body clear white with any shading in the same tone as points. **Points**: pale buff cream to light pinkish cream, lack of barring desirable. **Nose leather and paw pads**: flesh to coral pink.

**CINNAMON POINT (including smoke)**:
- body ivory with no shading. Points: light reddish brown, distinctly warmer and lighter than chocolate - the color of a cinnamon stick. **Nose leather and paw pads**: tan to pinkish beige.

**FAWN POINT (including smoke)**:
- body glacial white with no shading. Points: light lavender with pale cocoa overtones. **Nose
### Lynx Point Colors

#### SEAL LYNX POINT (including silver):
- **Body**: cream or pale fawn, shading to lighter color on stomach and chest. Body shading may take form of ghost striping.
- **Points**: seal brown bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears seal brown with paler thumbprint in center.
- **Nose leather**: cinnamon permitted, pink edged in cinnamon preferred.
- **Paw pads**: seal brown.

#### CHOCOLATE LYNX POINT (including silver):
- **Body**: warm milk-chocolate bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears warm milk-chocolate with paler thumbprint in center.
- **Nose leather**: cinnamon permitted, pink edged in cinnamon preferred.
- **Paw pads**: cinnamon or cinnamon mottled with flesh or coral pink. NOTE: these cats resemble lynx points more than tortie points.

#### BLUE LYNX POINT (including silver):
- **Body**: bluish white to platinum grey, cold in tone, shading to lighter color on stomach and chest. Body shading may take form of ghost striping.
- **Points**: deep blue-grey bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears deep blue-grey with paler thumbprint in center.
- **Nose leather**: slate-colored permitted, pink edged in slate preferred.
- **Paw pads**: slate-colored.

#### LILAC LYNX POINT (including silver):
- **Body**: glacial white. Body shading may take form of ghost striping.
- **Points**: frosty grey with pinkish tone bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears frosty grey with pinkish tone, paler thumbprint in center. **Nose leather**: lavender-pink permitted, pink edged in lavender-pink preferred.
- **Paw pads**: lavender-pink.

#### RED LYNX POINT (including silver):
- **Body**: white. Body shading may take form of ghost striping.
- **Points**: deep red bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears deep red, paler thumbprint in center. **Nose leather and paw pads**: flesh or coral pink.

#### CREAM LYNX POINT (including silver):
- **Body**: clear white. Body shading may take form of ghost striping.
- **Points**: bars of pale buff cream to light pinkish cream, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears pale buff cream to light pinkish cream, paler thumbprint in center. **Nose leather and paw pads**: flesh to coral pink.

#### CINNAMON LYNX POINT (including silver):
- **Body**: ivory. Body shading may take form of ghost striping.
- **Points**: light reddish brown bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears cinnamon with paler thumbprint in center. **Nose leather**: tan to pinkish beige permitted, pink edged in tan preferred. **Paw pads**: tan to pinkish beige.

#### FAWN LYNX POINT (including silver):
- **Body**: glacial white. Body shading may take form of ghost striping.
- **Points**: light lavender bars with pale cocoa overtones, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears fawn, paler thumbprint in center. **Nose leather**: dusty rose permitted, pink edged in dusty rose preferred. **Paw pads**: dusty rose.

#### SEAL-TORTIE LYNX POINT (including silver):
- **Body**: body cream or pale fawn, shading to lighter color on stomach and chest. Body shading may take form of ghost striping and/or cream mottling.
- **Points**: seal brown bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears seal brown with paler thumbprint in center. Random mottling of red and/or cream overlays the markings of the points. **Nose leather**: seal brown permitted, pink edged in seal brown preferred, flesh or coral pink mottling may be present. **Paw pads**: seal brown, or seal brown mottled with flesh or coral pink. NOTE: these cats resemble lynx points more than tortie points.

#### CHOCOLATE-TORTIE LYNX POINT (including silver):
- **Body**: body ivory. Body shading may take form of ghost striping and/or cream mottling. **Points**: warm milk-chocolate bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears warm milk-chocolate with paler thumbprint in center. Random mottling of red and/or cream overlays the markings of the points. **Nose leather**: cinnamon permitted, pink edged in cinnamon preferred, flesh or coral pink mottling may be present. **Paw pads**: cinnamon, or cinnamon mottled with flesh or coral pink. NOTE: these cats resemble lynx points more than tortie points.

#### BLUE-CREAM LYNX POINT (including silver):
- **Body**: bluish white to platinum grey, cold in tone, shading to lighter color on stomach and chest. Body shading may take form of ghost striping and/or cream mottling.
- **Points**: deep blue-grey bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears deep blue-grey with paler thumbprint in center. Random mottling of cream overlays the markings of the points. **Nose leather**: slate-colored permitted, pink edged in slate preferred, flesh or coral pink mottling may be present. **Paw pads**: slate-colored, or slate mottled with flesh or coral pink. NOTE: these cats resemble lynx points more than tortie points.

#### LILAC-CREAM LYNX POINT (including silver):
- **Body**: glacial white. Body shading may take form of ghost striping and/or cream mottling. **Points**: frosty grey with pinkish tone bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears frosty grey with pinkish tone, paler thumbprint in center. Random mottling of cream overlays the markings of the points. **Nose leather**: lavender-pink permitted, pink edged in lavender-pink preferred, flesh or coral pink mottling may be present. **Paw pads**: lavender-pink, or lavender-pink mottled with flesh or coral pink. NOTE: these cats resemble lynx points more than tortie points.

#### CINNAMON-TORTIE LYNX POINT (including silver):
- **Body**: body ivory. Body shading may take form of ghost striping and/or mottling. **Points**: light reddish brown bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears cinnamon with paler thumbprint in center. Random mottling of red and/or cream overlays the markings of the points. **Nose leather**: tan to pinkish beige permitted, pink edged in tan preferred, flesh or coral pink mottling may be present. **Paw pads**: tan to pinkish beige, may be mottled with flesh or coral pink. NOTE: these cats resemble lynx points more than tortie points.

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**Silver Lynx Point:** add white undercoat. **Nose leather:** base color permitted or edged with base color preferred. **Paw pads:** appropriate base color.

**Parti-Color Point Colors**

**Seal-Tortie Point** (including smoke): body pale fawn to cream, shading to lighter color on stomach and chest. Body color may be mottled with cream in older cats. **Points:** seal brown, randomly mottled with red and/or cream. **Nose leather and paw pads:** seal brown; flesh or coral pink mottling desirable.

**Chocolate-Tortie Point** (including smoke): body ivory, may be mottled in older cats. **Points:** warm milk-chocolate randomly mottled with red and/or cream. **Nose leather and paw pads:** cinnamon; flesh or coral pink mottling desirable.

**Blue-Cream Point** (including smoke): body bluish white to platinum grey, cold in tone, shading to lighter color on stomach and chest. Body color may be mottled in older cats. **Points:** deep blue-grey randomly mottled with cream. **Nose leather and paw pads:** slate-colored; flesh or coral pink mottling desirable.

**Lilac-Cream Point** (including smoke): body glacial white; mottling, if any, in the shade of the points. **Points:** frosty grey with pinkish tone, randomly mottled with pale cream. **Nose leather and paw pads:** lavender-pink; flesh or coral pink mottling desirable.

**Cinnamon-Tortie Point** (including smoke): body ivory, may be mottled in older cats. **Points:** light reddish brown, randomly mottled with red and/or cream. **Nose leather and paw pads:** tan to pinkish beige; flesh or coral pink mottling desirable.

**Fawn-Cream Point** (including smoke): body glacial white; mottling, if any, in the shade of the points. **Points:** light lavender with pale cocoa overtones, randomly mottled with pale cream. **Nose leather and paw pads:** dusty rose; flesh or coral pink mottling desirable.

**Parti-Color Smoke Point:** see Smoke Point above.

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**Balinese allowable outcross breeds:** Balinese, Javanese*, Colorpoint Shorthair, Siamese, or Oriental Longhair**.

*Javanese became a division of the Balinese breed effective May 1, 2008.

**Certain limited outcrossing is permissible to the Oriental Longhair on litters born on or prior to 12/31/2030. Contact the CFA Central Office for details.
LEGS:

BONE:
Hindquarters slightly higher than shoulders.

BODY:

EYES:
acceptable, tufts are undesirable.
view, slight tilt forward in profile view. Light, horizontal furnishings desirable. Set far apart, following the contours of the face in frontal positions. Males are generally larger than females.

TAIL:

PAWS:

NECK:

COAT & COLOR (25)

PATTERN (25)

BENGAL PATTERNS AND COLORS

BENGAL PATTERNS

ROSETTED/SPOTTED TABBY PATTERN: Rosettes and spots shall be random, with a horizontal flow to their alignment, and a pattern like no other breed. Ground color should be clear, and free of ticking. Contrast with ground color must be extreme, showing distinct pattern with sharp edges. Rosettes are two toned, with dark outlines, and a lighter center. Rosettes can be many different shapes, such as round donut, open donut, pancake, paw print, arrowhead, or clustered, and are preferred to single spotting. Strong, bold chin strap and mascara markings desirable. Backs of ears have a thumbprint. Color on chest and belly should be lighter than ground color. Blotchy horizontal shoulder streaks, spotted legs, and spotted, or rosetted tail are desirable. Belly must be spotted. Allowance for spotted pattern without rosettes. These cats are not required to have two tone markings.

MARBLE TABBY PATTERN: The Marble pattern is full of swirls, with a pattern like no other breed. Ground color should be clear, and free of ticking. Contrast with ground color must be extreme, showing distinct markings with sharp edges. Markings are two toned, having a horizontal or diagonal flow. Side pattern symmetry not required. There should be no resemblance to the Classic Tabby pattern, and a circular pattern or bullseye is undesirable. The more random the pattern, the better. Additional color tones inside the pattern, giving a “stained glass” effect is desirable. Patterned shoulder markings, and multi-toned markings on legs and tail desirable. Rosettes and spots can be present, particularly on the legs. Strong chin strap, mascara markings desirable. Backs of ears have a thumbprint. Color on chest and belly should be lighter than ground color. Belly must be patterned. Allow for maturity for “stained glass” or full coloration to appear.

BENGAL COLORS

BROWN (BLACK) TABBY: All variations of brown are allowed as the ground color, ranging from buff, tan, honey gold, to orange. Markings may be various shades of tan, brown, and black. There should be extreme contrast between ground color and markings, with distinct shapes, and well defined edges. Markings should be two toned. Lighter color spectacles enhance the eyes. A much lighter to white ground color on the whisker pads, chin, chest, belly, and inner legs, in contrast to the ground color of the flanks and back is desirable. Nose leather: Brick red, outlined in black. Paw pads: From pink, to brick red, with allowances for black or brown. Eye color: Gold to green.

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**Bengal**

**BLUE SILVER TABBY:** Ground color is light blue silver with blue-gray markings. **Nose leather:** Rose to dark gray. **Paw pads:** Blue/gray. **Eye color:** Gold to green. **Tail Tip:** Blue.

**CHARCOAL TABBY PATTERN:** There should be definite contrast between ground color and markings, with distinct shapes, and clearly defined edges. Pattern should have a horizontal flow. Preference will be given to very dark markings, with clear outlines, and well contrasted to the ground color. There must be white, or nearly white spectacles or “goggles” encircling the eyes. A dark mask runs all the way from the nose bridge to the nose, and connects from the mascalas all the way to the nose bridge. A wide, dark, “cape” running down the length of the back is desirable. Color on chest and belly should be lighter than ground color. Markings may be rosetted, adults are usually spotted. Charcoals can be spotted, or Marble Pattern.

**CHARCOAL TABBY COLORS:**

**BROWN (BLACK) CHARCOAL TABBY:** Same as Brown (Black) Tabby except the Charcoal brown colors are cold browns, with no warm gold, or amber tones and with the addition of Mask, Goggles, and Cape.

**BLACK SILVER CHARCOAL TABBY:** Same as Black Silver Tabby with the addition of Mask, Goggles, and Cape.

**BLUE CHARCOAL TABBY:** Same as Blue Tabby with the addition of Mask, Goggles, and Cape.

**BLUE SILVER CHARCOAL TABBY:** Same as Blue Silver Tabby with the addition of Mask, Goggles, and Cape.

**SNOW TABBY PATTERN COLORS**

**SEAL LYNX POINT:** Ground color can range from ivory to cream, with color on chest and belly being lighter. Markings may vary from light tan to dark seal brown, and be clearly visible. Points vary from warm brown to brownish black. Markings are distinct and separated by lighter ground color. Color around the eyes, temples, and muzzle is lighter. Tail tip should be dark seal brown. Ears warm brown with lighter thumbprint in center. **Nose leather:** Pink to brick red. **Paw pads:** Dark seal brown. **Eye color:** Bronze.

**SEAL MINK TABBY:** Ground color can range from cream to light tan, with color on chest and belly lighter. Markings may vary from medium tan, to chocolate, to dark seal brown, and be clearly visible. The point color should not be significantly darker than the body markings. Tail tip should be dark seal brown. Ears warm brown with lighter thumbprint in center. **Nose leather:** Pink to brick red. **Paw pads:** Dark. **Eye color:** Gold to green.

**SEAL SEPIA TABBY:** Ground color can range from cream to tan, with color on chest and belly lighter. Markings may vary from dark seal brown to rich dark brown, and be clearly visible. The point color should not be significantly darker than the body markings. Color around the eyes, temples, and muzzle is lighter. Tail tip should be dark seal brown. **Nose leather:** Pink to brick red. **Paw pads:** Black.

**SEAL SILVER LYNX POINT:** Ground color ranges from icy white to pale cream, shading to lighter color on belly and chest. There should be very little or no difference between the color of the body markings and point color. Points silvery gray to brownish black barring, distinctly separated by silvery ground color. Seal coloring will be colder than non-silver seal lynx point. Underside of base of tail silvertone. Ears silver toned with lighter thumbprint in center. **Nose leather:** Pink to brick red. **Paw pads:** Dark seal brown. **Eye color:** Bronze.

**SEAL SILVER MINK TABBY:** Body color ranges from ivory to light tan. Tabby pattern ranging from cold bitter chocolate brown. Ivory or cream whisker pads and chin desirable. Tail tip dark brownish-black. Underside of the base of the tail silver white. Ears, nose bridge, and extremities grayish brown with lighter thumbprint in center of ear. **Nose leather:** Brick red. **Paw pads:** Dark brown with rosy undertones. **Eye color:** Aqua (varies from blue-green to turquoise).

**SEAL SILVER SEPIA TABBY:** Body color ranges from ivory to medium tan. Tabby pattern cold brown. Ivory or cream whisker pads and chin desirable. Tail tip dark brownish-black. Underside of the base of the tail silver white. Seal coloring will be colder and duller than in the non-silver sepia tabby. Fur on ears can have a silvery gray cast. Ears brown cold with lighter thumbprint in the center. **Nose leather:** Brick red. **Paw pads:** Dark brown with rosy undertones. **Eye color:** Gold to green.

**SEAL SILVER LYNX POINT:** Ground color is ivory to light silver gray. Markings may be various shades of blue gray to light caramel. Underside and chest will range in color from silvery white to light cream. Pigment around the eyes, temple, and muzzle is silvery white. Silvery blue-gray hues are most detectable on face, legs, back of ears and tail. **Nose leather:** Pink to brick red. **Paw pads:** Blue-gray with rose tones. **Eye color:** Gold to green.

**SEAL SILVER MINK TABBY:** Ground color is cream to silvery blue. Markings may be various shades of blue-gray to caramel. Underside and chest will range in color from white to cream. Pigment around the eyes, temple and muzzle is light cream in color. Blue silver hues are most detectable on face, legs, back of ears and tail. **Nose leather:** Pink to brick red. **Paw pads:** Blue-gray with rose tones. **Eye color:** Aqua (varies from blue-green to turquoise).
BLUE SILVER SEPIA TABBY: Ground color is cream to light brown, or silvery blue with warm fawn undertones. Markings may be various shades of blue-gray to chocolate, with warm fawn overtones. Undersides and chest will be lighter than background color. Pigment around the eyes, temple, and muzzle is cream to fawn in color. Blue silver hues are most detectable on face, legs, back of ears and tail. Nose leather: Pink to brick red. Paw pads: Blue-gray with rose tones. Eye color: Green or gold.

SMOKE PATTERN: The smoke Bengal has ghost tabby markings, which have a horizontal flow to their alignment. All colors of Smoke have a whitish undercoat. Smokes can be Rossetted/Spotted, Marble, or Snow.

SMOKE PATTERN COLORS:
BLACK SMOKE: Black with a silvery white undercoat. Chest and belly may appear gray, shading down to silvery white at the roots. Markings will be faint to ghost like. Color around the eyes, temple, and muzzle is smoky gray. Skin pigment around eyes, nose, and lips is black. Nose leather: Black. Paw pads: Black. Eye color: Green, gold, or hazel.

BLUE SMOKE: Medium to slate blue with a bluish-white undercoat. Chest and belly lighter blue shading down to bluish-white at the roots. Markings will be faint to ghost like. Color around the eyes, temples, and muzzle is smoky blue. Skin pigment around eyes, nose, and lips is dark blue to slate gray. Nose leather: Dark blue, or rose outlined in blue. Paw pads: Dark blue to slate gray. Eye color: Green, gold, or hazel.

SEAL SMOKE POINT: Ground color is pale fawn to creamy beige, with a white undercoat, which alters the appearance of the point color. Point color will appear lighter, and this is not a fault. Where fur is long enough to part, a white undercoat will be seen. White roots are most apparent in a fully mature cat, but should be detectable on and between kittens’ toes. Markings will be faint to ghost like. Nose leather: Brownish-black. Paw pads: Brownish black, with rosy undertones. Eye color: Blue.

SEAL MINK SMOKE: Ground color is grayish light brown, with a white undercoat, which alters the appearance of the point color. Point color will appear lighter, and this is not a fault. Where fur is long enough to part, a white undercoat will be seen. White roots are most apparent in a fully mature cat, but should be detectable on and between kittens’ toes. Markings will be faint, and ghost like. Nose leather: Brownish-black. Paw Pad: Brownish-black with rosy undertones. Eye color: Blue.

SEAL SEPIA SMOKE: Ground color is grayish, smoky, sable brown, with a white undercoat, which alters the appearance of the point color. Point color will appear lighter, and this is not a fault. Where fur is long enough to part, a white undercoat will be seen. White roots are most apparent in a fully mature cat, but should be detectable on and between kittens’ toes. Markings will be faint to ghost like. Nose leather: Brownish-black. Paw pads: Brownish-black with rosy undertones. Eye color: Aqua, varies from blue-green to turquoise.

SEAL MINK SMOKE: Ground color is grayish light brown, with a white undercoat, which alters the appearance of the point color. Point color will appear lighter, and this is not a fault. Where fur is long enough to part, a white undercoat will be seen. White roots are most apparent in a fully mature cat, but should be detectable on and between kittens’ toes. Markings will be faint, and ghost like. Nose leather: Brownish-black. Paw Pad: Brownish-black with rosy undertones. Eye color: Blue.

BLUE SMOKE POINT: Ground color is pale cream to creamy blue, with a white undercoat, which alters the appearance of the point color. Point color will appear lighter, and this is not a fault. Where fur is long enough to part, a white undercoat will be seen. White roots are most apparent in a fully mature cat, but should be detectable on and between kittens’ toes. Markings will be faint to ghost like. Nose leather: Blue. Paw pads: Slate blue with rosy undertones. Eye color: Blue.

BLUE MINK SMOKE: Ground color is grayish light blue, with a white undercoat, which alters the appearance of the point color. Point color will appear lighter, and this is not a fault. Where fur is long enough to part, a white undercoat will be seen. White roots are most apparent in a fully mature cat, but should be detectable on and between kittens’ toes. Markings will be faint to ghost like. Nose leather: Blue. Paw pads: Slate blue with rosy undertones. Eye color: Aqua, varies from blue-green to turquoise.

BLUE SEPIA SMOKE: Ground color is grayish, smoky blue, with a white undercoat, which alters the appearance of the point color. Point color will appear lighter, and this is not a fault. Where fur is long enough to part, a white undercoat will be seen. White roots are most apparent on a fully mature cat, but should be detectable on, or between kittens’ toes. Markings will be faint, and ghost like.

SMOKE PATTERN COLORS:
BLACK SMOKE: Black with a silvery white undercoat. Chest and belly may appear gray, shading down to silvery white at the roots. Markings will be faint to ghost like. Color around the eyes, temple, and muzzle is smoky gray. Skin pigment around eyes, nose, and lips is black. Nose leather: Black. Paw pads: Black. Eye color: Green, gold, or hazel.

BLUE SMOKE: Medium to slate blue with a bluish-white undercoat. Chest and belly lighter blue shading down to bluish-white at the roots. Markings will be faint to ghost like. Color around the eyes, temples, and muzzle is smoky blue. Skin pigment around eyes, nose, and lips is dark blue to slate gray. Nose leather: Dark blue, or rose outlined in blue. Paw pads: Dark blue to slate gray. Eye color: Green, gold, or hazel.

SEAL SMOKE POINT: Ground color is pale fawn to creamy beige, with a white undercoat, which alters the appearance of the point color. Point color will appear lighter, and this is not a fault. Where fur is long enough to part, a white undercoat will be seen. White roots are most apparent in a fully mature cat, but should be detectable on and between kittens’ toes. Markings will be faint to ghost like. Nose leather: Brownish-black. Paw pads: Brownish black, with rosy undertones. Eye color: Blue.

SEAL MINK SMOKE: Ground color is grayish light brown, with a white undercoat, which alters the appearance of the point color. Point color will appear lighter, and this is not a fault. Where fur is long enough to part, a white undercoat will be seen. White roots are most apparent in a fully mature cat, but should be detectable on and between kittens’ toes. Markings will be faint, and ghost like. Nose leather: Brownish-black. Paw Pad: Brownish-black with rosy undertones. Eye color: Blue.

SEAL SEPIA SMOKE: Ground color is grayish, smoky, sable brown, with a white undercoat, which alters the appearance of the point color. Point color will appear lighter, and this is not a fault. Where fur is long enough to part, a white undercoat will be seen. White roots are most apparent in a fully mature cat, but should be detectable on and between kittens’ toes. Markings will be faint to ghost like. Nose leather: Brownish-black. Paw pads: Brownish-black with rosy undertones. Eye color: Aqua, varies from blue-green to turquoise.

SEAL MINK SMOKE: Ground color is grayish light brown, with a white undercoat, which alters the appearance of the point color. Point color will appear lighter, and this is not a fault. Where fur is long enough to part, a white undercoat will be seen. White roots are most apparent in a fully mature cat, but should be detectable on and between kittens’ toes. Markings will be faint, and ghost like. Nose leather: Brownish-black. Paw Pad: Brownish-black with rosy undertones. Eye color: Blue.

BLUE SMOKE POINT: Ground color is pale cream to creamy blue, with a white undercoat, which alters the appearance of the point color. Point color will appear lighter, and this is not a fault. Where fur is long enough to part, a white undercoat will be seen. White roots are most apparent in a fully mature cat, but should be detectable on and between kittens’ toes. Markings will be faint to ghost like. Nose leather: Blue. Paw pads: Slate blue with rosy undertones. Eye color: Blue.

BLUE MINK SMOKE: Ground color is grayish light blue, with a white undercoat, which alters the appearance of the point color. Point color will appear lighter, and this is not a fault. Where fur is long enough to part, a white undercoat will be seen. White roots are most apparent in a fully mature cat, but should be detectable on and between kittens’ toes. Markings will be faint to ghost like. Nose leather: Blue. Paw pads: Slate blue with rosy undertones. Eye color: Aqua, varies from blue-green to turquoise.

BLUE SEPIA SMOKE: Ground color is grayish, smoky blue, with a white undercoat, which alters the appearance of the point color. Point color will appear lighter, and this is not a fault. Where fur is long enough to part, a white undercoat will be seen. White roots are most apparent on a fully mature cat, but should be detectable on, or between kittens’ toes. Markings will be faint, and ghost like.
Nose leather: Blue. Paw Pad: Slate blue with rosy undertones. Eye color: Green or gold.

AOV COLORS

The following colors, come in the Rosetted/Spotted, and Marble Patterns:

CHOCOLATE TABBY: Ground color is a rich caramel, with underside and chest being a warm nougat color, lighter than ground color. Markings are chocolate to dark chocolate. Color around the eyes, temples, and muzzle is lighter than ground color. Skin pigment around eyes, nose, and lips is dark chocolate. Nose leather: Burnt rose. Paw pads: Chocolate, warm rose, or salmon pink. Eye color: Any color other than blue.

CINNAMON TABBY: Ground color is a warm honey, with underside and chest being lighter than ground color. Markings are a rich cinnamon brown. Color around eyes, temples, and muzzle is lighter than ground color. Skin pigment around eyes, nose, and lips is pinkish tan. Nose leather: Pinkish tan. Paw pads: Pinkish tan. Eye color: Any color other than blue.

LILAC TABBY: Ground color is pale, frosty, lavender-pink, with underside and chest being lighter than ground color. Markings are dark lavender. Color around eyes, temples, and muzzle are lighter and brighter than ground color. Skin pigment around eyes, nose, and lips is pinkish tan. Nose leather: Pink. Paw pads: Lavender pink. Eye color: Any color other than blue.

FAWN TABBY: Ground color is pale ivory, with underside and chest being lighter than ground color. Markings are pinkish beige to taupe. Color around eyes, temples, and muzzle is lighter than ground color. Skin pigment around eyes, nose, and lips is dusty rose. Nose leather: Dusty rose, with no blue or lavender tones. Paw pads: Dusty rose, with no blue or lavender tones. Eye color: Any color other than blue.

AOV COAT LENGTH

LONGHAIR BENGA L (CASHMERE):
The Longhair Bengal can come in any described color/pattern combination. Coat is semi long haired, with a fine texture, and luxurious, not cottony or wooly. The coat should create an all over harmonious impression with the longer parts flowing gently into the shorter ones. Long hair sticking out on any part of the body is undesirable. Coat shall lay close to the body. Silky coat and satin glitter are desirable, but not required. Pattern shall be clearly visible, with a horizontal flow to its alignment. Hair around head and neck may be slightly longer. A slightly fuller coat on the back of neck is accepted, but not required. A corona of hair around the head, extremely thick, full coat on back of neck, or a ruff, is undesirable. Ears shall not be tufted, but slight ear tips are allowed. Strong ear tufts, spoiling the rounded impression of the ear are not desirable. Tail shall be slightly longer haired creating a plumed impression.

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Bengal Color Class Number

Brown (Black) R/S & Marble Tabby................. 9202 9203
Snow R/S & Marble Tabby ............................. 9260 9261
(Lynx Point R/S, Marble & Charcoal Tabby [includes all colors] Mink R/S, Marble & Charcoal Tabby [includes all colors] Sepia R/S, Marble & Charcoal Tabby [includes all colors])

Other Bengal Colors & Patterns...................... 9210 9211
(Remaining Charcoal R/S & Marble Tabby)
All other accepted Colors & Patterns not listed above.

AOV......................................................... 9298 9299
(Melanistic & Smoke patterns, AOV colors and Longhair)

Bengal allowable outcross breeds: none.
Birman
(Sacred Cat of Burma)

POINT SCORE
HEAD, BODY, TYPE & COAT (65)
Head (including boning, nose, jaw, chin) ................... 30
profile, ear & eye shape & set.)
Body/Type (including boning, stockiness) ................. 25
elongation, legs, tail.)
Coat (including length, texture, ruff.) .................... 10
COLOR – INCLUDING EYE COLOR (35)
Color except gloves (including body color, .................. 15
point color, eye color.)
Gloves (including front & rear gloves, ..................... 20
laces & symmetry)
GENERAL: a cat of mystery and legend, the Birman is a color
pointed cat with long silky hair and four pure white feet. It
is strongly built, elongated and stocky, neither sveite nor cobby.
The distinctive head has strong jaws, firm chin and medium length
Roman nose. There should be good width between the ears,
which are medium in size. The blue, almost round eyes are set
well apart, giving a sweet expression to the face.
HEAD: skull strong, broad, and rounded. There is a slight flat spot
just in front of each ear and a slight flat spot on the forehead in
between the ears.
NOSE/PROFILE: the forehead slopes back and is slightly con-
vex, with a slight flat spot on the forehead in between the ears.
The nose is medium in length and width, in proportion to the size
of the head. The nose starts just below the eyes and is Roman
(slightly convex) in shape and profile. The Roman nose creates
nostrils that are set low on the nose leather.
CHEEKS: full with somewhat rounded muzzle. Muzzle to be nei-
ther short and blunted nor pointed and narrow. The fur is short in
appearance about the face, but to the extreme outer area of the
cheek the fur is longer.
JAWS: heavy.
CHIN: strong and well-developed, with the lower jaw forming a
perpendicular line with the upper lip.
EARS: medium in length. Almost as wide at the base as tall.
Modified to a rounded point at the tip; set as much to the side as
into the top of the head.
EYES: almost round with a sweet expression. Set well apart, with
the outer corner tilted VERY slightly upward. Blue in color, the
deeper and more vivid blue the better.
BODY: elongated and stocky, with a good muscular feel.
Females may be proportionately smaller than males.
LEGS: medium in length and heavy.
PAWS: large, round, and firm. Five toes in front, four behind.
TAIL: medium in length, in pleasing proportion to the body.
COAT: medium long to long, silken in texture, with heavy ruff
around the neck, slightly curly on stomach. This fur is of such a
texture that it does not mat.
COLOR EXCEPT GLOVES: Body: even, with subtle shading
when allowed on all colors/patterns of more mature cats. Strong
contrast between body color and points. Points except gloves:
mask, ears, legs, and tail dense and clearly defined, all of the
same shade. Mask covers entire face including whisker pads and
is connected to ears by tracings. No ticking or white hair in points.
Golden Mist: desirable in all points colors is the “golden mist,” a
faint golden beige cast on the back and sides. This is somewhat
deeper in the seal points, and may be absent in kittens.
GLOVES: Front paws: front paws have white gloves ending in
an even line across the paw at, or between, the second or third
joints. (The third joint is where the paw bends when the cat is
standing.) The upper limit of white should be the metacarpal
(dew) pad. (The metacarpal pad is the highest up little paw pad,
located in the middle of the back of the front paw, above the third
joint and just below the wrist bones.) Symmetry of the front
gloves is desirable. Back paws: white glove covers all the toes,
and may extend up somewhat higher than front gloves.
Symmetry of the rear gloves is desirable. Laces: the gloves on
the back paws must extend up the back of the hock, and are
called laces in this area. Ideally, the laces end in a point or inver-
ted “V” and extend 1/2 to 3/4 of the way up the hock. Lower or
higher laces are acceptable, but should not go beyond the hock.
Symmetry of the two laces is desirable. Paw pads: pink pre-
ferred, but dark spot(s) on paw pad(s) acceptable because of the
two colors in pattern. Note: ideally, the front gloves match, the
back gloves match, and the two lace spots match. Faultlessly gloved
cats are a rare exception, and the Birman is to be judged in all its
parts, as well as the gloves.
DISQUALIFY: lack of white gloves on any paw. Kinked or abnor-
tmal tail. Structural defects or abnormalities. Crossed eyes.
Incorrect number of toes. Areas of pure white in the points, if not
connected to the gloves and part of or an extension of the gloves.
Paw pads are part of the gloves. Areas of white connected to
other areas of white by paw pads (of any color) are not cause for
disqualification. Discrete areas of point color in the gloves, if not
connected to point color of legs (exception, paw pads). White on
back legs beyond the hock. Eye color other than blue. White tail
tips or chin spots.

BIRMAN COLORS
SEAL POINT: body even pale fawn to cream, warm in tone,
shading gradually to lighter color on the stomach and chest.
Points, except for gloves, deep seal brown. Nose leather: same
color as points.
BLUE POINT: body bluish white to pale ivory, shading gradually
to almost white on stomach and chest. Points, except for gloves,
slate blue. Nose leather: slate blue.
CHOCOLATE POINT: body ivory. Points, except for gloves, milk-
LILAC POINT: almost white. Points, except for gloves, frosty

Tabby Point Color Classes
There should be a clearly defined “M” marking on the forehead,
light colored “spectacle” markings around the eyes with spotted
whisker pads. Ears solid with no stripes. “Thumb marks,” which
are less apparent in dilute colors and kittens, should be visible on
the back of the ears. Ear furnishings in front of the ears should be
off white in color. The legs should have clearly defined, varied
sized broken stripes and/or rings. There should be solid markings
on the back of the hind legs above the laces. A tail showing

GLOVES: Front paws: front paws have white gloves ending in
an even line across the paw at, or between, the second or third
joints. (The third joint is where the paw bends when the cat is
standing.) The upper limit of white should be the metacarpal
(dew) pad. (The metacarpal pad is the highest up little paw pad,
located in the middle of the back of the front paw, above the third
joint and just below the wrist bones.) Symmetry of the front
gloves is desirable. Back paws: white glove covers all the toes,
and may extend up somewhat higher than front gloves.
Symmetry of the rear gloves is desirable. Laces: the gloves on
the back paws must extend up the back of the hock, and are
called laces in this area. Ideally, the laces end in a point or inver-
ted “V” and extend 1/2 to 3/4 of the way up the hock. Lower or
higher laces are acceptable, but should not go beyond the hock.
Symmetry of the two laces is desirable. Paw pads: pink pre-
ferred, but dark spot(s) on paw pad(s) acceptable because of the
two colors in pattern. Note: ideally, the front gloves match, the
back gloves match, and the two lace spots match. Faultlessly gloved
cats are a rare exception, and the Birman is to be judged in all its
parts, as well as the gloves.
DISQUALIFY: lack of white gloves on any paw. Kinked or abnor-
tmal tail. Structural defects or abnormalities. Crossed eyes.
Incorrect number of toes. Areas of pure white in the points, if not
connected to the gloves and part of or an extension of the gloves.
Paw pads are part of the gloves. Areas of white connected to
other areas of white by paw pads (of any color) are not cause for
disqualification. Discrete areas of point color in the gloves, if not
connected to point color of legs (exception, paw pads). White on
back legs beyond the hock. Eye color other than blue. White tail
tips or chin spots.

BIRMAN COLORS
SEAL POINT: body even pale fawn to cream, warm in tone,
shading gradually to lighter color on the stomach and chest.
Points, except for gloves, deep seal brown. Nose leather: same
color as points.
BLUE POINT: body bluish white to pale ivory, shading gradually
to almost white on stomach and chest. Points, except for gloves,
slate blue. Nose leather: slate blue.
CHOCOLATE POINT: body ivory. Points, except for gloves, milk-
LILAC POINT: almost white. Points, except for gloves, frosty

Tabby Point Color Classes
There should be a clearly defined “M” marking on the forehead,
light colored “spectacle” markings around the eyes with spotted
whisker pads. Ears solid with no stripes. “Thumb marks,” which
are less apparent in dilute colors and kittens, should be visible on
the back of the ears. Ear furnishings in front of the ears should be
off white in color. The legs should have clearly defined, varied
sized broken stripes and/or rings. There should be solid markings
on the back of the hind legs above the laces. A tail showing
lighter and darker rings is preferred, but such markings may only occur on the underside and should not then be faulted. The tail may be ticked. The chin may be light colored but not white. A light colored “bow tie” should be evident just below the nose.

Seal Tabby Point Color Class

SEAL TABBY POINT: body even pale fawn to cream, warm in tone, shading gradually to lighter color on the stomach and chest. Pale body coat is desirable, preferably free from body markings; however, body shading of light ghost striping toning with the points is acceptable. Points, except for gloves, seal brown markings on a pale brown agouti background. Solid markings on back of hind legs should be deep seal brown. Tail color, with the exception of the rings, should be deep seal brown. Nose leather: pink to brick colored outlined in seal to tone with the points. A solid color nose leather to tone with the point color is acceptable.

Blue Tabby Point Color Class

BLUE TABBY POINT: body bluish white to pale ivory, shading gradually to almost white on stomach and chest. Pale body coat is desirable, preferably free from body markings; however, body shading of light ghost striping toning with the points is acceptable. Points, except for gloves, blue markings on a light beige agouti background. Solid markings on back of hind legs should be solid blue. Tail color, with the exception of the rings, should be blue. Nose leather: pink to brick colored outlined in blue to tone with the points. A solid color nose leather to tone with the point color is acceptable.

Other Tabby Point Colors Class

CHOCOLATE TABBY POINT: body ivory with little shading. Pale body coat is desirable, preferably free from body markings; however, body shading of light ghost striping toning with the points is acceptable. Points, except for gloves, milk chocolate markings on a light bronze agouti background. Solid markings on the back of the hind legs should be a milk chocolate color, warm in tone. Tail color, with the exception of the rings, should be milk chocolate in color. Nose leather: pink to brick colored outlined in blue to tone with the points. A solid color nose leather to tone with the point color is acceptable.

LILAC TABBY POINT: body almost white (magnolia color). Pale body coat is desirable, preferably free from body markings; however, body shading of light ghost striping toning with the points is acceptable. Points, except for gloves, frosty grey with pinkish tone markings on a pale beige agouti background. Solid markings on the back of the hind legs should be frosty grey with a pinkish tone. Tail color, with the exception of the rings, should be frosty grey with a pinkish tone. Nose leather: pink to brick colored outlined in grey-pink to tone with the points. A solid color nose leather to tone with the point color is acceptable.

RED TABBY POINT: body creamy white, shading gradually to white on stomach and chest. Pale body coat is desirable, preferably free from body markings; however, body shading of light ghost striping toning with the points is acceptable. Points, except for gloves, deep red on a light apricot agouti background. Solid markings on the back of the hind legs should be deep red. The tail color, with the exception of the rings, should be deep red. Nose leather: pink to brick colored outlined in red to tone with the points. A solid color nose leather to tone with the point color is acceptable.

CREAM TABBY POINT: body clear white to creamy with no shading. Pale body coat is desirable, preferably free from body markings; however, body shading of light ghost striping toning with the points is acceptable. Thumb marks are less apparent in cream tabby points. Points, except for gloves, buff cream on a paler cream agouti background. Solid markings on the back of the hind legs should be buff cream. Nose leather: pink to brick colored outlined in cream to tone with the points. A solid color nose leather to tone with the point color is acceptable.

NOTE: on red and cream tabby points, “freckles” may occur on nose, lips, eyelids and ears. Slight freckling in a mature cat should not be penalized.

SEAL-TORTIE TABBY POINT: body mottled pale fawn to creamy white, shading gradually to lighter color on stomach and chest. Thumb marks are mottled in seal-tortie tabby points. Points, except for gloves, seal brown markings on a pale brown agouti background overlaid and intermingled with shades of light and dark red. Nose leather: pink, mottled pink and chocolate or solid chocolate.

BLUE-CREAM TABBY POINT: body mottled bluish white to clear white, shading gradually to almost white on stomach and chest. Points, except for gloves, blue markings on a light beige agouti background overlaid and intermingled with shades of light and dark cream. Nose leather: pink, mottled pink and blue or solid blue.

LILAC-CREAM TABBY POINT: body almost white with no shading. Points, except for gloves, lilac markings on a pale beige agouti background overlaid and intermingled with shades of cream. Nose leather: pink, mottled pink and light grey or solid pink-grey.

NOTE: the four colors above show the normal tabby point pattern which has been overlaid with shades of light and dark red (seal-tortie/chocolate-tortie) or cream (blue-cream/lilac-cream). The extent and distribution of the tortie areas are not important providing that both elements, tortie and tabby, are clearly visible.

Parti-Color Colors Class

SEAL-TORTIE POINT: body mottled pale fawn to creamy white, shading gradually to lighter color on stomach and chest. Points, except for gloves, seal brown, mottled with red. Nose leather: in accordance with one or both point colors.

BLUE-CREAM POINT: body mottled slate bluish white to clear white, shading gradually to almost white on stomach and chest. Points, except for gloves, slate blue mottled with cream. Nose leather: in accordance with one or both point colors.

CHOCOLATE-TORTIE POINT: body mottled ivory to creamy white, shading gradually to white on stomach and chest. Points, except for gloves, milk chocolate markings on a light bronze agouti background overlaid and intermingled with shades of light and dark red. Nose leather: pink, mottled pink and chocolate or solid chocolate.

LILAC-CREAM POINT: body almost white with no shading. Points, except for gloves, lilac markings on a pale beige agouti background overlaid and intermingled with shades of cream. Nose leather: pink, mottled pink and light grey or solid pink-grey.

NOTE: the four colors above show the normal tabby point pattern which has been overlaid with shades of light and dark red (seal-tortie/chocolate-tortie) or cream (blue-cream/lilac-cream). The extent and distribution of the tortie areas are not important providing that both elements, tortie and tabby, are clearly visible.

Other Solid Point Colors Class

RED POINT: Body creamy white, shading gradually to white on stomach and chest. Points, except for gloves, deep red. Nose leather: bright pink.
CREAM POINT: Body creamy white to clear white with no shading. Points, except for gloves, buff cream. **Nose leather:** flesh pink.

NOTE: on red points and cream points, small dark “freckles” may occur on nose, lips, eyelids and ears. Slight freckling in a mature cat should not be penalized.

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**Birman Color Class Numbers**

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**Birman allowable outcross breeds:** none.
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- Roundness of head: 7
- Full face and proper profile: 7
- Ears: 7
- Chin: 4

Eyes (5)
- Placement and shape: 5

Body (20)
- Body: 15
- Tail: 5

Coat (20)
- Shortness: 10
- Texture: 5
- Close lying: 5

Color (30)
- Body color: 20
- Eye color: 10

General:
The Bombay was originated as a hybrid between the Burmese and the American Shorthair. With its jet black, gleaming coat, gold to copper eyes, solid body and sweet facial expression, the ideal Bombay has an unmistakable look of its own. It is not a natural breed but a genetic hybrid, with distinctive features that separate it from its foundation (parent) breeds. The Bombay is a medium-size cat, well-balanced, friendly, alert, and outgoing; muscular and having a surprising weight for its size. The body and tail should be of medium length, the head rounded with medium-sized, wide-set ears, a moderate nose "stop" which is visible (not a break), large rounded wide-set eyes, and an overall look of excellent proportions and carriage.

Head:
The head should be pleasingly rounded with no sharp angles. The face should be full with considerable breadth between the eyes, blending gently into a broad well-developed moderately rounded muzzle that maintains the rounded contours of the head. In profile there should be a moderate visible stop; however, it should not present a "pugged" or "snubbed" look. Moderate stop is not to be considered a "break," but a slight indentation at the bridge of the nose between the eyes thus providing a change of direction from the rounded head to the medium, rounded muzzle. The end of the nose is slightly rounded down thus completing the roundness of the head.

Ears:
The ears should be medium in size and set well apart on a rounded skull, alert, tilting slightly forward, broad at the base, and with slightly rounded tips.

Chin:
The chin should be firm, neither receding nor protruding, reflecting a proper bite.

Eyes:
Set far apart with rounded aperture.

Body:
Medium in size, muscular in development, neither compact nor rangy. Allowance is to be made for larger size in males.

Legs:
In proportion to the body and tail.

Paws:
Round. Toes, five in front, four in back.

Tail:
Straight, medium in length; neither short nor "whippy."

Coat:
Fine, short, satin-like texture; close-lying with a shimmering patent leather sheen.

Penalize:
Excessive cobbiness or ranginess.

Disqualify:
Kinked or abnormal tail. Lockets or spots. Incorrect number of toes. Nose leather or paw pads other than black. Green eyes. Improper bite. Extreme break that interferes with normal breathing and tearing of eyes.

Bombay Color

Color:
The mature specimen should be black to the roots. Kitten coats should darken and become more sleek with age. Nose leather and paw pads: black. Eye color: ranging from gold to copper, the greater the depth and brilliance the better.

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Bombay Color Class Numbers
- Black: 0410 0411
- AOV: None None

Bombay allowable outcross breeds:
- Black American Shorthair, Sable Burmese.
British Shorthair

POINT SCORE

HEAD (25)
- Muzzle and Chin .................................................. 5
- Skull ...................................................................... 5
- Ears ....................................................................... 5
- Neck ...................................................................... 5
- Eye shape .............................................................. 5

BODY (35)
- Torso .................................................................... 20
- Legs and Paws ........................................................ 10
- Tail ....................................................................... 5

COAT (20)
- Texture, length, and density ................................. 20

COLOR (20)
- Eye color .................................................................. 5
- Coat color ................................................................ 15

GENERAL: the British Shorthair is compact, well-balanced and powerful, showing good depth of body, a full broad chest, short to medium strong legs, rounded paws, tail thick at base with a rounded tip. The head is round with good width between the ears, round cheeks, firm chin, medium ears, large round and well-opened eyes, and a medium broad nose. The coat is short and very dense. Females are less massive in all respects with males having larger jowls. This breed takes a full 3-5 years to reach full maturity and development. Individuals should convey an overall impression of balance and proportion in which no feature is exaggerated to foster weakness or extremes.

HEAD: round and massive. Round face with round underlying bone structure well set on a short thick neck. The forehead should be rounded with a slight flat plane on the top of the head. The forehead should not slope.

NOSE: medium, broad. In profile there is a gentle dip.

CHIN: firm, well-developed in line with the nose and upper lip.

MUZZLE: distinctive, well-developed, with a definite stop beyond large, round whisker pads.

EARS: ear set is important. Medium in size, broad at the base, rounded at the tips. Set far apart, fitting into (without distorting) the rounded contour of the head.

EYES: large, round, well opened. Set wide apart and level.

BODY: medium to large, well knit and powerful. Level back and a deep broad chest.

LEGs: short to medium, well-boned and strong. In proportion to the body. Forelegs are straight.

PAWS: round and firm. Toes: five in front and four behind.

TAIL: medium length in proportion to the body, thicker at base, tapering slightly to a rounded tip.

COAT: short, very dense, well bodied and firm to the touch. Not double coated or woolly.

COLOR: for cats with special markings: 5 points for coat color and 10 points for markings. Shadow tabby markings in solid color, smoke, shaded, shaded golden, bi-color, or calico kittens are not a fault.


DISQUALIFY: incorrect eye color, green rims in adults. Tail defects. Long or fluffy coat. Incorrect number of toes. Locket or button. Improper color or pigment in nose leather and/or paw pads in part or total. Any evidence of illness or poor health. Any evidence of wryness of jaw, poor dentition (arrangement of teeth), or malocclusion. Evidence of hybridization resulting in the colors chocolate, lavender, cinnamon or fawn, the himalayan pattern, or these combinations with white. *

*The previously listed penalties and disqualifications apply to all British Shorthair cats. Additional penalties and disqualifications are listed under colors.

BRITISH SHORTHAIR COLORS

WHITE: pure white, untipped with yellow. Eye color: deep sapphire blue, gold, or copper. Odd-eyed whites shall have one deep sapphire blue and one gold eye with equal color depth. Nose leather and paw pads: pink.

BLACK: jet black to roots, no rusty tinge, no white hair anywhere. Nose leather: black. Paw pads: black or brown. Eye color: gold or copper with no trace of green.

BLUE: light to medium blue, lighter shade preferred, very level in color. Sound medium shade more acceptable than an unsound lighter shade. No tabby markings or white anywhere. Nose leather and paw pads: Blue. Eye color: gold or copper.


SMOKE: a genetically silver, non-agouti tabby variety of British Shorthair. The top coat may be of any recognized solid color, tortoiseshell or blue-cream colors. The undercoat to be white or pale silver, showing maximum contrast. Nose leather and paw pads: to correspond with the coat color. Eye color: gold or copper.

SHADOWED SILVER: a genetically silver variety of British Shorthair in which the color is restricted to the ends of the hairs in the form of tipping and the undercoat is so pale as to appear white. The coat on the back, flanks, head, ears and tail should be tipped with color. The tipping should be evenly distributed and it is the even distribution rather than the degree of tipping which is of paramount importance. Heavily tipped cats should not be penalized as long as the tipping is even and free from tabby markings; in fact, they are preferable to cats with so little tipping that they are almost white. The legs should show tipping which will decrease towards the paws, but which should be as even as possible. The chin, stomach, chest and under tail should be as pale as possible. The tipping may be of any recognized solid, tortoiseshell or blue-cream colors. Nose leather and paw pads: to correspond with the coat color. Mingled pink and/or brick red in torties and blue-creams. Eye color: gold or copper with the exception of shaded silver which is to have green or blue-green eyes only.

SHADOED GOLDEN: the non-silver version of the shaded/tipped British Shorthair in which the undercoat is a rich warm cream color, with a mantle of black/dark brown tipping. The coat on the back, flanks, head, ears and tail should be tipped with color. The tipping should be evenly distributed and it is the even distribution rather than the degree of tipping which is of paramount importance. The legs should show tipping which will decrease towards the paws, but which should be as even as possible. The chin, stomach, chest and under tail is a pale apricot color. Nose leather: brick red may be outlined in black/brown. Paw pads: black/dark brown. Eye color: green or blue-green.
**CHINCHILLA SILVER**: undercoat pure white. Coat on back, flanks, head and tail sufficiently tipped with black to give the characteristic sparkling silver appearance. Legs may be slightly shaded with tipping. Chin, ear tufts, stomach and chest, pure white. Rims of eyes, lips and nose outlined with black. **Nose leather:** brick red. **Paw pads:** black. **Eye color:** green or blue-green.

**CHINCHILLA GOLDEN**: undercoat pale honey to bright apricot. Coat on back, flanks, head and tail sufficiently tipped with black to enhance a golden appearance. Legs and end of tail may be shaded with tipping. Chin, ear tufts, stomach and chest to be consistent dilute color, much lighter in tone than the undercoat color. The general effect is lighter than a shaded golden due to less tipping. Rims of eyes, lips and nose outlined with black. **Nose leather:** pink. **Paw pads:** black. **Eye color:** green or blue-green.

**SHELL CAMEO (Red Chinchilla)**: undercoat white, the coat on the back, flanks, head and tail to be lightly tipped with red. Face and legs may be lightly shaded with tipping. Chin, ear tufts, stomach and chest should be white. **Nose leather:** pink. **Paw Pads:** pink. **Eye color:** copper.

**SHADE CAMEO (Red Shaded)**: undercoat white with a mantle of red shading down the sides, face and tail. Face and legs may be a deeper shading than the rest of the body. Chin, ear tufts, stomach and chest are to be white. The general effect to be much redder than the shell cameo. **Nose leather:** pink. **Paw Pads:** pink. **Eye color:** Copper.

**CLASSIC TABBY PATTERN**: markings dense, clearly defined, and broad. Legs evenly barred with bracelets coming up to meet the body markings. Tail evenly ringed. Several unbroken necklaces on neck and upper chest, the more the better. Frown marks on forehead form an intricate letter “M.” Unbroken line runs back from outer corner of eye. Swirls on cheeks. Vertical lines over back of head extend to shoulder markings which are in the shape of a butterfly with both upper and lower wings distinctly outlined and marked with dots inside outline. Back markings consist of a vertical line down the spine from butterfly to tail with a vertical stripe parallel to it on each side, the three stripes well separated by stripes of the ground color. Large solid blotch on each side to be encircled by one or more unbroken rings. Side markings should be the same on both sides. Double vertical rows of buttons on chest and stomach. **Penalize**: brindling. **Disqualification**: white anywhere.

**MACKEREL TABBY PATTERN**: markings dense, clearly defined, and all narrow pencillings. Legs evenly barred with narrow bracelets coming up to meet the body markings. Tail barred. Necklaces on neck and chest distinct, like so many chains. Head barred with an “M” on the forehead. Unbroken lines running back from the eyes. Lines running down the head to meet the shoulders. Spine lines run together to form a narrow saddle. Narrow pencillings run around body. **Penalize**: brindling. Mackerel pencillings not in evidence on both sides of the cat. **Disqualification**: white anywhere.

**SPOTTED TABBY PATTERN**: good, clear spotting is essential. The spots can be round, oblong, or rosette-shaped. Any of these are of equal merit but the spots, however shaped or placed, shall be distinct. **Head**: as classic tabby. **Body and Legs**: good, clear spotting essential. **Tail**: spots or broken rings desirable. **Color**: silver with black spots, brown with black spots, red with deep rich red spots. Any other recognized ground color acceptable with appropriate spotting. **Eye color**: as for classic tabby. **Penalize**: solid spine color line, brindling, markings not distinct and separate or spotting not in evidence on both sides of the cat. **Disqualification**: white anywhere.

**SILVER TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color, including lips and chin, pale clear silver. Markings dense black. **Nose leather**: brick red. **Paw pads**: black. **Eye color**: green or hazel.

**SILVER PATCHED TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color pale, clear silver. Markings dense black, with patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red on both body and extremities. **Nose leather**: brick red. **Paw pads**: black and/or brick red. **Eye color**: brilliant gold, green or hazel.

**SILVER PATCHED TABBY AND WHITE** (classic, mackerel, spotted): same as for silver patched tabby with the addition of white. Blaze desirable. **Nose leather**: brick red and/or pink. **Paw pads**: black, brick red and/or pink. **Eye color**: brilliant gold, green, hazel or odd-eye.

**RED TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color red, including lips and chin. Markings deep, rich red. **Nose leather** and **paw pads**: brick red. **Eye color**: gold or copper.

**BROWN TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color brilliant coppery brown. Markings dense black. Lips and chin of same shade as the rings around the eyes. Back of leg black from paw to heel. **Nose leather**: brick red. **Paw pads**: black or brown. **Eye color**: gold or copper.

**BROWN PATCHED TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color brilliant coppery brown. Markings of dense black. Patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red on both body and extremities. **Nose leather**: brick red. **Paw pads**: black and/or brick red. **Eye color**: gold or copper.

**BROWN PATCHED TABBY AND WHITE** (classic, mackerel, spotted): same as for brown patched tabby with the addition of white. Blaze desirable. **Nose leather**: brick red and/or pink. **Paw pads**: black, brick red and/or pink. **Eye color**: gold to copper or odd-eye.

**BLUE TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color, including lips and chin, pale bluish ivory. Markings a very deep blue affording a good contrast with ground color. Warm fawn overtones or patina over the whole. **Nose leather**: old rose. **Paw pads**: rose. **Eye color**: gold or copper.

**BLUE PATCHED TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color pale bluish ivory. Markings of very deep blue affording good contrast with ground color. Patches or softly intermingled areas of cream on both body and extremities. Warm fawn overtones or patina over the whole. **Nose leather**: old rose or pink. **Paw pads**: rose and/or pink. **Eye color**: gold or copper.

**BLUE PATCHED TABBY AND WHITE** (classic, mackerel, spotted): same as for blue patched tabby with the addition of white. Blaze desirable. **Nose leather**: old rose and/or pink. **Paw pads**: rose and/or pink. **Eye color**: gold to copper or odd-eye.

**CREAM TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color, including lips and chin, very pale cream. Markings of buff or cream sufficiently darker than the ground color to afford good contrast, but remaining within the dilute color range. **Nose leather** and **paw pads**: pink. **Eye color**: gold or copper.

**TABBY AND WHITE** (classic, mackerel, spotted): red tabby, cream tabby, blue tabby, silver tabby, brown tabby with white. Where the tabby pattern is expressed the pattern should conform to the already established tabby pattern requirements, with allowances for the expression of white. As a preferred minimum, there should be some white on the feet, legs, undersides, chest and muzzle. Less white then this should be penalized proportionately. Symmetry of those markings, no matter the amount of color vs. white, is desired. White blaze desirable. **Nose leather**, **paw pads**, **eye color**: to conform to the already established tabby
color requirements; nose leather and paw pads may also be pink, eye color may also be odd-eye.

**VAN TABBY AND WHITE**: white cat with colored portions confined to the extremities; head, tail, and legs. The colored portions conform to the currently established classic, mackerel, spotted and patched tabby color definitions. One or two small colored patches on body allowable. *Nose leather, paw pads, and eye color*: to conform to the already established tabby color requirements; nose leather and paw pads may also be pink, eye color my also be odd-eye.

**TORTOISESHELL**: black and rich red to be softly mingled, not patched. *Nose leather and paw pads*: pink and/or black. *Eye color*: gold or copper. **Penalize**: tabby markings in the black, unbroken color on paws. Large solid patches of color. **Disqualify**: white anywhere.

**CALICO**: white with unbrindled patches of black and red. Patches to be clear and defined. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest and muzzle. White blaze desirable. Some evidence of tabby markings are allowed in the red patches. *Nose leather and paw pads*: pink and/or black. *Eye color*: gold to copper or odd-eye. **Penalize**: brindling.

**DILUTE CALICO**: white with unbrindled patches of blue and cream. Patches to be clear and defined. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest and muzzle. White blaze desirable. Some evidence of tabby markings are allowed in the cream patches. *Nose leather and paw pads*: blue and/or pink. *Eye color*: gold to copper or odd-eye. **Penalize**: brindling.

**VAN CALICO**: white cat with unbrindled patches of black and red confined to the extremities; head, tail, and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable. *Eye color*: gold to copper or odd-eye.

**VAN DILUTE CALICO**: white cat with unbrindled patches of blue and cream confined to the extremities; head, tail, and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable. *Eye color*: gold to copper or odd-eye.

**BLUE-CREAM**: blue and cream to be softly mingled, not patched. *Nose leather and paw pads*: blue and/or pink. *Eye color*: gold or copper. **Penalize**: tabby markings in the blue, unbroken color on paws. Large solid patches of color. **Disqualify**: white anywhere.

**BI-COLOR**: black and white, blue and white, red and white, or cream and white. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have some white on the feet, legs, undersides, chest and muzzle. Less white then this should be penalized proportionately. Symmetry of those markings, no matter the amount of color vs. white, is desired. White blaze desirable. *Eye color*: gold to copper or odd-eye.

**VAN DILUTE CALICO**: white cat with unbrindled patches of black and red confined to the extremities; head, tail, and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable. *Nose leather, paw pads, and eye color*: to conform to the already established tabby color requirements; nose leather and paw pads may also be pink, eye color may also be odd-eye.

**VAN BI-COLOR**: black and white, blue and white, red and white, and cream and white. White cat with color confined to the extremities; head, tail, and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable. *Eye color*: gold to copper or odd-eye. **Nose leather and paw pads*: to conform to the already established solid requirements; nose leather and paw pads may also be pink.

**OBSHC (Other British Shorthair Colors)**: any other color or pattern with the exception of those showing evidence of hybridization resulting in the colors chocolate, lavender, cinnamon or fawn, the himalayan pattern, or these combinations with white. Eye color: appropriate to the dominant color of the cat, including odd-eye color or “and white” patterns.

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**British Shorthair allowable outcross breeds**: none.
Burmese

HEAD, EARS, and EYES (30)
- Roundness of head: 7
- Breadth between eyes and Full face: 6
- Proper profile (includes Chin): 6
- Ear set, placement, and size: 6
- Eye placement and shape: 5

BODY, LEGS, FEET, and TAIL (30)
- Torso: 15
- Muscle tone: 5
- Legs and Feet: 5
- Tail: 5

COAT (10)
- Short: 4
- Texture: 4
- Close lying: 2

COLOR (30)
- Body color: 25
- Eye color: 5

GENERAL: the overall impression of the ideal Burmese would be a cat of medium size with substantial bone structure, good muscular development and a surprising weight for its size. This together with a rounded head, expressive eyes and a sweet expression presents a totally distinctive cat which is comparable to no other breed. Perfect physical condition, with excellent muscle tone. There should be no evidence of obesity, paunchiness, weakness, or apathy.

HEAD, EARS, and EYES: head pleasingly rounded without flat planes whether viewed from the front or side. The face is full with considerable breadth between the eyes and blends gently into a broad, well-developed short muzzle that maintains the rounded contours of the head. In profile there is a visible nose break. The chin is firmly rounded, reflecting a proper bite. The head sits on a well-developed neck. The ears are medium in size, set well apart, broad at the base and rounded at the tips. Tilting slightly forward, the ears contribute to an alert appearance. The eyes are large, set far apart, with rounded aperture.

BODY: medium in size, muscular in development, and presenting a compact appearance. Allowance to be made for larger size in males. An ample, rounded chest, with back level from shoulder to tail.

LEGS: well proportioned to body.

PAWS: round. Toes: five in front and four behind.

TAIL: straight, medium in length.

COAT: fine, glossy, satin-like texture; short and very close lying.

PENALIZE: distinct barring on either the front or rear outer legs. Trace (faint) barring permitted in kittens and young adults. Elongated muzzle with severe narrowing, resulting in a wedge-shaped head which detracts from the rounded contours of the head. Green eyes. Abnormal tail.

DISQUALIFY: kinked tail, lockets or spots. Blue eyes. Crossed eyes. Incorrect nose leather or paw pad color. Malocclusion of the jaw that results in a severe underbite or overbite that visually prohibits the described profile and/or malformation that results in protruding teeth or a wry face or jaw. Distinct barring on the torso. Any color other than the four accepted colors of sable, champagne, blue and platinum.

BURMESE COLORS

SABLE: the mature specimen is a rich, warm, sable brown; shading almost imperceptibly to a slightly lighter hue on the underparts but otherwise without shadings, barring, or markings of any kind. (Kittens are often lighter in color.) Nose leather and paw pads: brown. Eye color: ranges from gold to yellow, the greater the depth and brilliance the better.

CHAMPAGNE: the mature specimen should be a warm honey beige, shading to a pale gold tan underside. Slight darkening on ears and face permissible but lesser shading preferred. A slight darkening in older specimens allowed, the emphasis being on evenness of color. Nose leather: light warm brown. Paw pads: warm pinkish tan. Eye color: ranging from yellow to gold, the greater the depth and brilliance the better.

BLUE: the mature specimen should be a medium blue with warm fawn undertones, shading almost imperceptibly to a slightly lighter hue on the underparts, but otherwise without shadings, barring or markings of any kind. Nose leather and paw pads: slate gray. Paw pads: ranging from slate gray to warm pinkish blue. Eye color: ranging from yellow to gold, the greater the depth and brilliance the better.

PLATINUM: the mature specimen should be a pale, silvery gray with pale fawn undertones, shading almost imperceptibly to a slightly lighter hue on the underparts, but otherwise without shadings, barring or markings of any kind. Nose leather and paw pads: lavender-pink. Eye color: ranging from yellow to gold, the greater the depth and brilliance the better.

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**BURMILLA PATTERNS**

**SILVER AND GOLDEN**

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BLUE CHINCHILLA GOLDEN: The undercoat is creamy white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail shaded with blue and cream (light and dark shades) harmoniously distributed in tortoiseshell pattern. Eye and nose rims: outlined in blue-grey, pink or patched with both. Nose leather: blue-grey, pink or patched with both. Paw pads: blue-grey, pink or patched with both.

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**CHOCOLATE CHINCHILLA GOLDEN:** The undercoat is ivory to neutral beige; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with chocolate brown. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in chocolate brown. **Nose leather:** pale red/pink. **Paw pads:** warm chocolate brown.

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**Burmilla allowable outcross breeds:**

Silver and Golden Division Persians, Exotic (shorthair and longhair) in all accepted colors of Chinchilla Silver, Shaded Silver, Chinchilla Golden and Shaded Golden, and European Burmese until 12/31/2028. Asian.
HEAD (35)
Shape and size ................................................................. 6
Profile/nose ........................................................................ 5
Muzzle ............................................................................... 5
Ear shape and size .............................................................. 5
Ear placement ....................................................................... 5
Eye shape and size ............................................................... 5
Neck ................................................................................ 4

BODY (30)
Shape and size ................................................................. 8
Legs and feet ...................................................................... 8
Boning ................................................................................. 5
Musculature ......................................................................... 5
Tail ................................................................................... 4

COAT (20)
Texture ................................................................................ 15
Length .................................................................................. 5

COLOR (15)
Coat Color ........................................................................... 10
Eye Color ............................................................................. 5

GENERAL: the Chartreux is a sturdy, shorthaired French breed
coveted since antiquity for its hunting prowess and its dense,
water repellent fur. Its husky, robust type is sometimes termed
primitive, neither cobby nor classic. Though amply built,
Chartreux are extremely supple and agile cats; refined, never
coarse nor clumsy. Males are much larger than females and
slower to mature. Coat texture, coat color and eye color are
affected by sex, age and natural factors which should not
penalize.

The qualities of strength, intelligence and amenability, which have
enabled the Chartreux to survive the centuries unaided, should
be evident in all exhibition animals and preserved through careful
selection.

HEAD and NECK: rounded and broad but not a sphere. Powerful
jaw; full cheeks, with mature males having larger jowls. High,
softly contoured forehead; nose straight and of medium
length/width; with a slight stop at eye level. Muzzle comparatively
small, narrow and tapered with slight pads. Sweet, smiling

EARS: medium in height and width; set high on the head; very
erect posture.

EYES: rounded and open; alert and expressive. Color range is
copper to gold; a clear, deep, brilliant orange is preferred.

BODY and TAIL: robust physique: medium-long with broad shoul-
ders and deep chest. Strong boning; muscle mass is solid and
dense. Females are medium; males are large. Tail of moderate
length; heavy at base; tapering to oval tip. Lively and flexible.

LEGS and FEET: legs comparatively short and fine-boned;
straight and sturdy. Feet are round and medium in size (may
appear almost dainty compared to body mass).

COAT: medium-short and slightly woolly in texture (should break
like a sheepskin at neck and flanks). Resilient undercoat; longer,
protective topcoat. NOTE: degree of woolliness depends on age,
sex and habitat, mature males exhibiting the heaviest coats.
Silkier, thinner coat permitted on females and cats under two
years.

PENALIZE: severe nose break, snubbed or upturned nose,
broad, heavy muzzle, palpable tail defect, eyes too close together
giving angry look.

DISQUALIFY: white locket, visible tail kink, green eyes; any signs
of lameness in the hindquarters.

CHARTREUX COLOR
COLOR: any shade of blue-gray from ash to slate; tips lightly
brushed with silver. Emphasis on color clarity and uniformity
rather than shade. Preferred tone is a bright, unblemished blue
with an overall iridescent sheen. Nose leather is slate gray; lips
blue; paw pads are rose-taupe. Allowance made for ghost barring
in kittens and for tail rings in juveniles under two years of age.

Chartreux Color Class Number
Blue ................................................................. 0550 0551
AOV ................................................................. None None

Chartreux allowable outcross breeds: none.
Colorpoint Shorthair

POINT SCORE

HEAD (20)
- Long flat profile .......................................................... 6
- Wedge, fine muzzle, size .............................................. 5
- Ears .............................................................................. 4
- Chin .............................................................................. 3
- Width between eyes ..................................................... 2

EYES (10)
- Shape, size, slant, and placement .............................. 10

BODY (30)
- Structure and size, including Neck ......................... 12
- Muscle tone ............................................................... 10
- Legs and Feet ............................................................ 5
- Tail .............................................................................. 3

COAT .............................................................. 10

COLOR (30)
- Body color ............................................................... 10
- Point color (matching points of dense) ................. 10
- Color, proper foot pads and nose leather .................. 10

GENERAL: the Colorpoint Shorthair is a medium sized, svelte, refined cat with long tapering lines, very lithe, but muscular. Males may be proportionately larger. Balance and refinement are the essence of the breed, where all parts come together in a harmonious whole, with neither too much nor too little consideration given to any one feature. The ideal is a cat with type identical to the Siamese, but with its own distinct and unique colors. While the color differences set it apart as a unique breed, the purpose of the hybridization was to establish cats identical in type to the Siamese but with separate colors. The Colorpoint Shorthair standard reflects this objective and preserves its unique colors.

HEAD: long tapering wedge. Medium in size in good proportion to body. The total wedge starts at the nose and flares out in straight lines to the tips of the ears forming a triangle, with no break at the whiskers. No less than the width of an eye between the eyes. When the whiskers are smoothed back, the underlying bone structure is apparent. Allowance must be made for jowls in the stud cat.

SKULL: flat. In profile, a long straight line is seen from the top of the head to the tip of the nose. No bulge over eyes. No dip in nose.

NECK: long and slender.

NOSE: long and straight. A continuation of the forehead with no break.

MUZZLE: fine, wedge shaped.

EARS: strikingly large, pointed, wide at base, continuing the lines of the wedge.

EYES: vivid blue in color, no other shades or colors allowed. Almond shaped. Medium size. Neither protruding nor recessed. Slanted towards the nose in harmony with lines of wedge and ears. Uncrossed.

CHIN and JAW: medium in size. Tip of chin lines with tip of nose in the same vertical plane. Neither receding nor excessively massive.


RED LYNX POINT: body white. Body shading may take form of ghost striping or ticking. Points: deep red bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears deep red, paler thumbprint in center. Nose leather and paw pads: flesh or coral pink.

CREAM LYNX POINT: body clear white. Body shading may take form of ghost striping or ticking. Points: bars of pale buff cream to light pinkish cream, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears pale buff cream to light pinkish cream, paler thumbprint in center. Nose leather and paw pads: flesh or coral pink.

SEAL-TORTIE LYNX POINT: body cream or pale fawn, shading to lighter color on stomach and chest. Body shading may take form of ghost striping or ticking. Points: seal brown bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears seal brown with paler thumbprint in center. Random mottling of red and/or cream overlays the markings of the points. Nose leather: seal brown permitted, pink edged in seal brown preferred, flesh or coral pink mottling may be present. Paw pads: seal brown, or seal brown mottled with flesh or coral pink. NOTE: these cats resemble lynx points more than tortie points.

CHOCOLATE-TORTIE LYNX POINT: body ivory. Body shading may take form of ghost striping or ticking and/or cream mottling. Points: warm milk-chocolate bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears warm milk-chocolate with paler thumbprint in center. Random mottling of red and/or cream overlays the markings of the points. Nose leather: cinnamon permitted, pink edged in cinnamon preferred, flesh or coral pink mottling may be present. Paw pads: cinnamon, or cinnamon mottled with flesh or coral pink. NOTE: these cats resemble lynx points more than tortie points.

BLUE-CREAM LYNX POINT: body bluish white to platinum grey, cold in tone, shading to lighter color on stomach and chest. Body shading may take form of ghost striping or ticking and/or cream mottling. Points: deep blue-grey bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears deep blue-grey with paler thumbprint in center. Random mottling of cream overlays the markings of the points. Nose leather: slate-colored permitted, pink edged in slate preferred, flesh or coral pink mottling may be present. Paw pads: slate-colored, or slate mottled with flesh or coral pink. NOTE: these cats resemble lynx points more than tortie points.

LILAC-CREAM LYNX POINT: body glacial white. Body shading may take form of ghost striping or ticking and/or cream mottling. Points: frosty grey with pinkish tone bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears frosty grey with pinkish tone, paler thumbprint in center. Random mottling of cream overlays the markings of the points. Nose leather: lavender-pink permitted, pink edged in lavender-pink preferred. Paw pads: lavender-pink, or lavender-pink mottled with flesh or coral pink. NOTE: these cats resemble lynx points more than tortie points.

Parti-Color Point Colors

SEAL-TORTIE: body pale fawn to cream, shading to lighter color on stomach and chest. Body color may be mottled with cream in older cats. Points: seal brown, randomly mottled with red and/or cream. Nose leather and paw pads: seal brown; flesh or coral pink mottling desirable.

CHOCOLATE-TORTIE: body ivory, may be mottled in older cats. Points: warm milk-chocolate randomly mottled with red and/or cream. Nose leather and paw pads: cinnamon; flesh or coral pink mottling desirable.

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LILAC-CREAM: body glacial white; motting, if any, in the shade of the points. Points: frosty grey with pinkish tone, randomly mottled with pale cream. Nose leather and paw pads: lavender-pink; flesh or coral pink mottling desirable.

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Solid Color Point............................................... 2278  2279
(Cream or Red)

Lynx Point...................................................... 2254  2255
(Blue, Blue-Cream, Chocolate, Chocolate-Tortie, Cream, Lilac, Lilac-Cream, Red, Seal, or Seal-Tortie)

Parti-Color Point............................................... 2247  --
(Blue-Cream, Chocolate-Tortie, Lilac-Cream, or Seal-Tortie)

AOV............................................................... 2298  2299
(Seal Point, Blue Point, Chocolate Point, Lilac Point)

IMPORTANT: Effective with Oriental litters born after June 15, 2010, no Oriental litters (shorthair division) that result from a pointed to pointed breeding (i.e. any cross between a pointed Oriental (shorthair division) and Siamese or a Colorpoint Shorthair or a pointed Oriental), will be permitted. Such matings will not be registerable for litters born after June 15, 2010.

Colorpoint Shorthair allowable outcross breeds: Colorpoint Shorthair or Siamese.
Cornish Rex

HEAD (25)
- Size and shape ................................................................. 5
- Muzzle and Nose ............................................................. 5
- Eyes ............................................................................. 5
- Ears ............................................................................. 5
- Profile ........................................................................... 5

BODY (30)
- Size .............................................................................. 3
- Torso ............................................................................. 10
- Legs and Paws ............................................................... 5
- Tail .............................................................................. 5
- Bone ............................................................................. 5
- Neck ............................................................................. 2

COAT (40)
- Texture ........................................................................... 10
- Length ............................................................................ 5
- Wave, extent of wave ................................................... 20
- Close lying ..................................................................... 5
- Color ............................................................................. 5

GENERAL: the Cornish Rex is distinguished from all other breeds by its extremely soft, wavy coat and racy type. It is surprisingly heavy and warm to the touch. All contours of the Cornish Rex are gently curved. By nature, the Cornish Rex is intelligent, alert, and generally likes to be handled.

PROFILE: a curve comprised of two convex arcs. The forehead is rounded, the nose break smooth and mild, and the Roman nose has a high prominent bridge.

HEAD: comparatively small and egg shaped. Length about one-third greater than the width. A definite whisker break, oval with gently curving outline in front and in profile.

MUZZLE: narrowing slightly to a rounded end.

EARS: large and full from the base, erect and alert; set high on the head.

EYES: medium to large in size, oval in shape, and slanting slightly upward. A full eye’s width apart. Color should be clear, intense, and appropriate to coat color.

NOSE: Roman. Length is one-third length of head. In profile a straight line from end of nose to chin with considerable depth and squarish effect.

CHEEKS: cheek bones high and prominent, well chiseled.

CHIN: strong, well-developed.

BODY: very distinctive, small to medium in size, males proportionately larger but never coarse. Torso long and slender, not tubular, showing a deep, but not broad chest. The general outline is comprised of graceful arches and curves without any sign of flatness. The back is naturally arched and evident when the cat is standing naturally. The underline gently curves upward from the ridge to white on the chin, chest, stomach, and under the tail. Hips and thighs muscular and feel somewhat heavy in proportion to the rest of the body.

SHOULDERS: well-knit.

RUMP: rounded, well-muscled.

LEGS: very long and slender. Thighs well-muscled, somewhat heavy in proportion to the rest of the body. The Cornish Rex stands high on its legs.

PAWS: dainty, slightly oval. Toes: five in front and four behind.

TAIL: long and slender, tapering toward the end and extremely flexible.

NECK: long and slender.

BONE: fine and delicate.

COAT: short, extremely soft, silky, and completely free of guard hairs. Relatively dense. A tight, uniform marcel wave, lying close to the body and extending from the top of the head across the back, sides, and hips continuing to the tip of the tail. Size and depth of wave may vary. The fur on the underside of the chin and on chest and abdomen is short and noticeably wavy.

COLOR AND MARKINGS: Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button(s) do not qualify for the Calico or Bi-color classes. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket or button(s). Sizes of such lockets or buttons can vary from cat to cat.

CONDITION: firm and muscular.

PENALIZE: sparse coat or bare spots.

DISQUALIFY: kinked or abnormal tail. Incorrect number of toes. Any coarse or guard hairs. Any signs of lameness in the hindquarters. Signs of poor health.

CORNISH REX COLORS

Solid Colors

WHITE: pure glistening white. Nose leather and paw pads: pink. Eye color: deep blue or brilliant gold. Odd-eyed whites shall have one blue and one gold eye with equal color depth.


BLUE: blue, lighter shade preferred, one level tone from nose to tip of tail. Sound to the roots. A sound darker shade is more acceptable than an unsound lighter shade. Nose leather and paw pads: blue. Eye color: gold.

RED: deep, rich, clear, brilliant red; without shading, markings, or ticking. Lips and chin the same color as the coat. Nose leather and paw pads: brick red. Eye color: gold.


Chinchilla and Shaded Silver Colors

CHINCHILLA SILVER: individual hair shafts white. Coat on back, flanks, head, and tail sufficiently tipped with black to give the characteristic sparkling appearance. Legs may be slightly shaded with tipping. Chin, stomach and chest, pure white. Rims of eyes, lips, and nose outlined with black. Nose leather: brick red. Paw pads: black. Eye color: green or blue-green.

SHADED SILVER: individual hair shafts white with a mantle of black tipping shading down from sides, face, and tail from dark on the ridge to white on the chin, chest, stomach, and under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as the face. The general effect to be much darker than a chinchilla. Rims of eyes, lips, and nose outlined with black. Nose Leather: brick red. Paw pads: black. Eye color: green or blue-green.
## Smoke Colors

**BLACK SMOKE:** individual hair shafts white, each deeply tipped with black. *Nose leather and paw pads:* black. *Eye color:* gold.

**BLUE SMOKE:** individual hair shafts white, each deeply tipped with blue. *Nose leather and paw pads:* blue. *Eye color:* gold.

**RED SMOKE:** individual hair shafts white, each deeply tipped with red. *Nose leather and paw pads:* rose. *Eye color:* gold.

**CREAM SMOKE:** individual hair shafts white, each deeply tipped with cream. *Nose leather and paw pads:* pink. *Eye color:* gold.

**CHOCOLATE SMOKE:** individual hair shafts white, each deeply tipped with chocolate. *Nose leather:* brown. *Eye color:* gold.

**LAVENDER SMOKE:** individual hair shafts white, each deeply tipped with lavender. *Nose leather and paw pads:* lavender pink. *Eye color:* gold

**TORTOISESHELL SMOKE:** individual hair shafts white, each deeply tipped with black, with patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red on both body and extremities (presence of several shades of red acceptable). *Nose leather and paw pads:* may be mottled with pink. *Eye color:* gold.

**CHOCOLATE TORTOISESHELL SMOKE:** individual hair shafts white, each deeply tipped with chocolate with patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red on both body and extremities. *Nose leather and paw pads:* mottled with pink. *Eye color:* gold.

**BLUE-CREAM SMOKE:** individual hair shafts white, each deeply tipped with blue, with patches of cream or softly intermingled areas of cream on both body and extremities. *Nose leather and paw pads:* may be mottled with pink. *Eye color:* gold.

**LAVENDER-CREAM SMOKE:** individual hair shafts white, each deeply tipped with lavender with patches of cream or softly intermingled areas of cream on both body and extremities. *Nose leather and paw pads:* may be mottled with pink. *Eye color:* gold.

## Tabby Colors:

**CLASSIC TABBY PATTERN:** markings dense, clearly defined, and broad. Legs evenly barred with bracelets coming up to meet the body markings. Tail evenly ringed. Several unbroken necklaces on neck and upper chest, the more the better. Frown marks on forehead form an intricate letter “M.” Unbroken line runs back from outer corner of eye. Swirls on cheeks. Vertical lines over back of head extend to shoulder markings which are in the shape of a butterfly with both upper and lower wings distinctly outlined and marked with dots inside outline. Back markings consist of a vertical line down the spine from butterfly to tail with a vertical stripe paralleling it on each side, the three stripes well separated by stripes of the ground color. Large solid blotch on each side to be encircled by one or more unbroken rings. Side markings shall be the same on both sides. Double vertical rows of buttons on chest and stomach.

**MACKEREL TABBY PATTERN:** markings dense, clearly defined, and all narrow pencillings. Legs evenly barred with narrow bracelets coming up to meet the body markings. Tail barred. Necklaces on neck and chest distinct, like so many chains. Head barred with an “M” on the forehead. Unbroken lines running back from the eyes. Lines running down the head to meet the shoulders. Spine lines run together to form a narrow saddle. Narrow pencillings run around body.

**SPOTTED TABBY PATTERN:** markings on the body to be spotted. May vary in size and shape with preference given to round, evenly distributed spots. Body spots may subtly suggest a mackerel or classic pattern but may not be connected. A dorsal stripe runs the length of the body to the tip of the tail. The stripe is ideally composed of spots. The markings on the face and forehead shall be typical tabby markings. Underside of the body to have “vest buttons.” Legs and tail are barred. On the upper chest there are one or more broken necklaces.

**TICKED TABBY PATTERN:** body hairs to be ticked with various shades of marking color and ground color. Body when viewed from top to be free from noticeable spots, stripes, or blotches, except for darker dorsal shading. Lighter underside may show tabby markings. Face, legs and tail must show distinct tabby striping. Cat must have at least one distinct necklace.

**PATCHED TABBY:** a patched tabby is an established classic, mackerel, spotted or ticked tabby in silver, brown, blue, chocolate or lavender with patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red on both body and extremities (presence of several shades of red acceptable; dilute colors exhibit cream instead of red). *Nose leather and paw pads:* same as non-patched tabbies, may be mottled with pink. *Eye color:* gold.

**SILVER TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color, pale clear silver. Markings dense black. Undercoat white. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. *Nose leather:* brick red. *Paw pads:* black. *Eye color:* green, hazel or gold.

**SILVER PATCHED TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color pale bluish silver. Markings of dense black. Patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red on both body and extremities. Undercoat white. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. *Nose leather:* brick red. *Paw pads:* black and/or brick red. *Eye color:* green, hazel or gold.

**BLUE-SILVER TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color pale bluish silver. Markings sound blue. Undercoat white. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. *Nose leather:* blue or old rose trimmed with blue. *Paw pads:* blue or old rose. *Eye color:* green, hazel or gold.

**BLUE-SILVER PATCHED TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color pale bluish silver. Markings sound blue. Patches of cream or softly intermingled areas of cream on both body and extremities. Individual hair shafts white. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. *Nose leather:* blue or old rose trimmed with blue and/or pink. *Paw pads:* blue or old rose and/or pink. *Eye color:* green, hazel or gold.

**RED TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color red. Markings deep, rich red. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. *Nose leather and paw pads:* brick red. *Eye color:* gold.

**BROWN TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color brilliant coppery brown. Markings dense black. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. Back of leg black from paw to heel. *Nose leather:* brick red. *Paw pads:* black or brown. *Eye color:* gold.

**BROWN PATCHED TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color brilliant coppery brown. Markings of dense black. Patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red on both body and extremities. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. *Nose leather:* brick red. *Paw pads:* black and/or brick red. *Eye color:* gold.

**BLUE TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color, including lips and chin, pale bluish ivory. Markings a very deep blue affording a good contrast with ground color. Warm fawn overtones or patina over the whole. *Nose leather:* old rose. *Paw pads:* rose. *Eye color:* gold.

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BLUE PATCHED TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color, pale bluish ivory. Markings of very deep blue affording a good contrast with ground color. Patches of cream or softly intermingled areas of cream on both body and extremities. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. Warm fawn overtones or patina over the whole. Nose leather: old rose and/or pink. Paw pads: rose and/or pink. Eye color: gold.

CREAM TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color, pale cream. Markings buff of cream sufficiently darker than the ground color to afford good contrast, but remaining within the dilute color range. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. Nose leather and paw pads: pink. Eye color: gold.

CREAM SILVER TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color off-white. Markings cream. Individual hair shafts white. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. Nose leather and paw pads: pink. Eye color: gold.

CHOCOLATE TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color milk chocolate. Tabby markings a deep, dark chocolate affording sufficient contrast with ground color. Lips and chin the same shade as rings around the eyes. Nose leather: brown and/or brick red. Paw pads: brick red to cinnamon-pink. Eye color: gold.

CHOCOLATE PATCHED TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color milk chocolate. Tabby markings a deep, dark chocolate affording sufficient contrast with ground color with patches or softly intermingled areas of red. Lips and chin the same color as rings around the eyes. Nose leather: brown, brick red and/or cinnamon pink. Paw pads: brick red, cinnamon pink and/or coral. Eye color: gold.

LAVENDER TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color pale frosty lavender with a pinkish patina. Tabby markings a darker lavender affording sufficient contrast with ground color. Lips and chin the same color as rings around the eyes. Nose leather: lavender. Paw pads: pink. Eye color: gold.

LAVENDER PATCHED TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color pale frosty lavender with a pinkish patina. Tabby markings a darker lavender affording sufficient contrast with ground color with patches or softly intermingled areas of cream. Lips and chin the same color as rings around the eyes. Nose leather: lavender and/or pink. Paw pads: lavender pink and/or pink. Eye color: gold.

TORTOISESHELL: black with patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red on both body and extremities. Presence of several shades of red acceptable. Nose leather and paw pads: black and/or brick red. Eye color: gold.

CHOCOLATE TORTOISESHELL: rich, warm chocolate brown with patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red on both body and extremities. Presence of several shades of red acceptable. Nose leather: brown, brick red and/or pink. Paw pads: brick red, cinnamon pink and/or pink. Eye color: gold.

BLUE-CREAM: blue with patches of cream or softly intermingled areas of cream on both body and extremities. Lighter shades preferred. Nose leather and paws pads: blue and/or pink. Eye color: gold.

LAVENDER-CREAM: rich, warm pinkish toned lavender with patches of cream or softly intermingled areas of cream on both body and extremities. Nose leather: lavender, lavender pink and/or pink. Paw pads: lavender pink and/or pink. Eye color: gold.

Calico and Bi-Colors

Eye color: gold, blue or odd-eyed, with noted exception. Odd-eyed bi-colors shall have one blue eye and one gold eye with equal color depth. Exception: silver tabby and white, silver patched tabby and white, blue silver tabby and white and blue silver patched tabby and white may also have green or hazel eye color. These colors in odd-eyed shall have one blue and one green, hazel or gold eye with equal color depth. Pointed and white shall have blue eyes.

CALICO: White with unbrindled patches of black and red. Patches to be clear and defined. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest and muzzle. Some evidence of tabby markings is allowed in the red patches.

CALICO SMOKE: white with unbrindled patches of black smoke and red smoke. Patches to be clear and defined. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest and muzzle. Some evidence of tabby markings is allowed in the red patches.

DILUTE CALICO: white with unbrindled patches of blue and cream. Patches to be clear and defined. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest and muzzle. Some evidence of tabby markings is allowed in the cream patches.

DILUTE CALICO SMOKE: white with unbrindled patches of blue smoke and cream smoke. Patches to be clear and defined. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest and muzzle. Some evidence of tabby markings is allowed in the cream smoke patches.

VAN CALICO: white cat with unbrindled patches of black and red, confined to the extremities; head, tail and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable.

VAN DILUTE CALICO: white cat with unbrindled patches of blue and cream, confined to the extremities; head, tail, and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable.

VAN CALICO SMOKE: white cat with unbrindled patches of black smoke and red smoke confined to the extremities; head, tail, and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable.

VAN DILUTE CALICO SMOKE: white cat with unbrindled patches of black smoke and cream smoke confined to the extremities; head, tail, and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable.

CHOCOLATE CALICO: white with unbrindled patches of chocolate and red. Patches to be clear and defined. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest and muzzle. Some evidence of tabby markings is allowed in the red patches.

CHOCOLATE CALICO SMOKE: white with unbrindled patches of chocolate smoke and red smoke. Patches to be clear and defined. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest and muzzle. Some evidence of tabby markings is allowed in the red smoke patches.

VAN CHOCOLATE CALICO: white with unbrindled patches of chocolate and red, confined to the extremities; head, tail and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable.

VAN CHOCOLATE CALICO SMOKE: white with unbrindled patches of chocolate smoke and red smoke, confined to the extremities; head, tail and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable.
LAVENDER CALICO: white with unbrindled patches of lavender and cream. Patches to be clear and defined. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest and muzzle. Some evidence of tabby markings is allowed in the cream patches.

LAVENDER CALICO SMOKE: white with unbrinded patches of lavender smoke and cream smoke. Patches to be clear and defined. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest and muzzle. Some evidence of tabby markings is allowed in the cream smoke patches.

VAN LAVENDER CALICO SMOKE: white with unbrindled patches of lavender smoke and cream smoke, confined to the extremities; head, tail and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable.

VAN LAVENDER CALICO: white with unbrindled patches of lavender and cream, confined to the extremities; head, tail and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable.

PATCHED TABBY & WHITE: (classic, mackerel, spotted) White with colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established patched tabby color standards. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest and muzzle. Less white than this minimum should be penalized proportionately.

BI-COLOR: black and white, blue and white, red and white, cream and white, chocolate and white, or lavender and white, black smoke and white, blue smoke and white, red smoke and white, cream smoke and white, chocolate smoke and white, lavender smoke and white. Tabby (classic, mackerel, spotted or ticked) and white (silver, blue-silver, red, brown, blue, cream, cameo, cream-silver, chocolate, lavender); and any pointed and white. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides and chest. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

VAN BI-COLOR: white cat with color (as described in Bi-Color) confined to the extremities; head, tail and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable.

Pointed Colors:

POUNTED: Seal Point, Chocolate Point, Blue Point, Lavender Point, Red Point, Cream Point, Seal Tortie Point, Chocolate Tortie Point, Blue Cream Point, Lavender Cream Point, body color can range from white, bluish-white, ivory to pale fawn depending on the point color the cat is. The points on the legs, tail, ears and head will be much darker than the body color. Nose leather and paw pads: same color as points. Eye color: blue.

POINTED AND WHITE: a bi-color cat with point color on the head, ears and tail with spots of point color on body and legs along with white. Eye color: blue.

LYNX POINT: body color appropriate with point color (red, cream, seal, chocolate, blue, lavender, tortie, blue-cream, and lavender-cream). For example, seal-lynx point body color cream/pale fawn with seal brown stripes/bars on pointed areas-tail, mask, legs. Mask should have a clearly defined “M” marking on the forehead, horizontal on cheeks with spotted whisker pads.

Ears solid with no stripes. “Thumbprints,” which are less apparent in dilute colors and kittens, should be visible on the back of the ears. The legs should have clearly defined, varied sized broken strips and/or rings. Tail barred. No striping or motting on body, but consideration given to shading in older cats. The lynx point pattern may be combined with white and shown in the bi-color class. Nose leather and paw pads: appropriate to point color.

Eye color: blue.

ORC: (Other Rex Colors): any other color or pattern. Eye color: gold, blue or odd-eyed.

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Cornish Rex allowable outcross breeds: none.

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# Devon Rex

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## GENERAL:
The Devon Rex is a breed of unique appearance. Its large eyes, short muzzle, prominent cheekbones, and huge, low-set ears create a characteristic elfin look. A cat of medium fine frame, the Devon is well covered with soft, wavy fur; the fur is of a distinctive texture, as the mutation which causes its wavy coat is cultivated in no other breed. The Devon is alert and active and shows a lively interest in its surroundings.

## HEAD:
Modified wedge. In the front view, the wedge is delineated by a narrowing series of three (3) distinct convex curves: outer edge of ear lobes, cheekbones, and whisker pads. Head to be broad but slightly longer than it is broad. Face to be full-cheeked with pronounced cheekbones and a whisker break. In profile, nose with a strongly marked stop; forehead curving back to a flat skull. Allowance to be made for stud jewels in the adult male.

## MUZZLE:
Short, well-developed. Prominent whisker pads.

## CHIN:
Strong, well-developed. In profile, chin shall line up vertically with nose, being neither undershot nor overshot.

## EYES:
Large and wide set, oval in shape, and sloping towards outer edges of ears. Any eye color is acceptable, as no points are assigned to eye color (although colorpoints generally will have blue and minks generally will have aqua eyes).

## EARS:
Strikingly large and set very low, very wide at the base, so that the outside base of ear extends beyond the line of the wedge. Tapering to rounded tops and well covered with fine fur. With or without ear tufts and/or ear-tip tufts.

## BODY:
Hard and muscular, lithe, and of medium length. Broad in chest and medium fine in boning, with medium fine but sturdy legs. Carried high on the legs with the hind legs somewhat longer than the front. Allowance to be made for larger size in males, as long as good proportions are maintained.

## LEGS AND PAWS:
Legs long and slim. Paws small and oval, with five toes in front and four behind.

## TAIL:
Long, fine, and tapering, well covered with short fur.

## NECK:
Medium long and slender.

## COAT:
**Density:** The cat is well covered with fur, with the greatest density occurring on the back, sides, tail, legs, face, and ears. Slightly less density is permitted on the top of head, neck, chest, and abdomen. Bare patches are a fault in kittens and a serious fault in adults; however, the existence of down on the underparts of the body should not be misinterpreted as bareness. Sparse hair on the temples (forehead in front of the ears) is not a fault.

**Texture:** The coat is soft, fine, full-bodied, and rexied (i.e., appearing to be without guard hairs).

**Length:** The coat is short on the back, sides, upper legs, and tail. It is very short on the head, ears, neck, paws, chest, and abdomen. Kittens may have very short fur all over; even if not long enough to wave, it must cover the kitten evenly, so that no bare patches are evident.

**Waviness:** A rippled wave effect should be apparent when the coat is smoothed with one’s hand. The wave is most evident where the coat is the longest, on the body and tail.

**Penalize:** Heads that are long and/or narrow, and/or those tapering in the fashion of a “V”; heads with flared ears; heads that are round, or have the appearance of a mixed breed; extremely short muzzle; misaligned bite; small or high set ears; short or bare tail; straight coat; bare patches.

**Disqualify:** Extensive baldness, excessively long, and/or shaggy coat; long hair on the tail; kinked or abnormal tail, incorrect number of toes, crossed eyes, weak hind legs; any evidence of illness or poor health.

## DEVON REX COLORS

**COAT COLOR:** Any genetically possible color and pattern and any combination of genetically possible color and pattern are allowed.

**WHITE:** Pure glistening white. **Nose leather and paw pads:** Pink.

**BLACK:** Dense coal black, sound from roots to tip of fur. Free from any tinge of rust on the tips. **Nose leather:** Black. **Paw pads:** Black or brown.

**BLUE:** Blue, lighter shade preferred, one level tone from nose to tip of tail. Sound to the roots. A sound darker shade is more acceptable than an unsound lighter shade. **Nose leather and paw pads:** Blue.

**RED:** Deep, rich, clear, brilliant red; without shading, markings or ticking. Lips and chin the same color as the coat. **Nose leather and paw pads:** Brick red.

**CREAM:** One level shade of buff cream, without markings. Sound to the roots. Lighter shades preferred. **Nose leather and paw pads:** Pink.

**CHOCOLATE:** Rich chestnut brown, sound throughout. **Nose leather:** Brown. **Paw pads:** Brown or cinnamon.

**LAVENDER:** Frosty-grey with a pinkish tone, sound throughout. **Nose leather and paw pads:** Lavender-pink.

**CINNAMON:** Cinnamon, sound throughout. **Nose leather and paw pads:** Cinnamon.

**FAWN:** Pale pinkish fawn, sound throughout; lighter shades preferred. **Nose leather and paw pads:** Pink.

**SHADES PATTERN:** Undercoat white with a mantle of specified marking color tipping shading down from sides, face and tail from dark on the ridge to white on the chin, chest, stomach and under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as the face. Rims of eyes, lips and nose outlined with marking color. **Nose leather and paw pads** color as defined below.

**SHADES SILVER:** **Nose leather:** Brick red. **Paw pads:** Black.

**BLUE SHADED:** **Nose leather:** Blue or blue with pink tone. **Paw pads:** Blue or blue with pink tone.

**CHOCOLATE SHADED:** **Nose leather:** Pink. **Paw pads:** Cinnamon.

**LAVENDER SHADED:** **Nose leather:** Lavender-pink. **Paw pads:** Lavender-pink.

**CAMEO SHADED:** **Nose leather:** Rose. **Paw pads:** Rose.

**CREAM SHADED:** **Nose leather and paw pads:** Pink.

**CINNAMON SHADED:** **Nose leather:** Pink. **Paw pads:** Coral.
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<td>Nose leather and paw pads: as in the solids; may be mottled with pink.</td>
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<td>CHINCHILLA:</td>
<td>Undercoat pure white. Coat on back, flanks, head, and tail sufficiently tipped with specified marking color (i.e., black, blue, red, cream, tortoiseshell, etc.) to give the characteristic sparkling appearance. Legs may be slightly shaded with tipping. Chin, stomach, and chest, pure white. Rims of eyes, lips, and nose outlined with marking color. <strong>Nose leather:</strong> Appropriate to pattern and marking color (black/brick red; blue/old rose; red and cream/rose, etc.). <strong>Paw pads:</strong> Appropriate to pattern and marking color (black/black; blue/rose; red and cream/rose, etc.).</td>
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<td>SMOKE PATTERN:</td>
<td>White undercoat more deeply tipped with specified marking color. Cat in repose appears to be of marking color. In motion the white undercoat is apparent. Points and mask of marking color with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. <strong>Nose leather and paw pads:</strong> Appropriate to pattern and marking color (see below).</td>
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<td>BLACK SMOKE:</td>
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<td>BLUE SMOKE:</td>
<td>Nose leather and paw pads: blue.</td>
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<td>RED SMOKE CAMEO (Cameo):</td>
<td>Nose leather and paw pads: rose.</td>
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<td>CHOCOLATE SMOKE: (Cameo):</td>
<td>Nose leather and paw pads: brown or brick.</td>
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<td>LAVENDER SMOKE:</td>
<td>Nose leather and paw pads: lavender-pink.</td>
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<td>CINNAMON SMOKE:</td>
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<td>CREAM SMOKE:</td>
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<td>TORTOISESHELL SMOKE:</td>
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<td>CLASSIC TABBY PATTERN:</td>
<td>Markings dense, clearly defined, and broad. Legs evenly barred with bracelets coming up to meet the body markings. Tail evenly ringed. Several unbroken necklaces on neck and upper chest, the more the better. Frown marks on forehead form an intricate letter “M.” Unbroken line runs back from outer corner of eye. Swirls on cheeks. Vertical lines over back of head extend to shoulder markings which are in the shape of a butterfly with both upper and lower wings distinctly outlined and marked with dots inside outline. Back markings consist of a vertical line down the spine from butterfly to tail with a vertical stripe paralleling it on each side, the three stripes well separated by stripes of the ground color. Large solid blotch on each side to be encircled by one or more unbroken rings. Side markings should be the same on both sides. Double vertical rows of buttons on chest and stomach.</td>
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<td>MACKEREL TABBY PATTERN:</td>
<td>Markings dense, clearly defined, and all narrow pencillings. Legs evenly barred with narrow bracelets coming up to meet the body markings. Tail barred. Necklaces on neck and chest distinct, like so many chains. Head barred with an “M” on the forehead. Unbroken lines running back from the eyes. Lines running down the head to meet the shoulders. Spine lines run together to form a narrow saddle. Narrow pencillings run around body.</td>
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<td>SPOTTED TABBY PATTERN:</td>
<td>Markings on the body to be spotted. The spots can be round, oblong, or rosette-shaped. Any of these are of equal merit but the spots, however shaped or placed, shall be distinct. Spots should not run together in a broken Mackerel pattern. A dorsal stripe runs the length of the body to the tip of the tail. The stripe is ideally composed of spots. The markings on the face and forehead shall be typically tabby markings. Underside of the body to have “vest buttons.” Legs and tail are barred.</td>
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<td>TICKED TABBY PATTERN:</td>
<td>Body hairs to be ticked with various shades of marking color and ground color. Body when viewed from top to bottom to be free from noticeable spots, stripes, or blotches, except for darker dorsal shading. Lighter underside may show tabby markings. Face, legs, and tail must show distinct tabby striping. Cat must have at least one distinct necklace.</td>
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<td>PATCHED TABBY PATTERN:</td>
<td>A patched tabby (tortie) is an established silver, brown, blue, lavender, fawn, cinnamon or chocolate tabby with patches of red or cream clearly defined on both the body and extremities; a blaze on the face is desirable.</td>
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<td>SILVER TABBY:</td>
<td>Ground color, including lips and chin, pale clear silver. Markings dense black. <strong>Nose leather:</strong> Brick red. <strong>Paw pads:</strong> black.</td>
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<td>BROWN TABBY:</td>
<td>Ground color brilliant coppery brown. Markings dense black. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. Back of leg black from paw to heel. <strong>Nose leather:</strong> Brick red. <strong>Paw pads:</strong> Black or brown.</td>
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<td>BLUE TABBY:</td>
<td>Ground color, including lips and chin, pale bluish ivory. Markings a very deep blue affording a good contrast with ground color. Warm fawn overtones or patina over the whole. <strong>Nose leather:</strong> Old rose. <strong>Paw pads:</strong> Rose.</td>
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<td>RED TABBY:</td>
<td>Ground color red. Markings deep, rich red. Lips and chin red. <strong>Nose leather and paw pads:</strong> Brick red.</td>
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<td>CREAM TABBY:</td>
<td>Ground color, including lips and chin, very pale cream. Markings buff or cream sufficiently darker than the ground color to afford good contrast but remaining within the dilute color range. <strong>Nose leather and paw pads:</strong> Pink.</td>
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<td>CHOCOLATE (Chestnut) TABBY:</td>
<td>Ground color is warm fawn, markings are rich chestnut brown. <strong>Nose leather:</strong> Chestnut or pink rimmed with chestnut. <strong>Paw pads:</strong> Cinnamon.</td>
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<td>CHOCOLATE SILVER TABBY:</td>
<td>Ground color, including lips and chin, is silver. Markings rich chestnut. <strong>Nose leather:</strong> Chestnut or pink rimmed with chestnut. <strong>Paw pads:</strong> Cinnamon.</td>
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<td>CINNAMON TABBY:</td>
<td>Ground color, including lips and chin, a pale, warm honey, markings a dense cinnamon, affording a good contrast with ground color. <strong>Nose leather:</strong> Cinnamon or coral rimmed with cinnamon. <strong>Paw pads:</strong> Cinnamon.</td>
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LAVENDER TABBY: ground color is pale lavender. Markings are a rich lavender, affording a good contrast with ground color. Nose leather: lavender, or pink rimmed with lavender. Paw pads: lavender-pink.

LAVENDER SILVER TABBY: ground color, including lips and chin, a cold silver. Markings sound lavender. Nose leather: lavender or pink rimmed with silver. Paw pads: lavender-pink.

FAWN TABBY: ground color, including lips and chin, pale ivory, markings dense fawn, affording good contrast with ground color. Nose leather and paw pads: pale fawn.

CAMEO TABBY: ground color off-white. Markings red. Nose leather and paw pads: rose.

BLUE SILVER, CREAM SILVER, and FAWN SILVER TABBIES: tabby pattern with colors and leathers same as for corresponding shaded colors.

TORTOISESHELL: black mottled or patched with red or shades of red. Presence of several shades of red acceptable.

BLUE-CREAM: blue mottled or patched with cream. Blaze on face desirable.

CHOCOLATE (Chestnut) TORTOISESHELL: rich chestnut brown mottled or patched with red or shades of red. Presence of several shades of red acceptable.

CINNAMON TORTOISESHELL: cinnamon mottled or patched with red or shades of red. Presence of several shades of red acceptable.

LAVENDER-CREAM: lavender mottled or patched with cream. Blaze on face desirable.

FAWN-CREAM: fawn mottled or patched with cream. Blaze on face desirable.

CALICO: white with unbrindled patches of black and red. White predominant on underparts.

VAN CALICO: white cat with unbrindled patches of black and red confined to the extremities; head, tail, legs. One or two small patches of color on body allowable.

DILUTE CALICO: white with unbrindled patches of blue and cream. White predominant on underparts.

DILUTE VAN CALICO: white cat with unbrindled patches of blue and cream confined to the extremities; head, tail, legs. One or two small patches of color on body allowable.

BI-COLOR: solid color and white, tabby and white, tortoiseshell and white, etc.

VAN BI-COLOR: solid color and white, tabby and white, tortoiseshell and white, etc., with color confined to the extremities; head, tail, and legs. One or two small patches on body allowable.

FAWN CALICO, LAVENDER CALICO, CHOCOLATE CALICO and CINNAMON CALICO: as for CALICO above, with appropriate marking color.

FAWN VAN CALICO, LAVENDER VAN CALICO, CHOCOLATE VAN CALICO and CINNAMON VAN CALICO: as for VAN CALICO above, with appropriate marking color.

POINTED PATTERN: body color lighter, with some color allowed. Allowance to be made for darker body color in older cats, but contrast between points and body must be evident. Points: mask, ears, legs, tail and feet clearly defined. Mask should not extend over the top of the head. Nose leather and paw pads: appropriate to coat color. The pointed pattern may be combined with ANY other pattern (except mink) and ANY colors, e.g. lilac-silver lynx point and seal-tortie point with white (shown in the Bi-Color Class).

MINK PATTERN: body with some color. Contrast between body color and points ranging from subtle to distinct in kittens and young cats. Contrast minimal in older cats, particularly in darker colors, tabbies and torties. Points: mask, ears, legs, tail and feet with even color. Nose leather and paw pads: appropriate to coat color. Eye color: aqua. The mink pattern may be combined with ANY other pattern (except pointed or sepias) and ANY colors, e.g. natural mink, blue mink, champagne mink, platinum mink, cinnamon mink, fawn mink, red mink, cream mink, natural tabby mink, blue-cream mink, tortie mink, platinum-smoke mink, etc., or combined with red in dominant colors and cream in recessive colors, smoke, shaded, and tabby patterns, all shown in the ODRC class. Any color and pattern, when combined with white, is shown in the Bi-color class.

SEPIA PATTERN: the mature cat should be rich and even in color, shading almost imperceptibly to a slightly lighter hue on the under parts. Kittens are often lighter in color. Nose leather and paw pads: appropriate to coat color. Eye color: yellow/gold to green. The sepia pattern may be combined with ANY other pattern (except pointed or mink) and ANY colors, e.g. sable sepia, blue sepia, champagne sepia, platinum sepia, cinnamon sepia, fawn sepia, red sepia, cream sepia, etc., or combined with red in dominant colors and cream in recessive colors, smoke, shaded, and tabby patterns, all shown in the ODRC class. Any color and pattern, when combined with white, is shown in the Bi-color class.

ODRC (Other Devon Rex Colors): any other color or pattern. Cats with no more than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this class, such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button. Examples include, but are not limited to: smoke pattern, all point restricted colors (such as seal point, chocolate point, blue point, lilac point, cream point, lynx points, cinnamon point), mink tabby and sepias tabby.

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**Devon Rex Color Class Numbers**

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**Devon Rex allowable outcross breeds:**

American Shorthair or British Shorthair. Kittens born on or after May 1, 2028 may have only Devon Rex parents.
**Egyptian Mau**

**HEAD (20)**
- Muzzle ........................................................... 5
- Skull .............................................................. 5
- Ears .............................................................. 5
- Eye Shape ...................................................... 5

**BODY (25)**
- Torso .......................................................... 10
- Legs and Feet .............................................. 10
- Tail ............................................................. 5

**COAT (5)**
- Texture and length ...................................... 5

**PATTERN (25)**
- Eye color ...................................................... 10
- Coat color ................................................... 15

**COLOR**
- Eye color ...................................................... 10

**GENERAL:** the Egyptian Mau is the only natural domesticated breed of spotted cat. The Egyptian’s impression should be one of an active, colorful cat of medium size with well-developed muscles. Perfect physical condition with an alert appearance. Well balanced physically and temperamentally. Males tend to be larger than females.

**HEAD:** a slightly rounded wedge without flat planes, medium in length. Not full-cheeked. Profile showing a gentle contour with slight rise from the bridge of the nose to the forehead. Entire length of nose even in width when viewed from the front. Allowance must be made for jowls in adult males.

**MUZZLE:** should flow into existing wedge of the head. It should be neither short nor pointed. The chin should be firm, not receding or protruding.

**EARS:** medium to large, alert and moderately pointed, continuing the planes of the head. Broad at base. Slightly flared with ample width between the ears. Hair on ears short and close lying. Inner ear a delicate, almost transparent, shell pink. May be tufted.

**EYES:** large and alert, almond shaped, with a slight slant towards the ears. Skull apertures neither round nor oriental.

**BODY:** medium long and graceful, showing well-developed muscular strength. Loose skin flap extending from flank to hind leg knee. General balance is more to be desired than size alone. Allowance to be made for muscular necks and shoulders in adult males.

**LEGS and FEET:** in proportion to body. Hind legs proportionately to be made for muscular necks and shoulders in adult males. Allowance must be made for muscular necks and shoulders in adult males. Rear legs, hind quarters, and rump to be well rounded and strong. Forelimbs should be well set and well muscled. Legs should be straight and legs should be straight and strong. Hind legs should be strong and muscular. Hind legs should be straight and strong. Hooves should be round and firm. Hooves should be round and firm. Shoulders must be well inclined to the body, yet moderately sloping. Shoulders must be well inclined to the body, yet moderately sloping.

**TAIL:** medium long, thick at base, with slight taper.

**COAT:** hair is medium in length with a lustrous sheen. In the smoke color the hair is silky and fine in texture. In the silver and bronze colors, the hair is dense and resilient in texture and accommodates two or more bands of ticking separated by lighter bands.

**PENALIZE:** short or round head. Pointed muzzle. Small, round or oriental eyes. Cobbly or oriental body. Short or whip tail. If no broken necklaces. Pencillings in spotting pattern on torso. Solid stripes on undersides of body instead of “vest button” spots. Lack of any evidence of green in the eye color in cats 8 months or over and amber cast in eye color in cats over the age of 1 year 6 months. Poor condition.

**DISQUALIFY:** lack of spots. Blue eyes. Lack of green in eye color in cats over the age of 1 year 6 months. Mottled or pink paw pads. Kinked or abnormal tail. Incorrect number of toes. White locket or button distinctive from other acceptable white-colored areas in color sections of standard.

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**MAU PATTERN**
(Common to all colors)

**PATTERN:** markings on torso are to be randomly spotted with variance in size and shape. The spots can be small or large, round, oblong, or irregular shaped. Any of these are of equal merit but the spots, however shaped or whatever size, shall be distinct. Good contrast between pale ground color and deeper markings. Forehead barred with characteristic “M” and frown marks, forming lines between the ears which continue down the back of the neck, ideally breaking into elongated spots, along the spine. As the spinal lines reach the rear haunches, they meld together to form a dorsal stripe which continues along the top of the tail to its tip. The tail is heavily banded and has a dark tip. The cheeks are barred with “mascara” lines; the first starts at the outer corner of the eye and continues along the contour of the cheek, with a second line, which starts at the center of the cheek and curves upwards, almost meeting below the base of the ear. On the upper chest there are one or more broken necklaces. The shoulder markings are a transition between stripes and spots. The upper front legs are heavily barred but do not necessarily match. Spotting pattern on each side of the torso need not match. Haunches and upper hind legs to be a transition between stripes and spots, breaking into bars on the lower leg. Underside of body to have “vest buttons” spots; dark in color against the correspondingly pale ground color.

**EGYPTIAN MAU COLORS**

**EYE COLOR:** “gooseberry green.” Allowance is made for changing eye color, with some discernable green by eight months of age and full green eye color by one and one half years of age. Preference given at all ages for greener eyes.

**SILVER:** pale silver ground color across the head, shoulders, outer legs, back, and tail. Underside fades to a brilliant pale silver. All markings charcoal color with a white to pale silver undercoat, showing good contrast against lighter ground colors. Back of ears grayish-pink and tipped in black. Nose, lips, and eyes outlined in black. Upper throat area, chin, and around nostrils pale clear silver, appearing white. **Nose leather:** brick red. **Paw pads:** black with black between the toes and extending beyond the paws of the hind legs.

**BRONZE:** warm bronze ground color across head, shoulders, outer legs, back, and tail, being darkest on the saddle and lightening to a tawny-buff on the sides. Underside fades to a creamy ivory. All markings dark brown-black with a warm brown undercoat, showing good contrast against lighter ground colors. Back of ears tawny-pink and tipped in dark brown-black. Nose, lips, and eyes outlined in black. Upper throat area, chin, and around nostrils pale clear silver, appearing white. **Nose leather:** brick red. **Paw pads:** black or dark brown, with same color between toes and extending beyond the paws of the hind legs.

**SMOKE:** pale silver ground color across head, shoulders, legs, tail, and underside, with all hairs to be tipped in black. All markings jet black with a white to pale silver undercoat, with sufficient contrast against ground color for pattern to be plainly visible. Nose, lips, and eyes outlined in jet black. Upper throat area, chin, and around nostrils lightest in color. **Nose leather:** brick red. **Paw pads:** black or dark brown, with same color between toes and extending beyond the paws of the hind legs.

**WHISKERS:** black.

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**Egyptian Mau Color Class Numbers**

- Silver ............................................................. 0842 0843
- Bronze ............................................................ 0844 0845
- Smoke ............................................................. 0846 0847
- AOV ....................................................................... None None

**Egyptian Mau allowable outcross breeds:** none.
European Burmese

POINT SCORE

HEAD, EARS, MUZZLE and PROFILE............................................. 25
EYES and EYE COLOR (25)
  Shape ................................................................................. 15
  Color ............................................................................... 10
BODY, LEGS, FEET and TAIL......................................................... 20
COAT and COAT COLOR............................................................... 30

GENERAL: the European Burmese is an elegant, unique cat breed of far eastern origin, moderate type with gently rounded contours. Any oriental elongation or excessive cobbiness is incorrect and should be regarded as a fault.

HEAD: top slightly rounded. Good breadth between the ears. Wide cheekbones, tapering to a short blunt wedge.

EARS: medium in size. Set well apart. Slight forward tilt. Broad at the base. Slightly rounded tips. The outer line continues the shape of the upper face, except as that may not be possible in mature, full-cheeked males.


PROFILE: visible nose stop.

EYES: large. Alert. Set well apart. Top line slightly curved, with an oriental slant toward the nose. Lower line rounded.

EYE COLOR: yellow gold to amber. Lustrous and bright.


LEGS and FEET: legs rather slender, but in proportion to the body. Hind legs slightly longer. Feet small and oval.

TAIL: medium length. Not thick at the base. Tapering slightly to a rounded tip.


EUROPEAN BURMESE COLORS

GENERAL: the coat shades gradually to the roots, with no smoke effect or ticking. Body underparts are slightly paler than the back. The points may show some contrast. Kittens and adolescents may have faint tabby markings and a lighter color. Non-red/cream adults should have no tabby markings.

BROWN: rich, warm, seal brown. Near-black brown is incorrect.
BLUE: soft, silver blue-gray with a warm tone. Nose leather and paw pads: blue-gray.


LILAC: pale, delicate dove-gray with a slightly pink cast. Nose leather and paw pads: lavender-pink.

RED: warm, orange apricot. Slight tabby markings permitted on the face. Small indeterminate markings permitted elsewhere (except on the side or belly) on an otherwise excellent cat. Nose leather and paw pads: pink.

CREAM: rich cream. Slight tabby markings permitted on the face. Small indeterminate markings permitted elsewhere (except on the side or belly) on an otherwise excellent cat. Nose leather and paw pads: pink.

PARTI-COLOR

BROWN TORTOISESHELL: seal brown and red; pure and bright with color patches over the whole body and extremities. Patch distribution is less important than the other color details. Except on the face, no tabby markings in the red areas, which may be of various shades. Nose leather and paw pads: seal brown, pink or both.

CHOCOLATE TORTOISESHELL: milk chocolate and red with color patches over the whole body and extremities. Patch distribution is less important than the other color details. Except on the face, no tabby markings in the red areas, which may be of various shades. Nose leather and paw pads: milk chocolate, pink or both.

BLUE-CREAM: blue-gray and cream with color patches over the whole body and extremities. Patch distribution is less important than the other color details. Except on the face, no tabby markings in the cream areas, which may be of various shades. Nose leather and paw pads: pink, blue-gray, or both.

LILAC-CREAM: lilac and cream with color patches over the whole body and extremities. Patch distribution is less important than the other color details. Except on the face, no tabby markings in the cream areas, which may be of various shades Nose leather and paw pads: lavender-pink, or lavender-pink and pink.

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European Burmese Color Class Numbers

Solid................................................................. 1500  1501
  (Blue, Brown, Chocolate, Cream, Lilac, Red)
Parti-Color............................................................. 1521
  (Brown Tortoiseshell, Chocolate Tortoiseshell,
   Blue-Cream, Lilac-Cream)
AOV................................................................. None  None

European Burmese allowable outcross breeds: none.
Exotic

POINT SCORE

HEAD (including size and shape of eyes; ear shape and set) ...... 30
BODY TYPE (including shape, size, bone, and length of tail) ...... 20
COAT........................................................................................................ 10
BALANCE.............................................................................................. 10
REFINEMENT...................................................................................... 5
COLOR.................................................................................................. 5
EYE COLOR.......................................................................................... 20

Balance and refinement are the essence of the breed, where all parts come together in a harmonious whole, with neither too much nor too little consideration given to any one feature.

For cats in the tabby division, the 20 points for color are to be divided 10 for markings and 10 for color. For cats in the bi-color division, the 20 points for color are to be divided 10 for “with white” pattern and 10 for color.

GENERAL: the ideal Exotic should present an impression of a heavily boned, well balanced cat with a sweet expression and soft, round lines. The large, round eyes set wide apart in a large round head contribute to the overall look and expression. The thick, plush coat softens the lines of the cat and accentuates the roundness in appearance.

HEAD: round and massive, with great breadth of skull. Round face with round underlying bone structure. Well set on a short, thick neck. Skull structure to be smooth and round to the touch and not unduly exaggerated from where the forehead begins at the top of the break to the back of the head, as well as across the breadth between the ears. When viewed in profile, the prominence of the eyes is apparent and the forehead, nose, and chin appear to be in vertical alignment.

NOSE: short, snub, and broad, with “break” centered between the eyes.

CHEEKS: full. Muzzle not overly pronounced, smoothing nicely into the cheeks.

JAWS: broad and powerful.

CHIN: full, well-developed, and firmly rounded, reflecting a proper bite.

EARS: small, round tipped, tilted forward, and not unduly open at the base. Set far apart, and low on the head, fitting into (without distorting) the rounded contour of the head.

EYES: brilliant in color, large, round, and full. Set level and far apart, giving a sweet expression to the face.

BODY: of cobby type, low on the legs, broad and deep through the chest, equally massive across the shoulders and rump, with a well-rounded midsection and level back. Good muscle tone, with no evidence of obesity. Large or medium in size. Quality the determining consideration rather than size.

LEGS: short, thick, and strong. Forelegs straight. Hind legs are straight when viewed from behind.

PAWS: large, round, and firm. Toes carried close, five in front and four behind.

TAIL: short, but in proportion to body length. Carried without a curve and at an angle lower than the back.

COAT: dense, plush, soft and full of life. Standing out from the body due to a rich, thick undercoat. Medium in length. Acceptable length depends on proper undercoat.

DISQUALIFY: locket or button. Kinked or abnormal tail. Incorrect number of toes. Any apparent weakness in the hind quarters. Any apparent deformity of the spine. Deformity of the skull resulting in an asymmetrical face and/or head. Crossed eyes.*

*The above listed disqualifications apply to all Exotic cats. Additional disqualifications are listed under “Colors.”

EXOTIC COLORS

SOLID COLOR DIVISION

WHITE: pure glistening white. Nose leather and paw pads: pink. Eye color: deep blue or brilliant copper. Odd-eyed whites shall have one blue and one copper eye with equal color depth.

BLUE: blue, lighter shade preferred, one level tone from nose to tip of tail. Sound to the roots. A sound darker shade is more acceptable than an unsound lighter shade. Nose leather and paw pads: blue. Eye color: brilliant copper.


RED: deep, rich, clear, brilliant red; without shading, markings, or ticking. Lips and chin the same color as coat. Nose leather and paw pads: brick red. Eye color: brilliant copper.


LILAC: rich, warm lavender with a pinkish tone, sound and even throughout. Nose leather and paw pads: lavender-pink. Eye color: brilliant copper.

SILVER AND GOLDEN DIVISION

CHINCHILLA SILVER: undercoat pure white. Coat on back, flanks, head, and tail sufficiently tipped with black to give the characteristic sparkling silver appearance. Legs may be slightly shaded with tipping. Chin, stomach, and chest, pure white. Rims of eyes, lips, and nose outlined with black. Nose leather: brick red. Paw pads: black. Eye color: green or blue-green. Disqualify for incorrect eye color, incorrect eye color being copper, yellow, gold, amber, or any color other than green or blue-green.

SHADED SILVER: undercoat white with a mantle of black tipping shading down from sides, face, and tail from dark on the ridge to white on the chin, chest, stomach, and under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as the face. The general effect to be much darker than a chinchilla. Rims of eyes, lips, and nose outlined with black. Nose leather: brick red. Paw pads: black. Eye color: green or blue-green. Disqualify for incorrect eye color, incorrect eye color being copper, yellow, gold, amber, or any color other than green or blue-green.

BLUE CHINCHILLA SILVER: undercoat white. Coat on back, flanks, head and tail sufficiently tipped with blue to give the characteristic sparkling appearance. Face and leg may be slightly shaded with tipping. Chin, stomach and chest, pure white. Rims of eyes, lips and nose outlined with blue. Nose leather: old rose. Paw pads: blue or old rose. Eye color: green or blue-green. Disqualify for incorrect eye color, incorrect eye color being copper, yellow, gold, amber, or any color other than green or blue-green.

BLUE SHADED SILVER: undercoat white with a mantle of blue tipping shading down from the side, face and tail from dark on the ridge to white on the chin, chest, stomach and under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as the face. The general effect to be...
much darker than the chinchilla. Rims of eyes, lips and nose outlined with blue. **Nose leather**: old rose. **Paw pads**: black. **Eye color**: green or blue-green. **Disqualify** for incorrect eye color, incorrect eye color being copper, yellow, gold, amber, or any color other than green or blue green.

**CHINCHILLA GOLDEN**: undercoat pale honey to bright apricot. Coat on back, flanks, head and tail sufficiently tipped with black to enhance a golden appearance. Legs and the end of tail may be shaded with tipping. Chin, stomach and chest consistent dilute color, much lighter in tone than the undercoat color. The general effect is lighter than a shaded golden due to less tipping. Rims of eyes, lips and nose outlined with black. **Nose leather**: deep rose. **Paw pads**: black. **Eye color**: green or blue-green. **Disqualify** for incorrect eye color, incorrect eye color being copper, yellow, gold, amber or any color other than green or blue green.

**SHADED GOLDEN**: undercoat pale honey to bright apricot with a mantle of black tipping shading down the sides, face, head and tail. Legs to be the same tone as the face. Chin, chest, stomach and underside of the tail, consistent dilute color, much lighter in tone than the undercoat. The general effect is darker than the chinchilla golden due to more tipping. Rims of eyes, lips, and nose outlined with black. **Nose leather**: old rose. **Paw pads**: blue or old rose. **Eye color**: green or blue-green. **Disqualify** for incorrect eye color, incorrect eye color being copper, yellow, gold, amber or any color other than green or blue green.

**BLUE CHINCHILLA GOLDEN**: undercoat cream. Coat on back, flanks, head and tail sufficiently tipped with blue to give golden appearance. Face and legs may be slightly shaded with tipping. Chin, stomach and chest, cream. Rims of eyes, lips and nose outlined with blue. **Nose leather**: old rose. **Paw pads**: blue or old rose. **Eye color**: green or blue-green. **Disqualify** for incorrect eye color, incorrect eye color being copper, yellow, gold, amber or any color other than green or blue green.

**BLUE SHADED GOLDEN**: undercoat cream with a mantle of blue tipping shading down from the side, face and tail from dark on the ridge to cream on the chin, chest, stomach and under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as the face. The general effect to be much darker than the chinchilla. Rims of eyes, lips and nose outlined with blue. **Nose leather**: old rose. **Paw pads**: blue or old rose. **Eye color**: green or blue-green. **Disqualify** for incorrect eye color, incorrect eye color being copper, yellow, gold, amber or any color other than green or blue green.

**SMOKE AND SHADED DIVISION**

**SHELL CAMEO** (Red Chinchilla): undercoat white. The coat on the back, flanks, head, and tail to be lightly tipped with red. Face and legs may be lightly shaded with tipping. Stomach and chest white. **Nose leather**, **rims of eyes and paw pads**: rose pink. **Eye color**: brilliant copper.

**SHADED CAMEO** (Red Shaded): undercoat white with a mantle of red shading down the sides, face, and tail. Stomach and chest white. Face and legs may be a deeper shading. The general effect to be much redder than the shell cameo. **Nose leather**, **rims of eyes and paw pads**: rose pink. **Eye color**: brilliant copper.

**SHELL CREAM** (Cream Chinchilla): undercoat white, the coat on back, flanks, head and tail to be lightly tipped with cream. Face and legs may be lightly shaded with tipping. Stomach and chest white. **Nose leather**, **rims of eyes and paw pads**: rose pink. **Eye color**: brilliant copper.

**SHELL CREATION** (Cream Shaded): undercoat white with a mantle of cream shading down the sides, face and tail. Stomach and chest white. Face and legs may be a deeper shading. The general effect to be darker than a shell cream. **Nose leather**, **rims of eyes and paw pads**: rose pink. **Eye color**: brilliant copper.

**SHELL CAMEO SHELL**: undercoat white. The coat on the back, flanks and tail to be lightly tipped with black and shades of red. Face and legs may be lightly shaded with tipping. Stomach and chest white to lightly tipped. **Nose leather**, **rims of eyes and paw pads**: rose pink to black, may be patched. **Eye color**: brilliant copper.

**SHADED CAMEO SHELL**: undercoat white. Mantle of black and red shading down the sides, face, and tail. Stomach and chest white to lightly tipped. The general effect is to be much darker than the shell tortoiseshell. **Nose leather**, **rims of eyes and paw pads**: rose pink to black, may be patched. **Eye color**: brilliant copper.

**SHELL BLUE**: undercoat white, the coat on the back, flanks, head and tail to be lightly tipped with blue. Face and legs may be lightly shaded with tipping. Stomach and chest white. **Nose leather**, **rims of eyes and paw pads**: blue. **Eye color**: brilliant copper.

**SHADED BLUE**: undercoat white with a mantle of blue shading down the sides, face and tail. Stomach and chest white. Face and legs may be a deeper shading. The general effect to be much bluer than the shell blue. **Nose leather**, **rims of eyes and paw pads**: black. **Eye color**: brilliant copper.

**SHELL BLACK**: undercoat white, the coat on the back, flanks, head and tail to be lightly tipped with black. Face and legs may be lightly shaded with tipping. Stomach and chest white. **Nose leather**, **rims of eyes and paw pads**: black. **Eye color**: brilliant copper.

**SHADED BLACK**: undercoat white with a mantle of black shading down the side, face and tail. Stomach and chest white. Face and legs may be a deeper shading. The general effect to be much blacker than the shell black. **Nose leather**, **rims of eyes and paw pads**: black. **Eye color**: brilliant copper.

**SHELL BLUE-CREAM**: undercoat white. The coat on the back, flanks and tail to be lightly tipped with blue and cream. Face and legs may be lightly shaded with tipping. Stomach and chest white to lightly tipped. **Nose leather**, **rims of eyes and paw pads**: rose pink to blue, may be patched. **Eye color**: brilliant copper.

**SHADED BLUE-CREAM**: undercoat white. Mantle of blue and cream shading down the sides, face and tail. Stomach and chest white to lightly tipped. The general effect to be much bluer than the shell blue-cream. **Nose leather**, **rims of eyes and paw pads**: rose pink to blue, may be patched. **Eye color**: brilliant copper.

**SHELL CHOCOLATE**: undercoat white, the coat on the back, flanks, head and tail to be lightly tipped with chocolate. Face and legs may be lightly shaded with tipping. Stomach and chest white. **Nose leather**: brown. **Paw pads**: cinnamon-pink. **Eye color**: brilliant copper.

**SHADED CHOCOLATE**: undercoat white with a mantle of chocolate shading down the sides, face and tail. Stomach and chest white. Face and legs may be a deeper shading. The general effect to be much darker than the shell chocolate. **Nose leather**: brown. **Paw pads**: cinnamon-pink. **Eye color**: brilliant copper.

**CHOCOLATE SMOKE**: undercoat white, deeply tipped with chocolate. Cat in repose appears chocolate. Face, legs and tail, chocolate with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. **Nose leather**: brown. **Paw pads**: cinnamon-pink. **Eye color**: brilliant copper.

**SHELL LILAC**: undercoat white, the coat on the back, flanks, head and tail to be lightly tipped with lilac. Face and legs may be lightly shaded with tipping. Stomach and chest white. **Nose leather**: lavender. **Paw pads**: pink. **Eye color**: brilliant copper.

**SHADED LILAC**: undercoat white with a mantle of lilac shading down the sides, face and tail. Stomach and chest white. Face and legs may be a deeper shading. The general effect to be much darker than the shell lilac. **Nose leather**: lavender. **Paw pads**: pink. **Eye color**: brilliant copper.
**LILAC SMOKE**: undercoat white, deeply tipped in lilac. Cat in repose appears lilac. Face, legs and tail with a narrow band of white at the base of the hairs next to the skin which may be seen only when the fur is parted. **Nose leather**: lavender. **Paw pads**: pink. **Eye color**: brilliant copper.

**SHELL CHOCOLATE TORTOISESHELL**: undercoat white. The coat on the back, flanks, head and tail to be lightly tipped with chocolate and red. Face and legs may be lightly shaded with tipping. Stomach and chest white to lightly tipped. **Nose leather**: brown, brick red and/or pink. **Paw pads**: brick red, cinnamon-pink and/or pink. **Eye color**: brilliant copper.

**SHADES OF WHITE**

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**TORTOISESHELL SMOKE**: white undercoat, deeply tipped with black, red and shades of red. Cat in repose appears tortoiseshell. Face, legs and tail tortoiseshell pattern with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may only be seen when hair is parted. **Nose leather and paw pads**: rose pink or black, may be patched. **Eye color**: brilliant copper.

**BLUE-CREAM SMOKE**: white undercoat deeply tipped with blue and cream. Cat in repose appears blue-cream. Face, legs and tail, blue-cream pattern with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may only be seen when hair is parted. **Nose leather and paw pads**: rose pink or blue, may be patched. **Eye color**: brilliant copper.

**SHADY DIVISION**

**CLASSIC TABBY PATTERN**: markings dense, clearly defined, and broad. Legs evenly barred with bracelets coming up to meet the body markings. Tail evenly ringed. Several unbroken necklaces from neck and upper chest, the more the better. Frown marks on forehead forming an intricate letter "M." Unbroken lines run back from outer corner of eye. Swirls on cheeks. Vertical lines over back of head extend to shoulder markings which are in the shape of a butterfly with both upper and lower wings distinctly outlined and marked with dots inside outline. Back markings consist of a vertical line down the spine from butterfly to tail with a vertical stripe paralleling it on each side, the three stripes well separated by stripes of the ground color. Large solid blotch on each side to be encircled by one or more unbroken rings. Side markings should be the same on both sides. Double vertical rows of buttons on chest and stomach.

**MACKEREL TABBY PATTERN**: markings dense, clearly defined, and all narrow pencillings. Legs evenly barred with narrow bracelets coming up to meet the body markings. Tail barred. Necklaces on neck and chest distinct, like so many chains. Head barred with an "M" on the forehead. Unbroken lines running back from the eyes. Lines running down the head to meet the shoulders. Spine lines run together to form a narrow saddle. Narrow pencillings run around body.

**SPOTTED TABBY PATTERN**: markings on the body to be dense, clearly defined and distinctly spotted. Spots may vary in size or shape. Body spots may subtly suggest a mackerel or classic pattern but may not be connected and preference given to spots in a random pattern. A dorsal stripe may run down the length of the body to the tip of the tail. Preference given to a dorsal stripe composed of spots with alternating horizontal "brush strokes." Tail may be barred with preference given to spots. There is an intricate tabby "M" on the forehead, with markings extending over the head between the ears and breaking into spots on the lower neck and shoulders. An unbroken line runs back from the outer corner of the eye. Swirls on cheeks. Spots are scattered along the front shoulders and hind quarters extending as far as possible down the legs with broken bracelets further down on the lower legs and broken necklaces at the throat, the more broken the better. Buttons on belly desirable.

**SILVER TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color pale, clear silver. Markings dense black. Undercoat white. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. **Nose leather**: brick red. **Paw pads**: black. **Eye color**: green, hazel, or brilliant copper.

**SILVER PATCHED TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color pale silver. Markings of dense black. Patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red on both body and extremities. Undercoat white. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. **Nose leather**: brick red. **Paw pads**: black and/or brick red. **Eye color**: green, hazel, or brilliant copper.

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BLUE SILVER TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color pale bluish silver. Markings sound blue. Undercoat white. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. Nose leather: blue or old rose trimmed with blue. Paw pads: blue or old rose. Eye color: green, hazel, or brilliant copper.

BLUE SILVER PATCHED TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color pale bluish silver. Markings sound blue. Patches of cream or softly intermingled areas of cream on both body and extremities. Undercoat white. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. Nose leather: blue or old rose trimmed with blue and/or pink. Paw pads: blue or old rose and/or pink. Eye color: green, hazel or brilliant copper.

RED TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color red. Markings deep, rich red. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. Nose leather and paw pads: brick red. Eye color: brilliant copper.

BROWN TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color brilliant coppery brown. Markings dense black. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. Back of leg black from paw to heel. Nose leather: brick red. Paw pads: black or brown. Eye color: brilliant copper.

BROWN PATCHED TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color brilliant coppery brown. Markings of dense black. Patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red on both body and extremities. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. Nose leather: brick red. Paw pads: black and/or brick red. Eye color: gold.

BLUE TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color, including lips and chin, pale bluish ivory. Markings a very deep blue affording a good contrast with ground color. Warm fawn overtones or patina over the whole. Nose leather: old rose. Paw pads: rose. Eye color: brilliant copper.

BLUE PATCHED TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color pale bluish ivory. Markings of very deep blue affording a good contrast with ground color. Patches of cream or softly intermingled areas of cream on both body and extremities. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. Warm fawn overtones or patina over the whole. Nose leather: old rose and/or pink. Paw pads: rose and/or pink. Eye color: brilliant copper.

CREAM TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color pale cream. Markings of buff or cream sufficiently darker than the ground color to afford good contrast, but remaining within the dilute color range. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. Nose leather and paw pads: pink. Eye color: brilliant copper.

CAMEO TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color off-white. Markings red. Undercoat white. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. Nose leather and paw pads: pink. Eye color: brilliant copper.

CREAM SILVER TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color off-white. Markings cream. Undercoat white. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. Nose leather and paw pads: pink. Eye color: brilliant copper.

CHOCOLATE TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color milk chocolate. Tabby markings a deep, dark chocolate affording sufficient contrast with ground color. Lips and chin the same shade as around the eyes. Nose leather: brown and/or brick red. Paw pads: brick red to cinnamon pink. Eye color: brilliant copper.

CHOCOLATE SILVER TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color milk chocolate, undercoat white. Tabby markings a deep, dark chocolate affording sufficient contrast with ground color. Lips and chin the same shade as around the eyes. Nose leather: brown and/or brick red. Paw pads: brick red to cinnamon pink. Eye color: green, hazel or brilliant copper.

CHOCOLATE PATCHED TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): milk chocolate ground color marked with darker chocolate tabby markings and patches or softly intermingled areas of red. Lips and chin the same color as rings around the eyes. Nose leather: brown, brick red and/or cinnamon pink. Paw pads: brick red, cinnamon pink and/or coral pink. Eye color: brilliant copper.

CHOCOLATE SILVER PATCHED TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): milk chocolate ground color marked with darker chocolate tabby markings and patches or softly intermingled areas of red, undercoat white. Lips and chin the same color as rings around the eyes. Nose leather: brown, brick red and/or cinnamon pink. Paw pads: brick red, cinnamon pink and/or coral pink. Eye color: green, hazel or brilliant copper.


LILAC SILVER TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color pale frosty lavender with pinkish patina, marked with darker lavender tabby markings affording sufficient contrast with ground color, undercoat white. Nose leather: lavender. Paw pads: pink. Eye color: green, hazel or brilliant copper.

LILAC SILVER PATCHED TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color pale frosty lavender with pinkish patina, marked with darker lavender tabby markings and patches or softly intermingled areas of cream. Lips and chin the same color as rings around the eyes. Nose leather: lavender and/or pink. Paw pads: lavender pink and/or pink. Eye color: green, hazel or brilliant copper.

PARTI-COLOR DIVISION

TORTOISESHELL: black with patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red on both body and extremities. Presence of several shades of red acceptable. Nose leather and paw pads: black and/or brick red. Eye color: brilliant copper.

BLUE-CREAM: blue with patches of cream or softly intermingled areas of cream on both body and extremities. Lighter shades preferred. Nose leather and paw pads: blue and/or pink. Eye color: brilliant copper.

CHOCOLATE TARTOISESHELL: rich, warm chocolate brown with patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red on both body and extremities. Presence of several shades of red acceptable. Nose leather: brown, brick red and/or pink. Paw pads: brick red, cinnamon pink and/or pink. Eye color: brilliant copper.

LILAC-CREAM: rich, warm pinkish toned lavender with patches of cream or softly intermingled areas of cream on both body and extremities. Nose leather: lavender, lavender pink and/or pink. Paw pads: lavender pink and/or pink. Eye color: brilliant copper.

CALICO & BI-COLOR DIVISION

CALICO: a tri-color cat of black, red and white. The red and the black should appear as clear, unbrindled patches. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest, and muzzle. Less white than this minimum should be penalized proportionately. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have a colored tail and one or more colored patches on the head and/or body. Less color than this minimum should be penalized proportionately.
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**LILAC SILVER PATCHED TABBY & WHITE** (classic, mackerel, spotted): white with colored portions, the colored portions to have ground color pale frosty lavender with pinkish patina, marked with darker lavender tabby markings and patches or softly intermingled areas of cream, undercoat white. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest and muzzle. Less white than this minimum should be penalized proportionately. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have a colored tail and one or more colored patches on the head and/or body. Less color than this minimum should be penalized proportionately. **Eye color:** brilliant copper, blue or odd-eyed, with noted exception. Odd-eyed bi-colors shall have one blue and one copper eye with equal color depth. NOTE: silver tabby and white and blue silver tabby and white **eye color:** green, hazel or brilliant copper. These colors in odd-eyed shall have one blue and one green, hazel or brilliant copper eye with equal color depth.

**OTHER TABBY & WHITE** (classic, mackerel and spotted): white with colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established classic, mackerel and spotted tabby color standards, with the exception of red, brown or patched. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest and muzzle. Less white than this minimum should be penalized proportionately. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have a colored tail and one or more colored patches on the head and/or body. Less color than this minimum should be penalized proportionately. **Eye color:** brilliant copper, blue or odd-eyed, with noted exception. Odd-eyed bi-colors shall have one blue and one copper eye with equal color depth. These colors in odd-eyed shall have one blue and one green, hazel or brilliant copper eye with equal color depth.

**NOTE:** silver tabby and white, blue silver tabby and white, chocolate silver patched tabby and white, lilac silver tabby and white, chocolate silver patched tabby and white, lilac silver patched tabby and white **eye color:** green, hazel, blue, brilliant copper or odd-eyed. These colors in odd-eyed shall have one blue and one green, hazel or brilliant copper eye with equal color depth.

**CALICO SMOKE:** a tri-color cat of black, red and white. The black and the red should appear as clear, unbrindled patches with a white undercoat. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest and muzzle. Less white than this minimum should be penalized proportionately. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have a colored tail and one or more colored patches on the head and/or body. Less color than this minimum should be penalized proportionately. **Eye color:** brilliant copper, blue or odd-eyed. Odd-eyed bi-colors shall have one blue and one copper eye with equal color depth.

**DILUTE CALICO SMOKE:** a tri-color cat of blue, cream and white. The blue and the cream should appear as clear, unbrindled patches with a white undercoat. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest and muzzle. Less white than this minimum should be penalized proportionately. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have a colored tail and one or more colored patches on the head and/or body. Less color than this minimum should be penalized proportionately. **Eye color:** brilliant copper, blue or odd-eyed. Odd-eyed bi-colors shall have one blue and one copper eye with equal color depth.

**CHOCOLATE CALICO SMOKE:** a tri-color cat of chocolate, red and white. The chocolate and the red should appear as clear, unbrindled patches with a white undercoat. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest, and muzzle. Less white than this amount should be penalized proportionately. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have a colored tail and one or more colored patches on the head and/or body. Less color than this minimum should be penalized proportionately. **Eye color:** brilliant copper, blue or odd-eyed. Odd-eyed bi-colors shall have one blue and one copper eye with equal color depth.

**LILAC CALICO SMOKE:** a tri-color cat of lilac, cream and white. The lilac and the cream should appear as clear, unbrindled patches with a white undercoat. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest, and muzzle. Less white than this amount should be penalized proportionately. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have a colored tail and one or more colored patches on the head and/or body. Less color than this minimum should be penalized proportionately. **Eye color:** brilliant copper, blue or odd-eyed. Odd-eyed bi-colors shall have one blue and one copper eye with equal color depth.

**HIMALAYAN (POINT) PATTERN:** Body: clear color is preferred with subtle shading allowed. Allowance should be made for darker color in older cats but there must be a definite contrast between body color and point color. The points, consisting of ears, legs, feet, tail, and mask show the basic color of the cat. The ideal mask extends from above the eyes down through the chin and stretches beyond the eyes from side to side.

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**POINTED DIVISION**

**CHOCOLATE POINT:** body ivory. Points milk-chocolate color, warm in tone. **Nose leather and paw pads:** cinnamon pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify** for white toes, eye color other than blue.

**SEAL POINT:** body even pale fawn to cream, warm in tone, shading gradually into lighter color on the stomach and chest. Points deep seal brown. **Nose leather and paw pads:** seal brown. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify** for white toes, eye color other than blue.

**FLAME (Red) POINT:** body creamy white. Points deep orange flame to deep red. **Nose leather and paw pads:** flesh to coral pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify** for white toes, eye color other than blue.

**TORTIE POINT:** body creamy white or pale fawn. Points seal with unbrindled patches of red and/or cream. **Nose leather and paw pads:** seal brown and/or coral pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify** for white toes, eye color other than blue.

**CHOCOLATE-TORTIE POINT:** body ivory. Points chocolate with unbrindled patches of red and/or cream. **Nose leather and paw pads:** cinnamon pink and/or coral pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify** for white toes, eye color other than blue.
**LILAC-CREAM POINT:** body glacial white. Points lilac with patches of cream. **Nose leather and paw pads:** seal brown or brick red. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify** for white toes, eye color other than blue.

**HIMALAYAN LYNX (POINT) PATTERN:** Mask must be clearly lined with dark stripes, vertical and forming the classic "M" on the forehead; horizontal on the cheeks. The mask contains light rings around the eyes and dark spots on light whisker pads, clearly outlined in dark color edges. Inner ear light with ticking on outer ear. Markings dense, clearly defined and broad. Legs evenly barred with bracelets. Tail barred with lighter underside. No striping or mottling on body.

**SEAL LYNX POINT:** points beige-brown ticked with darker brown tabby markings. Body color pale cream to fawn, warm in tone. **Nose leather:** seal brown or brick red. **Paw pads:** seal brown. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify** for white toes, eye color other than blue.

**BLUE LYNX POINT:** points light, silvery blue, ticked with darker blue tabby markings. Body color bluish white, cold in tone. **Nose leather:** blue or old rose. **Paw pads:** blue. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify** for white toes, eye color other than blue.

**FLAME (Red) LYNX POINT:** points deep orange flame ticked with deep red tabby markings. Body color creamy white. **Nose leather and paw pads:** flesh to coral pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify** for white toes, eye color other than blue.

**CREAM LYNX POINT:** points pale cream ticked with dark cream tabby markings. Body color creamy white, significantly lighter in tone than the points. **Nose leather and paw pads:** flesh to coral pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify** for white toes, eye color other than blue.

**TORTIE LYNX POINT:** points beige-brown with dark brown tabby markings and patches of red. Body color creamy white or pale fawn. **Nose leather and paw pads:** seal brown, brick red and/or coral pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify** for white toes, eye color other than blue.

**BLUE-CREAM LYNX POINT:** points blue with darker blue tabby markings and patches of cream. Body color bluish white, cold in tone. **Nose leather and paw pads:** blue, old rose and/or pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify** for white toes, eye color other than blue.

**CHOCOLATE LYNX POINT:** points milk-chocolate ticked with darker chocolate tabby markings. Body color ivory. **Nose leather and paw pads:** cinnamon pink or coral pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify** for white toes, eye color other than blue.

**LILAC LYNX POINT:** points pale frosty grey with pinkish tone ticked with darker lilac tabby markings. Body color glacial white. **Nose leather and paw pads:** lavender pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify** for white toes, eye color other than blue.

**CHOCOLATE-TORTIE LYNX POINT:** points milk-chocolate ticked with darker chocolate tabby markings and patches of red. Body color ivory. **Nose leather and paw pads:** cinnamon pink and/or coral pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify** for white toes, eye color other than blue.

**LILAC-CREAM LYNX POINT:** points pale frosty grey with pinkish tone ticked with lighter lilac tabby markings and patches of cream. Body color glacial white. **Nose leather and paw pads:** lavender pink and/or coral pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue. **Disqualify** for white toes, eye color other than blue.

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**Exotic Color Class Numbers**

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PARTI-COLOR DIVISION

Tortoiseshell ........................................ 7747
Blue-Cream ........................................... 7751
Other Parti-Colors .................................... 7647
(Chocolate, Lilac, Chocolate Silver, Lilac Silver, Chocolate Silver Patched, Lilac Silver Patched (classic, mackerel, spotted))
AOV .................................................... 7398 7399

CALICO & BI-COLOR DIVISION

Calico ........................................................ - - 7749
(White with Black & Red)
Dilute Calico ............................................ - - 7719
(White with Blue & Cream)
Blue & White ............................................ 7806 7807
Black & White .......................................... 7808 7809
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Other Bi-Colors ......................................... 7590 7591
(Chocolate Bi-Color, Lilac Bi-Color, Chocolate Calico, Lilac Calico)
Smoke & White ........................................ 7594 7595
(Black Smoke & White, Blue Smoke & White, Cream Smoke & White, Red Smoke & White, Tortoiseshell Smoke & White, Blue-Cream Smoke & White, Calico Smoke, Dilute Calico Smoke, Chocolate Calico Smoke, Lilac Calico Smoke)

POINTER DIVISION

Shaded & White ........................................ 7488 7489
(Chinchilla Silver & White, Shaded Silver & White, Chinchilla Golden & White, Shaded Golden & White, Shaded Cameo & White, Shaded Cameo & White, Shell Cream & White, Shaded Cream & White, Shell Cream & White, Shell Tortoiseshell & White, Shell Blue-Cream & White, Shell Blue-Cream & White and all colors in the Other Shaded Colors Class with the addition of White.)
Red Tabby & White .................................... 7940 7941
(classic, mackerel, spotted)
Brown Tabby & White .................................. 7944 7945
(classic, mackerel, spotted)
Patched Tabby & White ................................ 7987,
[(classic, mackerel, spotted) Chocolate Silver Patched Tabby & White, Lilac Silver Patched Tabby & White]
Other Tabby & White ................................... 7992 7993
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Note: Longhair Exotics that meet Persian color descriptions are eligible to compete in Persian color classes. Refer to the Persian section for a complete list of colors. These cats are identified by a registration prefix of 7798-7799, 7698-7699 and 7598-7599. A longhair division for Exotics will be created for scoring purposes only and National/Regional/Divisional points accumulated by longhair Exotics shown in Persian color classes will count towards longhair Exotic breed and color class wins, not towards Persian wins.

Exotic allowable outcross breeds: Persian.
Havana Brown

POINT SCORE

HEAD (33)
Shape................................................................. 8
Profile/Stop ......................................................... 8
Muzzle ................................................................. 8
Chin ................................................................. 4
Ear ................................................................. 5

EYES (10)
Shape & Size ......................................................... 5
Color ................................................................. 5

COLOR (22)
Coat Color ............................................................ 20
Paw Pads, Nose Leather & Whiskers ......................... 2

COAT ................................................................. 10

BODY AND NECK .................................................. 15

LEGS AND FEET ................................................... 5

TAIL ................................................................. 5

GENERAL: the overall impression of the ideal Havana Brown is a cat of medium size with a rich, solid color coat and good muscle tone. Due to its distinctive muzzle shape, coat color, brilliant and expressive eyes and large forward tilted ears, it is comparable to no other breed.

HEAD: when viewed from above, the head is longer than it is wide, narrowing to a rounded muzzle with a pronounced break on both sides behind the whisker pads. The somewhat narrow muzzle and the whisker break are distinctive characteristics of the breed and must be evident in the typical specimen. When viewed in profile, there is a distinct stop at the eyes; the end of the muzzle appears almost square; this illusion is heightened by a well-developed chin, the profile outline of which is more square than round. Ideally, the tip of the nose and the chin form an almost perpendicular line. Allowance to be made for somewhat broader heads and stud jowls in the adult male. Allow for sparse hair on chin, directly below lower lip.

EARS: large, round-tipped, cupped at the base, wide-set but not flaring; tilted forward giving the cat an alert appearance. Little hair inside or outside.

EYES: Shape: aperture oval in shape. Medium sized; set wide apart; brilliant, alert and expressive. Color: any vivid and level shade of green; the deeper the color the better.

BODY AND NECK: torso medium in length, firm and muscular. Adult males tend to be larger than their female counterparts. Overall balance and proportion rather than size to be determining factor. The neck is medium in length and in proportion to the body. The general conformation is mid-range between the short-coupled, thick set and svelte breeds.

LEGS AND FEET: the ideal specimen stands relatively high on its legs for a cat of medium proportions in trunk and tail. Legs are straight. The legs of females are slim and dainty; slenderness and length of leg will be less evident in the more powerfully muscled, mature males. Hind legs slightly longer than front. Paws are oval and compact. Toes: five in front and four behind.

TAIL: medium in length and in proportion to the body; slender, neither whip-like nor blunt; tapering at the end. Not too broad at the base.

COAT: short to medium in length, smooth and lustrous.

DISQUALIFY: kinked tail, locket or button, incorrect number of toes, any eye color other than green, incorrect color of whiskers, nose leather or paw pads.

HAVANA BROWN COLOR

COLOR: a rich and even shade of warm brown throughout; color tends toward red-brown (mahogany) rather than black-brown.

Nose leather: brown with a rosy flush. Paw pads: rosy toned.

Whiskers: brown, complementing the coat color. ALLOW FOR GHOST TABBY MARKINGS IN KITTENS AND YOUNG ADULTS.

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Havana Brown Color Class Numbers

Brown ................................................................. 0408  0409
AOV ................................................................. 0418  0419

Havana Brown allowable outcross breeds: certain limited outcrossing is permissible for the Havana Brown. Contact the CFA Central Office for details.
Japanese Bobtail

POINT SCORE

HEAD .............................................................. 20
BODY ........................................................... 20
TAIL .............................................................. 20
COLOR and MARKINGS ........................................ 10
COAT ............................................................. 10
BALANCE and REFINEMENT ................................ 20

GENERAL: the Japanese Bobtail should present the overall impression of a medium sized cat with clean lines and bone structure, well-muscled but straight and slender rather than massive in build. The unique set of its eyes, combined with high cheek bones and a long parallel nose, lend a distinctive Japanese cast to the face, especially in profile, quite different from the other Oriental breeds. Its short tail should resemble a bunny tail with the hair fanning out to create a pom-pom appearance which effectively camouflages the underlying bone structure of the tail. Overall type, composed of balance, elegance and refinement, is the essence of the Japanese Bobtail breed. Taking all of the parts of the standard into account as a cohesive whole, the balance, elegance and refinement of the Japanese Bobtail creates an overall picture of the total cat, where all aspects of the standard come together in a harmonious whole, with neither too much nor too little consideration given to any one feature.

HEAD: although the head appears long and finely chiseled, it forms almost a perfect equilateral triangle (the triangle does not include the ears) with gentle curving lines, high cheekbones, and a noticeable whisker break, the nose long and well-defined by two parallel lines from tip to brow with a gentle dip at, or just below, eye level. Allowance must be made for jowls in the stud cat.

EARS: large, upright, and expressive, set wide apart but at right angles to the head rather than flaring outward, and giving the impression of being tilted forward in repose.

MUZZLE: fairly broad and rounding into the whisker break; neither pointed nor blunt. CHIN: should be full, neither undershot nor overshot.

EYES: large, oval rather than round, but wide and alert; set into the skull at a rather pronounced slant when viewed in profile. The eyeball shows a shallow curvature and should not bulge out beyond the cheekbone or the forehead.

BODY: medium in size, males proportionately larger than females. Torso long, lean and elegant, not tubular, showing well developed muscular strength without coarseness. No inclination toward flabbiness or cobbiness. General balance of utmost importance. NECK: neither too long nor too short, in proportion to the length of the body.

LEGS: in keeping with the body, long, slender, and high, but not dainty or fragile in appearance. The hind legs noticeably longer than the forelegs, but deeply angulated to bend when the cat is standing relaxed so that the torso remains nearly level rather than rising toward the rear. When standing, the cat’s forelegs and shoulders form two continuous straight lines, close together.

PAWS: oval. Toes: five in front and four behind.

COAT (SHORTHAIR): medium length, soft and silky, but without a noticeable undercoat.

COAT (LONGHAIR): length medium-long to long, texture soft and silky, with no noticeable undercoat in the mature adult. Frontal ruff desirable. Coat may be shorter and close lying over the shoulders, gradually lengthening toward the rump, with noticeable longer hair on the tail and rear britches. Ear and toe tufts desirable. Coat should lie so as to accent the lines of the body.

TAIL: the tail is unique not only to the breed, but to each individual cat. This is to be used as a guideline, rather than promoting one specific type of tail out of the many that occur within the breed.

The tail must be clearly visible and is composed of one or more curves, angles, or kinks or any combination thereof. The furthest extension of the tail bone from the body should be no longer than three inches. The direction in which the tail is carried is not important. The tail may be flexible or rigid and should be of a size and shape that harmonizes with the rest of the cat.

COLOR: No color or pattern is preferred over any other. In the dominant colored bi-colors and tri-colors (Mi-KE) any color may predominate with preference given to bold, dramatic markings and vividly contrasting colors. In the dilute colored bi-colors and tri-colors (MI-K), any color may predominate, with preference given to soft, muted markings and gently contrasting colors. In the solid color cat the coat color should be of uniform density and color from the tip to the root of each hair and from the nose of the cat to the tail. Nose leather, paw pads, and eye color should harmonize generally with coat color. Blue eyes and odd eyes are allowed.

PENALIZE: short round head, cobby build, excessively heavy bone.

DISQUALIFY: tail bone absent or tail bone extending more than 3 inches from the body. Tail lacking in pom-pom or fluffy appearance. Delayed bobtail effect (i.e., the pom-pom being preceded by an inch or two of normal tail with close-lying hair rather than appearing to commence at the base of the spine).

JAPANESE BOBTAIL COLORS

SOLID COLORS

WHITE: pure glistening white.
BLACK: dense, coal black, sound from roots to tip of fur. Shiny and free from any tinge of rust on tips.
CHOCOLATE: Rich warm chocolate brown.
RED: deep, rich, clear, brilliant red, the deeper and more glowing in tone the better.
BLUE: blue, lighter shade preferred. Sound from roots to tip of fur.
LILAC (LAVENDER): Lavender with a pinkish tone. Sound from roots to tip of fur.
CREAM: one level shade of buff cream, without markings. Sound to the roots.

BICOLORS

For “Tabby/Patterned and White” and “Patch Tabby/Patched Patterned and White” categories they may include any variety of tabby striping or spotting in a mackerel, spotted or classic pattern with or without areas of solid (unmarked) color, with preference given to bold, dramatic markings and rich, vivid coloring. The term “patterned” may be used with predominantly white cats if a specific tabby pattern cannot be determined, or in cats which may have a combination of traditional tabby patterns. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for these color classes. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

BLACK AND WHITE: dense, coal black and pure glistening white.
RED AND WHITE/RED TABBY AND WHITE/RED PATTERNED and WHITE: (red areas may have tabby striping or spotting).

OTHER BI-COLORS: Chocolate and White, Blue and White, Lilac and White, Cream and White, Brown Tabby/Patterned and White, Chocolate Tabby/Patterned and White, Blue Tabby/Patterned and White, Lilac Tabby/Patterned and White, Cream Tabby/Patterned and White, Silver Tabby/Patterned and White, Chocolate Silver Tabby/Patterned and White, Blue Silver Tabby/Patterned and White, Lilac Silver Tabby/Patterned and White,

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COLORPOINT AND COLORPOINT AND WHITE (Any of the following colors with white): Including but not limited to, solid or tabby point restricted colors and pointed and white colors: Black (Seal), Red, Cream, Chocolate, Lilac, Blue, Tortoiseshell, Blue-Cream, Smoke, Dilute Smoke, and all of these colors in lynx pattern. Also, all of these colors with white or colors with lynx pattern and white or any colors genetically possible in the breed.

OTHER ALLOWED COLORS/PATTERNS: Any other colors or pattern or combination thereof.

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Japanese Bobtail Color Class Numbers

LONGHAIR DIVISION

Solid Colors .................................................. 6700 6701
(White, Black, Chocolate, Red, Blue, Lilac, Cream)

Black & White ............................................. 6760 6761

Red & White/Red Tabby & White/ Red Patterned & White ............................................. 6762 6763
(red & white areas may have tabby striping or spotting)

Other Bi-Colors ............................................. 6792 6793

(Chocolate and White, Blue and White, Lilac and White, Cream and White, Brown Tabby/Patterned and White, Chocolate Tabby/Patterned and White, Blue Tabby/Patterned and White, Lilac Tabby/Patterned and White, Cream Tabby/Patterned and White, Silver Tabby/Patterned and White, Chocolate Silver Tabby/Patterned and White, Blue Silver Tabby/Patterned and White, Lilac Silver Tabby/Patterned and White, Cameo Tabby/Patterned and White, Cream Cameo Tabby/Patterned and White, Cream Smoke (Cream Cameo) and White, Red Smoke (Cameo) and White, Cream Smoke (Cream Cameo) and White).

Mi-ke (Tri-Color) ............................................. -- 6749
(black, red, and white)

Other Mi-ke (Tri-Color) Colors ............................................. -- 6719
(Chocolate Mi-ke, Dilute Mi-ke, Lilac Mi-ke, Patterned Mi-ke, Dilute Patterned Mi-ke, Silver Patterned Mi-ke, Lilac Silver Patterned Mi-ke, Silver Patterned Mi-ke, Smokey Mi-ke, Dilute Smoke Mi-ke, Chocolate Mi-ke, Chocolate Mi-ke, Smokey Mi-ke, Lilac Smoke Mi-ke).

Parti-Colors .................................................. -- 6747
(Tortoiseshell, Chocolate Tortoiseshell, Blue-Cream, Lilac-Cream)

Other Japanese Bobtail Colors (OJBC) ............................................. 6790 6791

(Tabby/Patterned colors [Brown, Chocolate, Blue, Lilac, Red, Cream, Silver, Chocolate Silver, Blue Silver, Lilac Silver, Cameo, Cream Cameo], Patched Tabby/Patterned colors [Brown Patched, Chocolate Patched, Blue Patched, Lilac Patched, Silver Patched, Chocolate Silver Patched, Dilute Silver Patched, Lilac Silver Patched, Chocolate Silver Patched, Black Smoke, Chocolate Smoke, Blue Smoke, Lilac Smoke, Red Smoke (Cameo), Cream Smoke (Cream Cameo), Tortoiseshell Smoke, Chocolate Tortoiseshell Smoke, Blue-Cream Smoke and Lilac Cream Smoke], Colorpoint and Colorpoint and White (Any of the following colors with white: including but not limited to solid or tabby point restricted colors and pointed and white colors: Black (Seal), Red, Cream, Chocolate, Lilac, Blue, Tortoiseshell, Colorpoint and Colorpoint and White (Any of the following colors with white: including but not limited to solid or tabby point restricted colors and pointed and white colors: Black (Seal), Red, Cream, Chocolate, Lilac, Blue, Tortoiseshell, Blue-Cream, Smoke, Dilute Smoke, and all of these colors in lynx pattern. Also, all of these colors with white or colors with lynx pattern and white or any colors genetically possible in the breed. Any other colors or pattern or combination thereof).

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**Japanese Bobtail allowable outcross breeds:** none.
## Khao Manee
(Miscellaneous Category)

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**GENERAL:** The Khao Manee is a natural breed of Thailand. Like other native cats of Thailand, they should have characteristics suitable for the hot, wet, tropical climate, including a lithe, but not extreme, body; medium length nose (to handle hot air better than a short nose), a short smooth coat, and a muscular and athletic, but never bulky, body.

**HEAD:** Modified wedge, with medium width and moderate length. Viewed from the front, the face appears oval with a chiseled look and high cheekbones set along the lower curve. Tip of nose and tips of ears form points of an equilateral triangle.

**PROFILE:** Long, very slightly straight to convex forehead. Moderate, nearly straight profile, but with slight, straight, downhill slope from brow to just below the eyes. Nose may be slightly convex.

**MUZZLE and CHIN:** Medium in length and width. Muzzle break is moderate, with a rounded muzzle. Moderate chin, proportional to the nose.

**EARS:** Slightly large, wide at the base, oval tips, somewhat longer than width at base. Ears should point toward 11 and 1 o’clock. Ears should be well separated from each other, a bit less than an ear base width apart. Allow for light furnishings.

**BODY:** Medium torso. Very firm musculature, but cat should look agile and feel flexible and springy, not meaty or heavy. Males should have more muscle than females, but should not be cobby or thick-necked. Underbelly is mostly firm, level and parallel to the ground, but some loose skin on the underbelly is permissible.

**LEGS:** Medium to slightly long, well-proportioned to body. Front legs slightly shorter than back legs. Boning medium to slightly refined in females and slightly robust in males.

**PAWS:** Oval in shape, medium in size. Toes: five in front and four behind.

**TAIL:** Medium. Proportional to the body, tapering gradually to the tip. Palpable kinks accepted and visible kinks accepted from the tip to the last third of the tail.

**EYES:** Slightly to moderately large and luminous. An open almond shape, with a noticeable Asian slant. Set a bit more than an eye width apart. Any eye color permissible, but must be clear and vivid.

**COAT:** Hair is medium short in length, fine, and slightly open; smooth enough to reveal musculature, with a sparse to moderate undercoat. Not coarse nor fluffy.

**PENALIZE:** Fully round eyes with no indication of an Asian slant. Small or dull looking eyes. Short, blunt muzzle or long, pointed muzzle. Straight profile. Narrow upper head or narrow space between the ears; small ears, very large pointed ears, or ears set low or high (significantly above or below 11 and 1 o’clock). Overly cobby or overly foreign body.

**DISQUALIFY:** Visible tail kink from base of the tail to two-thirds of the tail. Incorrect number of toes. Crossed eyes. Any color but white.

### KHAO MANEE COLOR

**COLOR:** Pure, glistening white. A headcap of color indicating the underlying genotype may persist until 18 months of age.

**Nose leather and lips:** Pink Paw pads: Pink Eye color: Brilliant, clear and vivid. Any shade of blue (including aqua), gold (including shades of brown, copper, amber, yellow, and hazel), or green. Allowance for multiple colors or shades between eyes or within an eye.

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Khao Manee

Color Class Number

All Colors......................................................... 8500  8501

Khao Manee allowable outcross breeds: none.
# Korat

## HEAD (25)
- Broad head ................................................................. 5
- Profile ........................................................................... 5
- Breadth between eyes .................................................. 4
- Ear set and placement .................................................. 4
- Heartshape .................................................................... 5
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## EYES (15)
- Size ............................................................................. 5
- Shape ............................................................................. 5
- Placement ...................................................................... 5

## BODY (25)
- Body ............................................................................ 15
- Legs and Feet ............................................................. 5
- Tail ............................................................................... 5

## COAT (10)
- Short ............................................................................. 4
- Texture .......................................................................... 3
- Close lying ..................................................................... 3

## COLOR (25)
- Body color .................................................................... 20
- Eye color ....................................................................... 5

**GENERAL:** the Korat (Koh-raht) is a rare cat even in Thailand, its country of origin, and because of its unusually fine disposition, is greatly loved by the Thai people who regard it as a "good luck" cat. Its general appearance is that of a silver blue cat with a heavy silver sheen, medium sized, hard-bodied, and muscular. All smooth curves with huge eyes, luminous, alert, and expressive. Perfect physical condition, alert appearance.

**HEAD:** when viewed from the front, or looking down from just back of the head, the head is heartshaped with breadth between and across the eyes. The eyebrow ridges form the upper curves of the heart, and the sides of the face gently curve down to the chin to complete the heartshape. Undesirable: any pinch or narrowness, especially between or across the eyes.

**PROFILE:** well-defined with a slight stop between forehead and nose which has a lion-like downward curve just above the leather. Undesirable: nose that appears either long or short in proportion.

**CHIN and JAW:** strong and well-developed, making a balancing line for the profile and properly completing the heartshape. Neither overly squared nor sharply pointed, nor a weak chin that gives the head a pointed look.

**EARS:** large, with a rounded tip and large flare at base, set high on head, giving an alert expression. Inside ears sparsely furnished. Hairs on outside of ears extremely short and close.

**BODY:** semi-cobby, neither compact nor svelte. The torso is distinctive. Broad chested with good space between forelegs. Muscular, supple, with a feeling of hard coiled spring power and unexpected weight. Back is carried in a curve. The males tend to be larger than females.

**LEGS:** well-proportioned to body. Distance along back from nape of neck to base of tail appears to be equal to distance from base of tail to floor. Front legs slightly shorter than back legs.

**PAWS:** oval. Toes: five in front and four behind.

**TAIL:** medium in length, heavier at the base, tapering to a rounded tip. Non-visible kink permitted.

**EYES:** large and luminous. Particularly prominent with an extraordinary depth and brilliance. Wide open and oversized for the face. Eye aperture, which shows as well-rounded when fully open, has an Asian slant when closed or partially closed. Undesirable: small or dull looking eyes.

**COAT:** single. Hair is short in length, glossy and fine, lying close to the body. The coat over the spine is inclined to break as the cat moves.

**DISQUALIFY:** visible kink. Incorrect number of toes. White spot or locket. Any color but silver-tipped blue.

### KORAT COLOR
- **COLOR:** silver-tipped blue all over, the silver should be sufficient to produce a silver halo effect. The hair is usually lighter at the roots with a gradient of blue which is deepest just before the tips which are silver. Adults should be without shading or tabby markings. Allow for ghost tabby markings in kittens. Where the coat is short, the sheen of the silver is intensified. Undesirable: coats with silver tipping only on the head, legs and feet. **Nose leather and lips:** dark blue or lavender. **Paw pads:** dark blue ranging to lavender with a pinkish tinge. **Eye color:** luminous green preferred, amber cast acceptable. Kittens and adolescents can have yellow or amber to amber-green eyes; the color is not usually achieved until the cat is mature, usually two to four years of age.

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**Korat allowable outcross breeds:** none.
LaPerm

HEAD (34)
Size and Shape..................................................................10
Muzzle and Chin.................................................................10
Profile..................................................................................4
Ears.......................................................................................6
Eyes.......................................................................................4

BODY (25)
Torso......................................................................................10
Neck.......................................................................................5
Legs & Feet...............................................................................5
Tail.........................................................................................5

COLOR AND PATTERN ..............................................................1

COAT (40)
Texture and Length ..............................................................20
Curl or Waviness ...................................................................20

GENERAL: the LaPerm is a naturally occurring mutation producing both long and shorthaired cats. It is medium sized, curly coated with moderate type. All coat colors and eye colors are acceptable. All parts of the body are in harmony with the size of the cat. There is evidence of surprising weight for size. The cat is alert and seems to be walking tall on his feet. Females are generally smaller than males. This breed matures in 2-3 years, with the females maturing sooner than the males. Allowances are to be made for age and sex.

HEAD: the skull is a modified wedge, slightly rounded with gentle contours. Whisker pads should appear full and rounded, with long, flexible whiskers.

MUZZLE: broad with rounded contours and moderate to strong whisker pinch. Chin strong and firm presenting a perpendicular line down from the tip of the nose. Allowances should be made for jowls on mature males.

PROFILE: slight dip to nose just below bottom of eye, then continuing straight to tip of nose. Dip must be felt for, as it can appear straight. Forehead should be a flat plane to the top of the head, then smooth gentle curve back over top of head flowing into neck.

EARS: placed to continue the modified wedge of the head, slightly flared and cupped, medium to large. Full furnishings and earmuffs with lynx tipping is preferred on longhair variety but not required on the shorthair variety.

EYES: medium large and expressive, almond in shape at rest and rounder when alert. Set moderately far apart and slightly slanted toward base of ear. Eye color has no relation to coat color.

BODY: moderate in size with medium fine to medium boning. Hips are slightly higher than shoulders. Allowances are made for larger sizes in males, as long as they remain balanced and in proportion.

NECK: carried erect, medium long in length in proportion to body

LEGS and FEET: medium long to match body length. Forelegs may be slightly shorter than hind legs. As with body, medium fine boning with rounded feet.

TAIL: in proportion to body, tapering from base to tip.

COAT–LONGHAIR: Textured length: semi-longhair, both males and females may have ruff on neck at maturity. The coat should be free of matting, so it should be not too thick and heavy. The tail is plumed with some curling. The coat is springy, light and airy. The feel may vary among individual cats and/or color. Curl or waviness: curly or wavy, curl is preferred. The coat should be loose and bouncy and should stand away from the body, a coat you can run your fingers through to the skin. The coat is light and airy enough to part with a breath. The coat will have an almost unkempt appearance (the “Gypsy Shag” look). Tightest curls are in the ruff and the base of the ears; longest curls are in the ruff, base of the ears, and at the base of the tail. The coat may vary in length and fullness according to the season and maturity of the cat. At times this coat will part naturally down the middle of the back.

COAT–SHORTHAIR: Texture and length: short to approximately medium-long. The tail is not plumed but hair may be wavy. The coat is springy, light and airy. The texture may be harder than longhair and will vary among individual cats and/or colors. The coat will stand away from the body with waves over most of the cat. Curl or waviness: curly or wavy. Is not required to have a ruff, ringlets or earmuffs. The tail will be like a bottlebrush. At times this coat will part naturally down the middle of the back.

PENALIZE: bare patches, sparse coat in mature specimens.

DISQUALIFY: cobby body, short legs, crossed eyes, incorrect number of toes, visible and non-visible tail faults, straight hair.

COLORS

COAT COLOR: any genetically possible color or combination of colors is allowed. EYE COLOR: eye color can be copper, gold, yellow, green, blue, aqua (in specimens with mink color), or odd. There is no correlation required between coat color and eye color.

WHITE: pure glistening white. Nose leather and paw pads: pink.
BLACK: dense coal black from roots to tip of fur. Nose leather and paw pads: black.
BLUE: one level tone most important, light shade preferred. Nose leather and paw pads: blue.
RED: deep, clear, without markings or ticking. Nose leather and paw pads: pink.
CREAM: one level shade of buff cream without markings. Nose leather and paw pads: pink.
CHOCOLATE: rich, warm chocolate-brown, one level tone. Nose leather and paw pads: pink.
CINNAMON: light reddish brown, the color of a cinnamon stick, distinctly warmer, lighter and redder than chocolate. Nose leather and paw pads: tan to pinkish beige.
FAWN: light lavender with pale cocoa overtones. Nose leather and paw pads: a light shade of dusty rose pink (no blue or lavender tones).
LAVENDER: one level shade, frosty, grey pink. Nose leather and paw pads: lavender pink.
SHADOWED PATTERN: undercoat white with a mantle of color tipping, even with no marks, shaded down from sides, face and tail from dark on the ridge to white on the chin, stomach and under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as the face. Rims of eyes, lips and nose: outlined with tipping color. Nose leather and paw pads: as defined below.
BLUE SHADOWED: Nose leather and paw pads: blue or blue with pink tone.
CHOCOLATE SHADOWED: Nose leather and paw pads: pink.
CINNAMON SHADOWED: Nose leather and paw pads: tan to pinkish beige.
LAVENDER SHADOWED: Nose leather and paw pads: lavender pink.
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LYNX POINTS: body color appropriate to marking and ground color. Mask must be clearly lined with dark stripes vertical on forehead with classic “M” on forehead, horizontal on cheeks and dark spots on whisker pads clearly outlined in dark color edges. Inner ear light with thumbprint on outer ear. Markings dense, clearly defined and broad. Legs evenly barred with bracelets. Tail barred. No striping or mottling on body, but consideration given to shading in older cats.

SEAL LYNX POINT: Nose leather and paw pads: seal.

BLUE LYNX POINT: Nose leather and paw pads: blue or brick red.

CHOCOLATE LYNX POINT: Nose leather and paw pads: cinnamon, or pink rimmed with cinnamon.

LAVENDER LYNX POINT: Nose leather and paw pads: lavender pink or pink rimmed with lavender.

RED LYNX POINT: Nose leather and paw pads: flesh or red.

CREAM LYNX POINT: Nose leather and paw pads: pink or pink rimmed with salmon coral.

SILVER LYNX POINT: Nose leather: coral pink or brick red lined with black. Paw pads: black or seal.

CINNAMON LYNX POINT: Nose leather and paw pads: pink and/or tan to pinkish beige.

FAWN LYNX POINT: Nose leather and paw pads: pink or a light shade of dusty rose pink.

SEAL TORTIE LYNX POINT: Nose leather and paw pads: seal brown, or seal brown mottled with flesh or coral pink.

BLUE-CREAM LYNX POINT: Nose leather and paw pads: blue, or blue mottled with flesh or coral pink.

CHOCOLATE TORTIE LYNX POINT: Nose leather and paw pads: cinnamon, or cinnamon mottled with flesh or coral pink.

LAVENDER-CREAM LYNX POINT: Nose leather and paw pads: lavender, or lavender mottled with flesh or coral pink.

CINNAMON TORTIE LYNX POINT: Nose leather and paw pads: pink and/or tan to pinkish beige.

FAWN-CREAM LYNX POINT: Nose leather and paw pads: pink or a light shade of dusty rose pink.

NATURAL MINK: body medium brown, shading to lighter hue on the underparts. Ruddy highlights acceptable. Points are dark brown. Nose leather: dark brown corresponding to the intensity of the point color. Paw pads: medium to dark brown (may have rosy undertone).


BLUE MINK: body blue-grey, shading to lighter hue on the underparts. Fawn overtones permissible. Points slate blue, distinctly darker than body color. Nose leather and paw pads: slate grey (may have rosy undertone).


SABLE SEPIA: rich warm sable brown, shading almost imperceptibly to a slightly lighter hue on the underparts, but otherwise without shading, barring or markings of any kind (kittens are often lighter in color). Nose leather and paw pads: brown.


BLUE SEPIA: medium blue with warm fawn undertones, shading almost imperceptibly to a slightly lighter hue on the underparts, but otherwise without shading, barring or marking of any kind. Nose leather and paw pads: slate grey.

PLATINUM SEPIA: pale, silvery grey with pale fawn undertones, shading almost imperceptibly to a slightly lighter hue on the underparts, but otherwise without shading, barring or markings of any kind. Nose leather and paw pads: lavender pink.

OLC (OTHER LAPERM COLORS): any other genetically possible color or pattern. Cats with no more than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this class; such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket or button.

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LaPerm Color Class Numbers

LONGHAIR DIVISION

All Championship Colors.................................6000  6001
(All accepted colors as defined in the Show Standards.)
AOV ............................................................None  None

SHORTHAIR DIVISION

All Championship Colors.................................6300  6301
(All accepted colors as defined in the Show Standards.)
AOV ............................................................None  None

LaPerm allowable outcross breeds:
Domestic longhair and domestic shorthair. Kittens born on or after January 2025 may have only LaPerm parents.
**Lykoi**

*(Provisional Category)*

**HEAD (30)**

- Face (Muzzle/Chin/Nose) .......................................................... 10
- Size/Shape. .................................................................................. 5
- Ears ............................................................................................ 5
- Eyes ........................................................................................... 5
- Profile .......................................................................................... 5

**BODY (25)**

- Structure/Size including Neck .................................................. 10
- Musculature ................................................................................ 5
- Legs/Feet ..................................................................................... 5
- Tail ............................................................................................... 5

**COAT (45)**

- Texture (Density) ....................................................................... 15
- Color/Roaning .......................................................................... 15
- Mask .......................................................................................... 15

**GENERAL:** The “Lykoi”, which in greek, roughly translates to “wolf”, is a breed derived from a naturally occurring mutation found in the feral cat population. The Lykoi is a partially hairless breed of cat with a coat that is unique to them. A combination of 3 distinct traits set the Lykoi apart from all other breeds. 1) Roaning; an amelanistic color pattern of intermixed white and colored guard hairs. The pattern is found in other animals, such as horses, but has not been noted in any other breed of cat. 2) A lack of undercoat. 3) Sparse hair on legs, feet and face mask which gives the appearance of a werewolf. The physical impression of the Lykoi is a striking cat with no undercoat and intermixed guard hairs that cover an elegant, semi-foreign body. The large, bright, walnut shaped eyes combined with the distinct partial hairlessness around the eyes, nose, muzzle and chin give the Lykoi a mythical, werewolf-like appearance. Lykoi have short to medium hair with varying degrees of guard hair density and roaning, dependent upon coat cycle and base coat color. Coat is short to medium hair with varying degrees of guard hair density and give the Lykoi a mythical, werewolf-like appearance. Lykoi have a grizzled appearance due to the amelanistic guard hairs intermixed with colored coat. The coat of the Lykoi is what sets this breed apart. It is important to differentiate the undercoat, the guard hairs, and the roaning. Undercoat should be lacking over the entire body. Guard hairs cover the body, but are very sparse or completely lacking on the legs, feet, back of ears, and mask (eyes, nose, muzzle, chin.) Lykoi have a grizzled appearance due to the amelanistic guard hairs intermixed with colored coat. COAT TEXTURE: Soft to the touch. Short to medium; undercoat is lacking; longer guard hairs cover body with coat coverage varying depending on cycle of hair. COLOR/ROANING: Colored hairs and amelanistic white hairs are intermixed throughout the coat, with each hair either colored or white, from root to tip. The accepted range of colored hair percentage is 30 to 70%, with 50% being ideal. MASK: The face exhibits a hairless mask connecting the nose, muzzle, eyes and ears giving the classic werewolf appearance. LYKOI COLORS GENERAL: Solid color cat express the characteristic coat more dramatically. Therefore only solid colors (including white) and solid colors with mink/point/sepia patterns are acceptable to be shown. Amelanistic (roan) pattern in the coat will vary in appearance depending on color. AOV: All other colors and patterns (tortoiseshell, blue/cream, bicolor, etc.) LOCKETS: White lockets, buttons and belly spots are allowed. OTHER

**HEAD**

**FACE (MUZZLE/CHIN/NOSE):** The face is a less extreme foreign type. Muzzle is medium in length; fleshy, gently rounded hairless whisker pads with a definite whisker break. Muzzle ends with a well-developed chin, aligned vertically with nose; full but neither projecting or receding. Nose is hairless and leathery to the touch, slightly rounded down at the end, and gives the appearance of a mask when connecting with the hairless areas around or surrounding the eyes. HEAD SHAPE: The head is a modified wedge with rounded contours from nose to cheeks to ears. Slightly rounded forehead. Slightly longer than wide.

**EARS:** Tall, open at the base, rounded tips and set high on the head, vertical and erect.

**EYES:** Large, walnut shaped, slanting upward with an open expression. Hairless rims desirable.

**PROFILE:** A concave curve from brow to bridge. No stop.

**BODY**

**STRUCTURE:** Conformation strikes a medium between slightly slendered, semi-foreign and the elegance of the foreign body type. Proportion and larger balance allowed in males. Neck is medium length; neither thin nor overly muscular.

**MUSCULATURE:** Solid weight, showing muscular strength without excessive bulk.

**LEGS/FEET:** Legs and feet are sparsely haired. Medium boning; medium length. Feet appear refined and oval shaped. Toes are long in appearance.

**TAIL:** Tail is shorter than body and tapers to a point.

**Lykoi Provisional Show Standard (2021)**

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**Maine Coon Cat**

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**GENERAL:** originally a working cat, the Maine Coon is solid, rugged, and can endure a harsh climate. A distinctive characteristic is its smooth, shaggy coat. A well proportioned and balanced appearance with no part of the cat being exaggerated. Quality should never be sacrificed for size. With an essentially amiable disposition, it has adapted to varied environments.

**HEAD SHAPE:** medium in width and slightly longer in length than width with a squareness to the muzzle. Allowance should be made for broadening in older studs. Cheekbones high.

**MUZZLE/CHIN:** is visibly square, medium in length and blunt ended when viewed in profile. It may give the appearance of being a rectangle but should not appear to be tapering or pointed. Length and width of the muzzle should be proportionate to the rest of the head and present a pleasant, balanced appearance. The chin should be strong, firm and in line with the upper lip and nose. When viewed in profile the chin depth should be observable and give the impression of a square, 90-degree angle. A chin lacking in depth, i.e. one that tapers from the jaw line to the lip, is not considered strong, firm or desirable.

**PROFILE:** should be proportionate to the overall length of the head and should exhibit a slight concavity when viewed in profile. The profile should be relatively smooth and free of pronounced bumps and/or humps. A profile that is straight from the brow line to the tip of the nose is not acceptable, nor should the profile show bumps and/or humps. A profile that is straight from the brow line to the tip of the nose is not acceptable, nor should the profile show bumps and/or humps. A profile that is straight from the brow line to the tip of the nose is not acceptable, nor should the profile show bumps and/or humps. A profile that is straight from the brow line to the tip of the nose is not acceptable, nor should the profile show bumps and/or humps. A profile that is straight from the brow line to the tip of the nose is not acceptable, nor should the profile show bumps and/or humps. A profile that is straight from the brow line to the tip of the nose is not acceptable, nor should the profile show bumps and/or humps.

**EARS:** large, well-tufted, wide at base, tapering to appear pointed. **Set:** approximately one ear’s width apart at the base; not flared.

**EYES:** large, expressive, wide set with an opened oval shape. Slightly oblique setting with slant toward outer base of ear.

**NECK:** medium long.

**BODY SHAPE:** muscular, broad-chested. Size medium to large. Females generally are smaller than males. The body should be long with all parts in proportion to create a well-balanced rectangular appearance with no part of the anatomy being so exaggerated as to foster weakness. Allowance should be made for slow maturation.

**LEGS and FEET:** legs substantial, wide set, of medium length, and in proportion to the body. Forelegs are straight. Back legs are straight when viewed from behind. Paws large, round, well-tufted. Five toes in front; four in back.

**TAIL:** long, wide at base, and tapering. Fur long and flowing.

**COAT:** heavy and shaggy; shorter on the shoulders and longer on the stomach and britches. Frontal ruff desirable. Texture silky with coat falling smoothly.

**PENALIZE:** a coat that is short or overall even.

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**DISQUALIFY:** delicate bone structure. Undershot chin, i.e. the front teeth (incisors) of the lower jaw overlapping or projecting beyond the front teeth of the upper jaw when the mouth is closed. Crossed eyes. Kinked tail. Incorrect number of toes. White buttons, white lockets, or white spots. Cats showing evidence of hybridization resulting in the colors chocolate, lavender, or the Himalayan pattern.

**MAINE COON CAT COLORS**

**EYE COLOR:** eye color can be shades of green, gold, green-gold or copper. White cats and all cats with white may have blue or odd eyes.

**Solid Color Class**

**WHITE:** pure glistening white. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink.

**BLACK:** dense coal black, sound from roots to tip of fur. Free from any tinge of rust on tips or smoke undercoat. **Nose leather:** black. **Paw pads:** black or brown.

**BLUE:** one level tone from nose to tip of tail. Sound to the roots. **Nose leather and paw pads:** blue.

**RED:** deep, rich, clear, brilliant red; without shading, markings, or ticking. Lips and chin the same color as coat. **Nose leather and paw pads:** brick red.

**CREAM:** one level shade of buff cream, without markings. Sound to the roots. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink.

**Tabby Patterns**

**CLASSIC TABBY PATTERN:** markings dense, clearly defined, and broad. Legs evenly barred with bracelets coming up to meet the body markings. Tail evenly ringed. Several unbroken necklaces on neck and upper chest, the more the better. Brow marks on forehead form an intricate letter “M.” Unbroken line runs from outer corner of eye. Swirls on cheeks. Vertical lines over back of head extend to shoulder markings which are in the shape of a butterfly with both upper and lower wings distinctly outlined and marked with dots inside outline. Back markings consist of a vertical line down the spine from butterfly to tail with a vertical stripe paralleling it on each side, the three stripes well separated by stripes of the ground color. Large solid blotch on each side to be circled by one or more unbroken rings. Side markings should be the same on both sides. Double vertical rows of buttons on chest and stomach.

**MACKEREL TABBY PATTERN:** markings dense, clearly defined, and all narrow pencillings. Legs evenly barred with narrow bracelets coming up to meet the body markings. Tail barred. Necklaces on neck and chest distinct, like so many chains. Head barred with an “M” on the forehead. Unbroken lines running back from the eyes. Lines running down the head to meet the shoulders. Spine lines run together to form a narrow saddle. Narrow pencillings run around body.

**TICKED TABBY PATTERN:** shows pronounced ticking on body and when viewed from above will show darkening at the dorsal crest but will otherwise be free from pattern or any noticeable spots, stripes or blotches. Body hairs will be ticked with various shades of marking color and ground color. The cat will show full tabby markings on face and legs and the lighter underside may also show tabby markings.

**Brown Tabby Color Class**

**BROWN TABBY** (classic, mackerel, ticked): ground color brilliant coppery brown. Markings dense black. Back of leg black from paw to heel. White trim around lip and chin allowed. **Nose leather and paw pads:** black or brown desirable.

**Brown Patched Tabby Color Class**

**BROWN PATCHED TABBY** (classic, mackerel, ticked): ground color brilliant coppery brown. Markings dense black with patches of red. **Nose leather and paw pads:** brown, black or brick red desirable.
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<td><strong>SHADED SILVER:</strong> undercoat white with a mantle of black tipping shading down from sides, face, and tail from dark on the ridge to white on the chin, chest, stomach, and under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as the face. The general effect to be much darker than a chinchilla. Rims of eyes, lips, and nose outlined with black. <strong>Nose leather:</strong> brick red. <strong>Paw pads:</strong> black.</td>
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than a blue chinchilla. Rims of eyes, lips, and nose outlined with blue. **Nose leather and paw pads:** rose desirable.

**SHELL CAMEO** (red chinchilla): undercoat white, the coat on the back, flanks, head, and tail to be sufficiently tipped with red to give the characteristic sparkling appearance. Face and legs may be very slightly shaded with tipping. Chin, ear tufts, stomach, and chest white. **Nose leather, rims of eyes and paw pads:** rose.

**SHADE CAMEO** (red shaded): undercoat white with a mantle of red tipping shading down the sides, face, and tail. Face and legs may be a deeper shading than the rest of the body. Chin, ear furnishings, stomach and chest (ruff) to be white. The general effect to be much redder than the shell cameo. **Nose leather, rims of eyes and paw pads:** rose.

**SHELL CREAM** (cream chinchilla): undercoat white, the coat on the back, flanks, and tail to be lightly tipped with cream. Face and legs may be very slightly shaded with tipping. Chin, ear furnishings, stomach and chest (ruff) to be white. **Nose leather, rims of eyes and paw pads:** rose.

**SHELL TOASTIESHELL** (cream chinchilla): undercoat white. The coat on the back, flanks and tail to be lightly tipped with black and shades of red. Face and legs may be lightly tipped with tipping. Chin, ear furnishings, stomach and chest (ruff) may be white to very lightly tipped with shading. **Nose leather, rims of eyes and paw pads:** rose to black, may also be patched.

**SHELL BLUE-CREAM:** undercoat white. The coat on the back, flanks and tail to be lightly tipped with blue and shades of cream. Face and legs may be lightly tipped with shading. Chin, ear furnishings, stomach and chest (ruff) may be white to very lightly tipped with shading. **Nose leather, rims of eyes and paw pads:** rose to blue, may also be patched.

**SHELL BLUE-CREAM SMOKE:** white undercoat, deeply tipped with black with patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red on both the body and the extremities. The presence of several shades of red is acceptable. Cat in repose appears tortoiseshell. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Face and ears tortoiseshell pattern with narrow band of white at the base of the hairs next to the skin that may be seen only when fur is parted. White ruff and ear tufts. Blaze of red or cream on face is desirable.

**BLUE-CREAM SMOKE:** white undercoat, deeply tipped with blue, with clearly defined patches of cream as in the pattern of the blue-cream. Cat in repose appears blue-cream. In motion, the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Face and ears blue-cream pattern with narrow band of white at the base of the hairs next to the skin which may be seen only when the fur is parted. White ruff and ear tufts. Blaze of cream on face is desirable.

**SMOKE:** white undercoat, deeply tipped with black, with clearly defined patches of red as in the pattern of red smoke. Cat in repose appears black. In motion, the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Face and ears blue-cream pattern with narrow band of white at the base of the hairs next to the skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. White ruff and ear tufts. Blaze of red or cream on face is desirable.

**BLUE SMOKE:** white undercoat, deeply tipped with blue, with clearly defined patches of blue as in the pattern of blue smoke. Cat in repose appears blue smoke. In motion, the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Face and ears blue-cream pattern with narrow band of white at the base of the hairs next to the skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. White ruff and ear tufts. Blaze of cream on face is desirable.

**SHELL CALICO:** white undercoat with black and shades of red. The coat on the back, flanks and tail to be lightly tipped with black and shades of red. Face and legs may be lightly shaded with tipping. Chin, ear furnishings, stomach and chest (ruff) may be white to very lightly tipped with shading. White predominate on the underparts of the cat.

**SHELL CALICO** (red chinchilla) & **WHITE:** color as defined for shell cameo with or without white on the face. Must have white on bib, belly, and all four paws.

**SHELL CALICO** (red shaded) & **WHITE:** color as defined for shaded cameo with or without white on the face. Must have white on bib, belly, and all four paws.

**SHELL CALICO** (red shaded): undercoat white, deeply tipped with black, with clearly defined patches of red as in the pattern of red smoke. Cat in repose appears black. In motion, the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Face and ears blue-cream pattern with narrow band of white at the base of the hairs next to the skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. White ruff and ear tufts. Blaze of red or cream on face is desirable.

**BLUE CALICO:** white undercoat, deeply tipped with blue, with clearly defined patches of blue as in the pattern of blue smoke. Cat in repose appears blue smoke. In motion, the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Face and ears blue-cream pattern with narrow band of white at the base of the hairs next to the skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. White ruff and ear tufts. Blaze of cream on face is desirable.

**BLUE SMOKE:** white undercoat, deeply tipped with blue, with clearly defined patches of blue as in the pattern of blue smoke. Cat in repose appears blue smoke. In motion, the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Face and ears blue-cream pattern with narrow band of white at the base of the hairs next to the skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. White ruff and ear tufts. Blaze of cream on face is desirable.

**SHELL CALICO:** white undercoat with black and shades of red. The coat on the back, flanks and tail to be lightly tipped with black and shades of red. Face and legs may be lightly shaded with tipping. Chin, ear furnishings, stomach and chest (ruff) may be white to very lightly tipped with shading. White predominate on the underparts of the cat.

**SHELL CALICO** (red shaded): undercoat white, deeply tipped with black, with clearly defined patches of red as in the pattern of red smoke. Cat in repose appears black. In motion, the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Face and ears blue-cream pattern with narrow band of white at the base of the hairs next to the skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. White ruff and ear tufts. Blaze of red or cream on face is desirable.

**BLUE CALICO:** white undercoat, deeply tipped with blue, with clearly defined patches of blue as in the pattern of blue smoke. Cat in repose appears blue smoke. In motion, the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Face and ears blue-cream pattern with narrow band of white at the base of the hairs next to the skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. White ruff and ear tufts. Blaze of cream on face is desirable.

**BLUE SMOKE:** white undercoat, deeply tipped with blue, with clearly defined patches of blue as in the pattern of blue smoke. Cat in repose appears blue smoke. In motion, the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Face and ears blue-cream pattern with narrow band of white at the base of the hairs next to the skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. White ruff and ear tufts. Blaze of cream on face is desirable.
SHADeD BLUE-CReAM & WHIte: color as defined for shaded blue-cream with or without white on the face. Must have white on bib, belly, and all four paws.

SHELL DILUTE CALICO: white with unbrindled patches of blue and shades of cream. The coat on the back, flanks and tail to be lightly tipped with blue and shades of cream. Face and legs may be lightly shaded with tipping. Chin, ear furnishings, stomach and chest (ruff) may be white to very lightly tipped with shading. White predominate on the underparts of the cat.

SHADeD DILUTE CALICO: white with unbrindled patches of blue and shades of cream. Mantle of blue and cream shading down the sides, face and tail. Face and legs may be a deeper shading than the rest of the body. Chin, ear furnishings, stomach and chest (ruff) may be white to lightly tipped. The general effect is to be much darker than the shell dilute calico. White predominate on the underparts of the cat.

BLACK SMOKE & WHIte: color as defined for black smoke with or without white on the face. Must have white on bib, belly, and all four paws.

BLUE SMOKE & WHIte: color as defined for blue smoke with or without white on the face. Must have white on bib, belly, and all four paws.

CAMEO SMOKE (red smoke) & WHIte: color as defined for cameo smoke with or without white on the face. Must have white on bib, belly, and all four paws.

CREAM SMOKE & WHIte: color as defined for cream smoke with or without white on the face. Must have white on bib, belly, and all four paws.

TORTIE SMOKE & WHIte: color as defined for tortie smoke with or without white on the face. Must have white on bib, belly, and all four paws.

BLUE-CReAM SMOKE & WHIte: color as defined for blue-cream smoke with or without white on the face. Must have white on bib, belly, and all four paws.

CALICO SMOKE: white with unbrindled patches of black and shades of red. Black and red patches to have a white undercoat. White predominate on the underparts of the cat.

DILUTE CALICO SMOKE: white with unbrindled patches of blue and shades of cream. Blue and cream patches to have a white undercoat. White predominate on the underparts of the cat.

Other Maine Coon Cat Color Class

OMCCC (Other Maine Coon Cat colors): any other color with the exception of those showing hybridization resulting in the colors chocolate, lavender, the Himalayan pattern; or these combinations with white. Cats listed as AOV are to be registered and shown under AOV color class.

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Silver Tabby (classic, mackerel, ticked)................ 1736 1737
Silver Patched Tabby (classic, mackerel, ticked)..... 1785
Red Tabby (classic, mackerel, ticked).................. 1740 1741

All Other Tabby Colors.............................. 9792 9793
(Blue, Blue Patched, Blue-Silver, Blue-Silver
Patched, Cream, Cameo, Cream-Silver
[classic, mackerel, ticked])

Brown Tabby & White (including Vans).................. 1778 1779
(classic, mackerel, ticked)
Brown Patched Tabby & White (including Vans)....... -- 1769
(classic, mackerel, ticked)
Silver Tabby & White (including Vans)............... 9736 9737
(classic, mackerel, ticked)
Silver Patched Tabby & White.......................... 9785
(classic, mackerel, ticked)
Red Tabby & White (including Vans).................... 9740 9741
(classic, mackerel, ticked)

All Other Tabby & White Colors (incl Vans)............. 1758 1759
(Blue, Blue Patched, Blue-Siver, Blue-Silver
Patched, Cream, Cameo, Cream-Silver [classic,
mackerel, ticked])

Bi-Color................................................................... 1790 1791
(Black & White, Blue & White, Red & White, Cream & White)
Parti-Color.................................................................. -- 1747
(Tortoiseshell, Blue-Cream)
Parti-Color & White.................................................. -- 1795
(Calico [including Vans], Dilute Calico [including
Vans], Tortoiseshell & White, Blue-Cream & White)

Shaded & Smoke........................................................ 1730 1731
(Chinchilla Silver, Shaded Silver, Chinchilla Blue Silver,
Shaded Blue Silver, Shell Cameo, Shaded Cameo,
Shell Cream, Shaded Cream, Shell Tortoiseshell,
Shaded Tortoiseshell, Blue Cream, Shaded Blue-Cream,
Black Smoke, Blue smoke, Cameo Smoke,
Cream Smoke, Tortie Smoke, Blue-Cream Smoke)

Shaded/Smoke & White (including Vans).................... 1774 1775
(Note: any tortie & white colors or blue-cream & white
colors will not have the van pattern. Chinchilla Silver &
White, Shaded Silver & White, Chinchilla Blue Silver
& White, Shaded Blue Silver & White, Shell Cameo
& White, Shaded Cameo & White, Shell Cream &
White, Shaded Cream & White, Shell Tortoiseshell &
White, Shaded Tortoiseshell & White, Shell Calico,
Shaded Calico, Shell Blue-Cream & White, Shaded
Blue-Cream & White, Shell Dilute Calico, Shaded
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White, Cameo Smoke & White, Cream Smoke &
White, Tortie Smoke & White, Blue-Cream Smoke &
White, Calico Smoke, Dilute Calico Smoke)

OMCC (Other Maine Coon Colors).......................... 1796 1797
(Any other color with the exception of those showing hybridization resulting in the colors chocolate, lavender, the himalayan pattern; or these combinations with white. Cats listed as AOV are to be registered and shown under AOV color class.)

AOV................................................................. 1798 1799

Maine Coon Cat allowable outcross breeds: none.
HEADING and EARS ................................................. 25
EYES .......................................................... 5
BODY .................................................................. 25
TAILLESSNESS .................................................. 5
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GENERAL: the overall impression of the Manx cat is that of roundness; round head with firm, round muzzle and prominent cheeks; broad chest; substantial short front legs; short back which arches from shoulders to a round rump; great depth of flank and rounded, muscular thighs. The Manx should be alert, clear of eye, with a glistening, clean, well-groomed coat. They should be surprisingly heavy when lifted. Manx may be slow to mature and allowance should be made in young cats.

HEAD and EARS: round head with prominent cheeks and a jolly appearance (more evident in adult males) that enhances the round appearance of the breed. In profile, head is medium in length with a gentle dip from forehead to nose. Well developed muzzle, very slightly longer than it is broad, with a strong chin. Definite whisker break with large, round whisker pads. Short, thick neck. Ears wide at the base, tapering gradually to a rounded tip. Medium in size in proportion to the head, widely spaced and set slightly outward. When viewed from behind, the ear set resembles the rocker on a cradle. The furnishings of the ears are sparse in Shorthair Manx and full furnishings for Longhair Manx.

EYES: large, round and full. Set at a slight angle toward the nose (outer corners slightly higher than inner corners). Color is gold to copper, odd-eyed, blue-eyed, green, or hazel as appropriate to the coat color.

BODY: solidly muscled, compact and well-balanced, medium in size with sturdy bone structure. The Manx is stout in appearance with broad chest and well-sprung ribs. The constant repetition of curves and circles give the Manx the appearance of great substance and durability, a cat that is powerful without the slightest hint of coarseness. Males may be slightly larger than females.

Flank (fleshy area of the side between the ribs and hip) has greater depth than in other breeds, causing considerable depth to the body when viewed from the side.

The short back forms a smooth, continuous arch from shoulders to rump, curving at the rump to form the desirable round look. Length of back is in proportion to the entire cat, height of hindquarters equal to length of body. Males may be somewhat longer. Because the Longhair Manx has longer coat over the rump area and breeches, the body may appear longer.

TAILLESSNESS: appearing to be absolute in the perfect specimen. A rise of bone at the end of the spine is allowed and should not be penalized unless it is such that it stops the judge's hand, thereby spoiling the tailless appearance of the cat. The rump is extremely broad and round.

LEGS and FEET: heavily boned, forelegs short and set well apart to emphasize the broad, deep chest. Hind legs much longer than forelegs, with heavy, muscular thighs and substantial lower legs. Longer hind legs cause the rump to be considerably higher than the shoulders. Hind legs are straight when viewed from behind. Paws are neat and round with five toes in front and four behind.

COAT LENGTH - SHORTHAIR: double coat is short and dense with a well-padded quality due to the longer, open outer coat and the close cottony undercoat. Coat may be thinner during the summer months.

COAT TEXTURE - SHORTHAIR: texture of outer guard hairs is somewhat hard, appearance is glossy. A softer coat may occur in whites and dilutes due to color/texture gene link but should not be confused with the silky texture found in the Longhair Manx.

COAT LENGTH - LONGHAIR: the double coat is of medium length, dense and well padded over the main body, gradually lengthening from the shoulders to the rump. Breeches, abdomen and neck-ruff is usually longer than the coat on the main body. Cheek coat is thick and full. The collar like neck-ruff extends from the shoulders, being bib-like around the chest. Breeches should be full and thick to the hocks in the mature cat. Lower leg and head coat (except for cheeks) should be shorter than on the main body and neck-ruff, but dense and full in appearance. Toe tufts and ear tufts are desirable. All things being equal in type, preference should be given to the cat showing full coating.

COAT TEXTURE - LONGHAIR: coat is soft and silky, falling smoothly on the body yet being full and plump due to the double coat. Coat should have a healthy glossy appearance. Allowance to be made for seasonal and age variations.

COLOR and MARKINGS: Manx colors and tabby patterns are recognized as described under colors. Color/patterns showing evidence of hybridization (chocolate/lavender/pied or these combinations with white) are not allowed. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button(s) do not qualify for the bi-color or OMC Class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket or button(s).

TRANSFER TO AOV: definite, visible tail joint.

PENALIZE: on the Longhair Manx, coat that lacks density, has a cottony texture or is of one overall length.

DISQUALIFY: evidence of poor physical condition; incorrect number of toes; evidence of hybridization; evidence of weakness in the hindquarters; in profile, pronounced stop or nose break.

MANX COLORS

WHITE: pure glistening white. Nose leather and paw pads: pink.
Eye color: deep blue or gold to copper. Odd-eyed whites shall have one blue and one gold to copper eye with equal color depth.
BLUE: blue, lighter shade preferred, one level tone. Sound to the roots. A sound darker shade is more acceptable than an unsound lighter shade. Nose leather and paw pads: blue.
RED: deep, rich, clear, brilliant red; without shading, markings, or ticking. Lips and chin the same color as coat. Nose leather and paw pads: brick red.
CHINCHILLA SILVER: undercoat pure white. Coat on back, flanks, and head sufficiently tipped with black to give the characteristic sparkling silver appearance. Legs may be slightly shaded with tipping. Chin, stomach, and chest, pure white. Rims of eyes, lips, and nose outlined with black. Nose leather: brick red. Paw pads: black.
SHADED SILVER: undercoat white with a mantle of black tipping shading down from sides and face from dark on the ridge to white.
Manx

CLASSIC TABBY PATTERN: markings dense, clearly defined, and all narrow pencillings. Legs evenly barred with narrow bracelets coming up to meet the body markings. Necklaces on neck and chest distinct, like so many chains. Head barred with an "M" on the forehead. Unbroken lines running back from the eyes. Lines running down the head to meet the shoulders. Spine lines run together to form a narrow saddle. Narrow pencillings run around body.

TICKED TABBY PATTERN: body hairs to be ticked with various shades of marking color and ground color. Body when viewed from top to be free from noticeable spots, stripes, or blotches, except for darker dorsal shading. Lighter underside may show tabby markings. Face, legs, and tail must show distinct tabby striping. White buttons and/or lockets allowed.

PATCHED TABBY PATTERN: a patched tabby (tortie) is an established silver, brown, or blue tabby with patches of red and/or cream.

SPOTTED TABBY PATTERN: markings on the body to be spotted. May vary in size and shape with preference given to round, evenly distributed spots. Body spots may subtly suggest a mackerel or classic pattern but may not be connected and preference given to spots in a random pattern. A dorsal stripe runs the length of the body. The stripe is ideally composed of spots. The markings on the face and forehead shall be typical tabby markings. Underside of the body to have vest buttons. Legs are barred. On the upper chest there are one or more broken necklaces.

BROWN PATCHED TABBY: ground color brilliant coppery brown with classic, spotted or mackerel tabby markings of dense black with patches of red and/or cream clearly defined on both body and extremities. A blaze of red and/or cream on the face is desirable. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes.

BLUE PATCHED TABBY: ground color, including lips and chin, pale bluish ivory with classic, spotted or mackerel tabby markings of deep blue affording a good contrast with ground color. Patches of cream clearly defined on both body and extremities. A blaze of red and/or cream on the face is desirable. Warm fawn overtones or patina over the whole.

SILVER PATCHED TABBY: ground color, including lips and chin, pale silver with classic, spotted or mackerel tabby markings of dense black with patches of red and/or cream clearly defined on both body and extremities. A blaze of red and/or cream on the face is desirable.

BLUE-SILVER TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): undercoat white, ground color, including lips and chin, pale clear bluish silver. Markings sound blue. Nose leather: blue or old rose trimmed with blue. Paw pads: blue or old rose.

BLUE-SILVER PATCHED TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): undercoat white, ground color, including lips and chin, pale clear bluish silver. Markings sound blue with patches of cream clearly defined on both body & extremities. A blaze of red and/or cream on the face is desirable. Nose leather: blue or old rose trimmed with blue. Paw pads: blue or old rose.


RED SILVER TABBY (Cameo Tabby) (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color, including lips and chin off-white, markings red, undercoat white. White trim around lip and chin allowed. Nose leather and paw pads: rose desirable.

RED TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color red. Markings deep, rich red. Lips and chin red. Nose leather and paw pads: brick red.
CREAM SILVER TABBY (Dilute Cameo Tabby) (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color, including lips and chin off-white, markings cream, undercoat white. White trim around lip and chin allowed. Nose leather and paw pads: pink desirable.

BROWN TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color brilliant coppery brown. Markings dense black. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. Back of leg black from paw to heel. Nose leather: brick red. Paw pads: black or brown.

BLUE TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color, including lips and chin, pale blush ivory. Markings a very deep blue affording a good contrast with ground color. Warm fawn overtones or patina over the whole. Nose leather: old rose. Paw pads: rose.

CREAM TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted): ground color, including lips and chin, very pale cream. Markings buff or cream sufficiently darker than the ground color to afford good contrast but remaining within the dilute color range. Nose leather and paw pads: pink.

TORTOISESHELL: black brindled with red and/or shades of red. Brindling with minimal patching acceptable.

CALICO: white with primarily unbrindled patches (minimal brindled color acceptable) of black and red. White predominant on underparts. Includes all expressions of the white spotting gene including the van pattern.

DILUTE CALICO: white with primarily unbrindled patches (minimal brindled color acceptable) of blue and cream. White predominant on underparts. Includes all expressions of the white spotting gene including the van pattern.

BLUE-CREAM: blue brindled with cream. Brindling with minimal patching acceptable.

BI-COLOR: Manx solid colors (Blue, Black, Red, Cream, Blue Smoke, Black Smoke, Red Smoke (Cameo Smoke), Cream Smoke (Dilute Cameo Smoke)) with the addition of white. Includes all expressions of the white spotting gene from low-white to van patterns. Cats with no more than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

TABBY & WHITE: All recognized Manx tabby colors and patterns with the addition of white. Includes patched patterns where applicable. Includes all expressions of the white spotting gene from low-white to van patterns. Cats with no more than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button. Eye Color: to conform to already established tabby requirements with the addition of odd-eyed or blue-eyed.

TORTOISESHELL & WHITE: black and red and/or shades of red brindled with minimal white present (white limited to one or more feet, belly, chest, face and/or small spot of white on back, flank or neck). Cats with no more than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the tortoiseshell color class with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

BLUE-CREAM & WHITE: blue and cream brindled with minimal white present (white limited to one or more feet, belly, chest, face and/or small spot of white on back, flank or neck). Cats with no more than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the blue-cream color class with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

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LONGHAIR DIVISION

Blue-Eyed White .................................................... 1600 1601
Copper-Eyed White .................................................. 1602 1603
Odd-Eyed White ..................................................... 1604 1605
Blue ........................................................................ 1606 1607
Black ................................................................. 1608 1609
Red ........................................................................ 1610 1611
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Chinchilla Silver ...................................................... 1630 1631
Shaded Silver ........................................................... 1632 1633
Black Smoke ............................................................ 1634 1635
Blue Smoke .............................................................. 1638 1639
Silver & Blue Silver Tabby (includes patched tabbies) ............... 1636 1637
Silver Mackerel & Blue Silver Mackerel Tabby (includes patched tabbies) .................. 1636 M 1637 M
Red Tabby ............................................................... 1640 1641
Red Mackerel Tabby .................................................. 1640 M 1641 M
Brown Tabby (includes patched tabbies) ................................ 1644 1645
Brown Mackerel Tabby (includes patched tabbies) ...................... 1644 M 1645 M
Blue Tabby (includes patched tabbies) .................................. 1652 1653
Blue Mackerel Tabby (includes patched tabbies) ...................... 1652 M 1653 M
Cream Tabby ............................................................ 1654 1655
Cream Mackerel Tabby ............................................... 1654 M 1655 M
Tortoiseshell ............................................................. 1647
Calico/Tortoiseshell & White ........................................... 1649

CALICO, TORTOISESHELL & WHITE [White with Black & Red], Dilute Calico, BLUE-CREAM & White [White with Blue & Cream]

Blue-Cream ............................................................. 1651

Bi-Color .................................................................... 1660 1661

[All recognized Manx tabby colors with the addition of white, with the exception of Calico, Dilute Calico, Tortoiseshell & White, Blue Cream & White]

Tabby & White ........................................................... 1692 1693

[All recognized Manx tabby colors and patterns with the addition of white]

OMC (Other Manx Colors) ........................................... 1690 1691

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**Manx allowable outcross breeds:** none.
**Norwegian Forest Cat**

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**GENERAL:** the Norwegian Forest Cat is a sturdy cat with a distinguishing double coat and easily recognizable body shape. It is a slow maturing breed, attaining full growth at approximately five years of age.

**HEAD:** equilateral triangle, where all sides are of equal length as measured from the outside of the base of the ear to the point of the chin. The neck is short and heavily muscled.

**NOSE PROFILE:** straight from the brow ridge to the tip of the nose without a break in the line. The flat forehead continues into a gentle curved skull and neck.

**CHIN:** the chin is firm and should be in line with the front of the nose. It is gently rounded in profile.

**MUZZLE:** part of the straight line extending toward the base of ear without pronounced whisker pads and without pinch.

**EARS:** medium to large, rounded at the tip, broad at base, set as much on the side of the head as on top of the head, alert, with the cup of the ear pointing a bit sideways. The outsides of the ears follow the lines from the side of the head down to the chin. The ears are heavily furnished. Lynx tips are desirable but not required.

**EYES:** large, almond shaped, well-opened and expressive, set at a slight angle with the outer corner higher than the inner corner.

**BODY:** solidly muscled and well-balanced, moderate in length, substantial bone structure, with powerful appearance showing a broad chest and considerable girth without being fat. Flank has great depth. Males should be large and imposing; females may be more refined and may be smaller.

**LEGS:** medium with hind legs longer than front legs, making the rump higher than the shoulders. Thighs are heavily muscled; lower legs are substantial. When viewed from the rear, back legs are straight. When viewed from the front the paws appear to be “toe out.” Large round, firm paws with heavy tufting between toes.

**TAIL:** long and bushy. Broader at the base. Desirable length is equal to the body from the base of tail to the base of neck. Guard hairs desirable.

**COAT:** distinguishing double coat, consisting of a dense undercoat, covered by long, glossy and smooth water-resistant guard hairs hanging down the sides. The bib consists of three separate sections: short collar at neck, side mutton chops, and frontal ruff. Britches are full on the hind legs. The coat may be fuller in the winter than the summer because the dense undercoat has its full development in the winter. Softer coats are permitted in shaded, solid and bicolor cats. Type and quality of coat is of primary importance; color and pattern are secondary.

**PATTERNS:** every color and pattern is allowable with the exception of those showing hybridization resulting in the colors chocolate, sable, lavender, lilac, cinnamon, fawn, point-restricted (Himalayan type markings), or these colors with white.

**COLORS AND PATTERN:** the color and pattern should be clear and distinct. In the case of the classic, mackerel and spotted tabbies the pattern should be well-marked and even.

**DISQUALIFY:** severe break in nose, square muzzle, whisker pinch, long rectangular body, cobby body, incorrect number of toes, crossed eyes, kinked or abnormal tail, delicate bone structure, malocclusion resulting in either undershot or overshot chin, cats showing evidence of hybridization resulting in the colors chocolate, sable, lavender, lilac, cinnamon, fawn, or point-restricted (Himalayan-type markings) or these colors with white.

**Norwegian Forest Cat Colors**

**EYE COLOR:** eye color should be shades of green, gold, green-gold or copper. White cats and cats with white may have blue or odd eyes.

**NOSE LEATHER AND PAW PADS:** any color or combination of colors, not necessarily related to coat color except where so noted. Cats with white on feet may have pink paw pads or they may be bi- or multi-colored.

**BUTTONS AND LOCKETS:** allowable on any color or pattern. Cats with buttons and/or lockets shall be judged as their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

**WHITE:** pure glistening white. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink desirable.

**BLACK:** dense coal black, sound from roots to tip of fur. **Nose leather:** black desirable. **Paw pads:** black desirable.

**BLUE:** one level tone from nose to tip of tail, sound to the roots. **Nose leather and paw pads:** blue desirable.

**RED:** deep, rich, clear, brilliant red; without shading, markings, or ticking. **Nose leather and paw pads:** brick red desirable.

**CREAM:** one level shade of buff cream, without markings. Sound to the roots. Lighter shades preferred. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink desirable.

**CHINCHILLA SILVER:** undercoat pure white. Coat on back, flanks, head, and tail sufficiently tipped with black to give the characteristic sparkling silver appearance. Legs may be slightly shaded with tipping. Chin, ear tufts, stomach, and chest, pure white. Rims of eyes, lips, and nose outlined with black. **Nose leather:** brick red desirable. **Paw pads:** black desirable.

**SHADED SILVER:** undercoat white with a mantle of black tipping shading down from sides, face, and tail from dark on the ridge to white on the chin, chest, stomach and under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as the face. The general effect to be much darker than a chinchilla. Rims of eyes, lips, and nose outlined with black. **Nose leather:** brick red desirable. **Paw pads:** black desirable.

**CHINCHILLA GOLDEN:** undercoat rich warm cream. Coat on back, flanks, head, and tail sufficiently tipped with black to give golden appearance. Legs may be slightly shaded with tipping. Chin, ear tufts, stomach, and chest, cream. Rims of eyes, lips, and nose outlined with black. **Nose leather:** deep rose desirable. **Paw pads:** black desirable.

**SHADED GOLDEN:** undercoat rich warm cream with a mantle of black tipping shading down from the sides, face, and tail from dark on the ridge to cream on the chin, chest, stomach, and under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as the face. The general
**Norwegian Forest Cat**

**BLUE-CREAM SMOKE**: white undercoat deeply tipped with blue, with clearly defined patches of cream as in the pattern of the blue-cream. Cat in repose appears blue-cream. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask (i.e., face, ears, paw, tip of tail) blue-cream pattern with narrow band of white at the base of the hair next to the skin that may be seen only when fur is parted. White ruff and ear tufts. Blaze of cream tipping on face is desirable.

**CLASSIC TABBY PATTERN**: markings dense, clearly defined, and broad. Legs evenly barred with bracelets coming up to meet the body markings. Tail evenly ringed. Several necklaces on neck and upper chest, **with locket allowed**. Frown marks on forehead form an intricate letter “M.” Unbroken line runs back from outer corner of eye. Swirls on cheeks. Vertical lines over back of head extend to shoulder markings which are in the shape of a butterfly with both upper and lower wings distinctly outlined and marked with dots inside outline. Back markings consist of a vertical line down the spine from butterfly to tail with a vertical stripe parallel-running on each side, the three stripes separated by stripes of the ground color. Large solid blotch on each side to be encircled by one or more unbroken rings. Side markings should be the same on both sides. Double vertical rows of buttons on chest and stomach. White buttons and/or lockets allowed.

**MACKEREL TABBY PATTERN**: markings dense, clearly defined, and all narrow pencillings. Legs evenly barred with narrow bracelets coming up to meet the body markings. Tail barred. Necklaces on neck and chest distinct; **white locket allowed**. Head barred with an “M” on the forehead. Unbroken lines running back from the eyes. Lines running down the head to meet the shoulders. Spine lines run together to form a narrow saddle. Narrow pencillings run around body. **White buttons and/or lockets allowed**.

**PATCHED TABBY PATTERN**: a patched tabby (tortie) is an established silver, brown, blue or blue-silver tabby with patches of red and/or cream. **White buttons and/or lockets allowed**.

**SPOTTED TABBY PATTERN**: markings on the body to be spotted. May vary in size and shape with preference given to round, evenly distributed spots. Spots should not run together in a broken mackerel pattern. A dorsal stripe runs the length of the body to the tip of the tail. The stripe is ideally composed of spots. The markings on the face and forehead shall be typically tabby markings. Underside of the body to have “vest buttons.” Legs and tail are barred. **White buttons and/or lockets allowed**.

**TICKED TABBY PATTERN**: body hairs to be ticked with various shades of marking color and ground color. Body when viewed from top to be free from noticeable spots, stripes or blotches, except for darker dorsal shading. Lighter underside may show tabby markings. Face, legs and tail must show distinct tabby striping. **White buttons and/or lockets allowed**.

**BROWN PATCHED TABBY**: ground color brilliant coppery brown with classic or mackerel tabby markings of dense black with patches of red and/or cream clearly defined on both body and extremities; a blaze of red and/or cream on the face is desirable. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes.

**BLUE PATCHED TABBY**: ground color, including lips and chin, pale bluish ivory with classic or mackerel tabby markings of very deep blue affording a good contrast with ground color. Patches of cream clearly defined on both body and extremities; a blaze of cream on the face is desirable. Warm fawn overtones or patina over the whole.

**SILVER PATCHED TABBY**: ground color, including lips and chin, pale silver with classic or mackerel tabby markings of dense black with patches of red and/or cream clearly defined on both

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**SHELL CAMEO**: (Red Chinchilla): undercoat white, the coat on the back, flanks, head, and tail to be sufficiently tipped with red to give the characteristic sparkling appearance. Face and legs may be very slightly shaded with tipping. Chin, ear tufts, stomach, and chest, white. **Nose leather and paw pads**: rose desirable.

**SHADED CAMEO**: (Red Shaded): undercoat white with a mantle of red tipping shading down the sides, face, and tail from dark on the ridge to white on the chin, chest, stomach, and under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as face. The general effect to be much redder than the shell cameo. **Nose leather and paw pads**: rose desirable.

**SHELL TORTOISESHELL**: undercoat white. Coat on the back, flanks, head, and tail to be delicately tipped in black with well-defined patches of red and cream tipped hairs as in the pattern of the tortoiseshell. Shading down the sides, face, and tail from dark on the ridge to slightly tipped or white on the chin, chest, stomach, legs, and under the tail. The general effect is to be much darker than the shell tortoiseshell. Blaze of red or cream tipping on face is desirable.

**SHADED TORTOISESHELL**: undercoat white. Mantle of black tipping and clearly defined patches of red and cream tipped hairs as in the pattern of the tortoiseshell. Shading down the sides, face, and tail from dark on the ridge to slightly tipped or white on the chin, chest, stomach, legs, and under the tail. The general effect is to be much darker than the shell tortoiseshell. Blaze of red or cream tipping on the face is desirable.

**BLACK SMOKE**: white undercoat, deeply tipped with black. Cat in repose appears black. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask (i.e., face, ears, paws and tip of tail) black with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. White ruff and ear tufts. **Nose leather and paw pads**: black desirable.

**BLUE SMOKE**: white undercoat, deeply tipped with blue. Cat in repose appears blue. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask (i.e., face, ears, paws and tip of tail) blue with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. White ruff and ear tufts. **Nose leather and paw pads**: black desirable.

**CREAM SMOKE**: white undercoat, deeply tipped with cream. Cat in repose appears cream. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask (i.e., face, ears, paws and tip of tail) blue with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. White ruff and ear tufts. **Nose leather and paw pads**: blue desirable.

**CAMEO SMOKE** (Red Smoke): white undercoat, deeply tipped with red. Cat in repose appears red. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask (i.e., face, ears, paws and tip of tail) red with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. White ruff and ear tufts. **Nose leather and paw pads**: pink desirable.

**SMOKE TORTOISESHELL**: white undercoat, deeply tipped with black with clearly defined unbrindled patches of red and cream tipped hairs as in the pattern of the tortoiseshell. Cat in repose appears tortoiseshell. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask (i.e., face, ears, paws, tip of tail) tortoiseshell pattern with narrow band of white at the base of the hairs next to the skin that may be seen only when fur is parted. White ruff and ear tufts. Blaze of red or cream tipping on face is desirable.

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**Paw pads**: black desirable.

**Nose leather**: deep rose desirable.

**Nose leather and paw pads**: black desirable.

**White buttons and/or lockets allowed**.
body and extremities. A blaze of red and/or cream on the face is desirable.

**SILVER TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color, including lips and chin, pale, clear silver. Markings dense black. **Nose leather:** brick red desirable. **Paw pads:** black desirable.

**BLUE-SILVER TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color pale, clear silver. Markings a deep blue affording a good contrast with ground color. White trim around chin and lip allowed. **Nose leather:** old rose desirable. **Paw pads:** rose desirable.

**BLUE-SILVER PATCHED TABBY:** ground color pale, clear silver with classic or mackerel tabby markings of a deep blue affording a good contrast with the ground color. Patches of cream clearly defined on both body and extremities; a blaze of cream on the face is desirable. White trim around chin and lip allowed.

**RED TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color red. Markings deep, rich red. Lips and chin red. **Nose leather and paw pads:** brick red desirable.

**BROWN TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color brilliant coppery brown. Markings dense black. Back of leg black from paw to heel. **Nose leather and paw pads:** black or brown desirable.

**BLUE TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color, including lips and chin, pale bluish ivory. Markings a very deep blue affording a good contrast with ground color. Warm fawn overtones or patina over the whole. **Nose leather and paw pads:** rose desirable.

**CREAM TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color, including lips and chin, very pale cream. Markings of buff or cream sufficiently darker than the ground color to afford good contrast, but remaining within the dilute color range. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink desirable.

**CREAM SILVER TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): Markings cream. Undercoat white. **Nose letter and paw pads:** pink desirable.

**CAMEO TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): markings red. Undercoat white. **Nose leather and paw pads:** rose desirable.

**TORTOISESHELL:** black with patches of red or softly intermingled area of red on both body and extremities. Presence of several shades of red acceptable.

**CALICO:** white with unbrindled patches of black and red. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest, and muzzle. Inverted “V” blaze on face desirable.

**DILUTE CALICO:** white with unbrindled patches of blue and cream. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest, and muzzle. Inverted “V” blaze on face desirable.

**BLUE-CREAM:** blue with patches of solid cream. Patches clearly defined and well broken on both body and extremities.

**BI-COLOR:** black and white, blue and white, red and white, or cream and white.

**VAN BI-COLOR:** black and white, blue and white, red and white, or cream and white. White cat with color confined to the extremities; head, tail, and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable.

**VAN CALICO:** white cat with unbrindled patches of black and red confined to the extremities; head, tail, and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable.

**VAN DILUTE CALICO:** white cat with unbrindled patches of blue and cream confined to the extremities; head, tail, and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable. (NOTE: cats having more than two small body spots should be shown in the regular bi-color class.)

**TABBY AND WHITE:** white with colored portions, the colored portions of the cat to conform to the currently established tabby color standards.

**SMOKE/SHADED/SHELL AND WHITE:** white with colored portions, the colored portions of the cat to conform to the color standard.

**TORTOISESHELL AND WHITE:** white with colored portions, the colored portions of the cat to conform to the tortoiseshell standard.

**BLUE-CREAM AND WHITE:** white with colored portions, the colored portions of the cat to conform to the blue-cream standard.

All of the following Amber colors and combinations are allowed with or without white.

**AMBER (non agouti):** yellow recessive color that presents as dark honey-chestnut. Kittens will be warm brown with coats gradually maturing to amber color. They may have ghost tabby markings that darken with age. Nose is dark brown/charcoal-black. Ears are rimmed with dark fading to amber. Paw pads: dark brown or black

**AMBER SMOKE:** undercoat white, deeply tipped with Amber. Face, legs and tail, amber with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted.

**LIGHT AMBER (dilute of non agouti):** pale beige blonde. Kittens will appear blue with coats gradually maturing to light amber color. They may have ghost tabby markings that darken with age. Nose is blue/dark blue. Ears are rimmed with dark fading to light amber. Paw pads: blue.

**LIGHT AMBER SMOKE:** undercoat white, deeply tipped with Light Amber. Face, legs and tail, light amber with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted.

**AMBER TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked):** Ground color amber. Markings deep, rich amber. Kittens will appear as warm brown tabbies; amber color evolves with maturity. Nose leather: pink. Paw pads: pink as kittens, changing to dark brown or black as cat matures.

**AMBER SMOKE:** amber with patches of red or intermingled area of red on body and extremities. Presence of several shades of red acceptable. Undercoat is white which may only be seen when fur is parted. Kittens appear as black/dark brown and red, with black portions becoming amber and undercoat white at the base.
AMBER PATCHED TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): Ground color dark honey chestnut. Tabby markings sufficiently darker affording a good contrast with the ground color. Patches of red and/or cream clearly defined on both body and extremities; a blaze of cream/red on the face is desirable.

LIGHT AMBER PATCHED TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): Ground color pale beige blonde. Tabby markings sufficiently darker affording a good contrast with the ground color. Patches of cream clearly defined on both body and extremities; a blaze of cream on the face is desirable.

AMBER SILVER TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): Ground color silver. Markings dense dark honey chestnut affording a good contrast with ground color. Undercoat white.

LIGHT AMBER SILVER TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color pale silver. Undercoat white. Markings beige blonde affording a good contrast with ground color.

Any other Norwegian amber-related colors and patterns not otherwise described.

ANY OTHER NFC COLORS: any other color or pattern with the exception of those showing hybridization resulting in the colors chocolate, lavender/lilac, the himalayan pattern, or these combinations with white.

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Norwegian Forest Cat Color Class Number

Brown Tabby & Brown Tabby & White ........ 9044       9045
(classic, mackerel, patched, spotted, ticked)
All Other Norwegian Forest Cat Colors ........ 9000       9001
(All accepted colors (with the exception of Brown Tabby and Brown Tabby & White) as defined in the Show Standards and Other Norwegian Forest Cat colors and patterns.)
AOV ................................................................. none      none

Norwegian Forest Cat allowable outcross breeds: none.
**Ocicat**

**Point Score**

**Head (25)**
- Skull: 5
- Muzzle: 10
- Ears: 5
- Eyes: 5

**Body (25)**
- Torso: 5
- Legs and Feet: 15
- Tail: 5

**Coat and Color (25)**
- Texture: 5
- Coat Color: 5
- Contrast: 10
- Eye Color: 5

**Pattern**
- General: The Ocicat is a medium to large, well-spotted agouti cat of moderate type. It displays the look of an athletic animal: well-muscled and solid, graceful and lithe, yet with a fullness of body and chest. It is alert to its surroundings and shows great vitality. There are twelve accepted Ocicat colors divided into eight color classes with all specimens possessing darker spots which appear in deep contrast to a lighter background. The determining factor in answering any and all questions as to the correct color of an Ocicat will be the color of the tail tip without any comparison to the color of other body markings (see Ocicat colors). Each hair (except on the tip of tail) has several bands of color. It is where these bands fall together that a thumbprint shaped spot is formed. This powerful, athletic, yet graceful spotted cat is particularly noted for its "wild" appearance.

**Ears:** alert, moderately large, and set so as to corner the upper, outside dimensions of the head. If an imaginary horizontal line is drawn across the brow, the ears should be set at a 45 degree angle, i.e., neither too high nor too low. When they occur, ear tufts extending vertically from the tips of the ears are a bonus.

**Eyes:** large, almond shaped, and angling slightly upwards toward the ears with more than the length of an eye between the eyes.

**TORSO:** solid, hard, rather long-bodied with depth and fullness but never coarse. The Ocicat is a medium to large cat with substantial bone and muscle development, yet with an athletic appearance, and should have surprising weight for its size. There should be some depth of chest with ribs slightly sprung, the back is level to slightly higher in the rear, and the flank reasonably level. Preference is given to the athletic, powerful, and lithe, and objection taken to the bulky or coarse. It should be noted that females are generally smaller than males. The overall structure and quality of this cat should be of greater consideration than mere size alone.

**Legs and Feet:** legs should be of good substance and well-muscled, medium-long, powerful and in good proportion to the body. Feet should be oval and compact with five toes in front and four in back, with size in proportion to legs.

**Ocicat Colors**

**Tawny** (brown spotted tabby): black or dark brown spotting on a ruddy or bronze agouti ground. Nose leather: brick red rimmed with black. Paw pads: black or seal. Tail tip: black.

**Chocolate:** chocolate spotting on a warm ivory agouti ground. Nose leather: pink rimmed with chocolate. Paw pads: chocolate-pink. Tail tip: chocolate.

**Cinnamon:** cinnamon spotting on a warm ivory agouti ground. Nose leather: pink rimmed with cinnamon. Paw pads: pink or rose. Tail tip: cinnamon.

**Blue:** blue spotting on a pale blue or buff agouti ground. Nose leather: pink rimmed with dark blue. Paw pads: blue. Tail tip: blue.


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### Ocicat Color Class Numbers

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Excepting those exhibiting characteristics specifically listed as a disqualifying feature, all non-spotted or non-agouti representatives of the breed to include classic tabby, ticked tabby, solid (with or without ghost markings) and smoke.

**Ocicat allowable outcross breeds:**

Abyssinian for litters born before 12/31/2030.
Oriental

POINT SCORE

HEAD (20)
Long, flat profile ................................................................. 6
Wedge, fine muzzle, size ....................................................... 5
Ears .................................................................................. 4
Chin .................................................................................. 3
Width between eyes ............................................................ 2

EYES (10)
Shape, size, slant, and placement ........................................ 10

BODY (30)
Structure and size, including neck ...................................... 12
Muscle tone ........................................................................ 10
Legs and Feet ..................................................................... 5
Tail .................................................................................... 3

COAT .................................................................................. 10

COLOR (30)
Coat color (color 10; pattern 10) ........................................... 20
Eye color ............................................................................ 10

GENERAL: the ideal Oriental is a svelte cat with long, tapering
lines, very lithe but muscular. Excellent physical condition. Eyes
clear. Strong and lithe, neither bony nor flabby. Not fat. Because
of the longer coat the Longhair Division appears to have softer
lines and less extreme type than the Shorthair Division.

HEAD: long tapering wedge, in good proportion to body. The total
wedge starts at the nose and flares out in straight lines to the tips
of the ears forming a triangle, with no break at the whiskers. No
less than the width of an eye between the eyes. When the
whiskers (and face hair for the Longhair Division) are smoothed
back, the underlying bone structure is apparent. Allowance must
be made for jowls in the stud cat.

SKULL: flat. In profile, a long straight line is seen from the top
of the head to the tip of the nose. No bulge over eyes. No dip in
nose.

NOSE: long and straight. A continuation of the forehead with no
break.

MUZZLE: fine, wedge-shaped.

CHIN and JAW: medium size. Tip of chin lines up with tip of nose
in the same vertical plane. Neither receding nor excessively mas-
sive.

EARS: strikingly large, pointed, wide at the base, continuing the
lines of the wedge.

EYES: almond shaped, medium size. Neither protruding nor recessed. Slanted towards the nose in harmony with lines of
wedge and ears. Uncrossed.

BODY: long and svelte. A distinctive combination of fine bones
and firm muscles. Shoulders and hips continue the same sleek
lines of tubular body. Hips never wider than shoulders. Abdomen
tight. Males may be somewhat larger than females.

NECK: long and slender.

LEGs: long and slim. Hind legs higher than front. In good propor-
tion to body.

PAWS: dainty, small, and oval. Toes: five in front and four
behind.

TAIL: long, thin at the base, and tapered to a fine point. Longhair
Division: tail hair spreads out like a plume.

COAT (Shorthair Division): short, fine textured, glossy or satin-
like, lying close to body.

COAT (Longhair Division): medium length, fine, silky, without downy
undercoat, lying close to the body, the coat may appear shorter than
it is. Hair is longest on the tail.

COAT COLOR: the Oriental’s reason for being is the coat color
whether it is solid, shaded, smoke, parti-color, bi-color, pointed or
tabby patterned.

Solid – In the solid color cat, the coat color should be of uniform
density and color from the tip to the root of each hair and from the
nose to the tail. The full coat color score (20) should be used to
assess the quality and the correctness of the color.

Shaded – The shaded cat has a white, ivory to pale honey or
apricot undercoat, with a mantle of colored tipping shading down
from the sides, face and tail from dark on the ridge to a color con-
sistent with the undercoat on the chin, chest underside and under the
tail.

Smoke – Cat in repose appears solid in color. In motion the
color is clearly apparent. Extremities are solid in color, and have a
narrow band of white at the base of hairs next to the skin which may
be seen only when the fur is parted.

Parti-Color – A solid* cat with patches of red or softly intermin-
ged areas of red on both body and extremities (presence of several
shades of red acceptable; *dilute colors exhibit cream instead of
red).

Bi-Color – Bi-Colors should conform to the established standard
for their co-existing pattern, with the addition of white feet, legs,
underside, chest and muzzle, including an inverted “V” blaze on the
face.

Tabby – In the tabby patterned cat, the quality of the pattern is
an essential part of the cat. The pattern should match the descrip-
tion for the particular pattern and be well defined. The pattern
should be viewed while the cat is in a natural standing position. The
remaining ten points are allotted to the correctness of the color, it
matches the color description.

Pointed – Body: subtle shading is permissible, but clear color is
preferable. Allowance should be made for darker color in older cats
as pointed Orientals generally darken with age, but there must be
definite contrast between body color and points. Points: mask, ears,
feet, legs, and tail dense and clearly defined. All of the same shade.
Mask covers entire face including whisker pads and is connected to
ears by tracings. Mask should not extend over the top of the head.
No white hairs in points.

White and bi-color – blue, green or odd-eyed.

PENALIZE: crossed eyes. Incorrect eye color. Palpable and/or visi-
tible protrusion of the cartilage at the end of the sternum.

DISQUALIFY: any evidence of illness or poor health. Weak hind
legs. Mouth breathing due to nasal obstruction or poor occlusion.
Incorrect number of toes. Longhair Division: definite double coat (i.e.
downy undercoat). The following 8 colors: seal point, seal smoke
point, chocolate point, chocolate smoke point, blue point, blue
smoke point, lilac point, lilac smoke point.

ORIENTAL COLORS

Solid Color Class

All solid colors should have color that is sound from the roots to the
tip of the fur. The color should be one level tone from the nose to
the tip of the tail, without shading, markings or ticking.

BLUE: even blue, color may range from pale blue-grey to deep
slate-grey. Nose leather and paw pads: blue.

CHESTNUT: rich chestnut brown. Nose leather same color as
coat. Paw pads: cinnamon.
CINNAMON: light reddish brown, the color of a cinnamon stick, distinctly warmer, lighter and redder than chestnut. Nose leather and paw pads: tan to pinkish beige.


FAWN: light lavender with pale cocoa overtones. Nose leather and paw pads: a light shade of dusty rose pink (no blue or lavender tones).


RED: deep, rich, clear, brilliant red. Lips and chin the same color as coat. Nose leather and paw pads: flesh or coral pink.

WHITE: pure, glistening white. Nose leather and paw pads: pink.

Shaded Color Class

The shaded Oriental has a white, ivory to pale honey or apricot undercoat, with a mantle of colored tipping shading down from the sides, face and tail from dark on the ridge to a color consistent with the undercoat on the chin, chest underside and under the tail. Legs to be same tone as the face.


CREAM SILVER: (Dilute Cameo): undercoat white with a mantle of cream tipping. Nose leather, rims of eyes and paw pads: pink.


PARTI-COLOR SILVER: undercoat white with a mantle of black, blue*, chestnut, cinnamon, fawn* or lavender* tipping with patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red on both body and extremities (presence of several shades of red acceptable; *dilute colors exhibit cream instead of red). Nose leather: may be mottled with pink. Paw pads: may be mottled with pink.

RED SILVER (Cameo): undercoat white with a mantle of red tipping. Nose leather, rims of eyes and paw pads: rose.

BLUE GOLDEN: undercoat ivory to pale honey or apricot with a mantle of blue tipping. Rims of eyes, lips and nose outlined with blue. Nose leather: old rose. Paw pads: blue.


CREAM GOLDEN: undercoat ivory to pale honey or apricot with a mantle of cream tipping. Nose leather, rims of eyes and paw pads: pink.


PARTI-COLOR GOLDEN: undercoat ivory to pale honey or apricot with a mantle of black, blue*, chestnut, cinnamon, fawn* or lavender* tipping with patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red on both body and extremities (presence of several shades of red acceptable; *dilute colors exhibit cream instead of red). Nose leather: may be mottled with pink. Paw pads: may be mottled with pink.

RED GOLDEN: undercoat ivory to pale honey or apricot with a mantle of red tipping. Nose leather, rims of eyes and paw pads: rose.

Smoke Color Class

The smoke in repose appears solid in color. In motion the color is clearly apparent. The smoke has a white undercoat deeply tipped with color. Extremities are solid in color, and have a narrow band of white at the base of the hairs next to the skin, which may be seen only when the fur is parted.

BLUE SMOKE: coat is deeply tipped with blue. Nose leather and paw pads: blue.

RED SMOKE (Cameo Smoke): coat is deeply tipped with red. Nose leather, rims of eyes and paw pads: rose.

CHESTNUT SMOKE: coat is deeply tipped with chestnut brown. Nose leather and paw pads: lavender-pink.


CREAM SMOKE: (Dilute Cameo): coat is deeply tipped with cream. Nose leather, rims of eyes, and paw pads: pink.

EBONY SMOKE: coat is deeply tipped with black. Nose leather and paw pads: black.


LAVENDER SMOKE: coat is deeply tipped with lavender. Nose leather and paw pads: lavender-pink.

PARTI-COLOR SMOKE: coat is deeply tipped with black, blue*, chestnut, cinnamon, fawn* or lavender* tipping with patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red on both body and extremities (presence of several shades of red acceptable; *dilute colors exhibit cream instead of red), as in the pattern of the Parti-Color. Nose leather and paw pads: may be mottled with pink.

Tabby Color Class

CLASSIC TABBY PATTERN: markings dense, clearly defined, and broad. Legs evenly barred with bracelets coming up to meet the body markings. Tail evenly ringed. Several unbroken necklaces on neck and upper chest, the more the better. Frown marks on forehead form an intricate letter “M.” Unbroken line runs back from outer corner of eye. Swirls on cheeks. Vertical lines over back of head extend to shoulder markings which are in the shape of a butterfly with both upper and lower wings distinctly outlined.
and marked with dots inside outline. Back markings consist of a vertical line down the spine from butterfly to tail with a vertical stripe paralleling it on each side, the three stripes well separated by stripes of the ground color. Large solid blotch on each side to be encircled by one or more unbroken rings. Side markings should be the same on both sides. Double vertical rows of buttons on chest and stomach.

**MACKEREL TABBY PATTERN:** markings dense, clearly defined, and all narrow pencillings. Legs evenly barred with narrow bracelets coming up to meet the body markings. Tail barred. Necklaces on neck and chest distinct, like so many chains. Head barred with an “M” on the forehead. Unbroken lines running back from the eyes. Lines running down the head to meet the shoulders. Spine lines run together to form a narrow saddle. Narrow pencillings run around body.

**SPOTTED TABBY PATTERN:** markings on the body to be spotted. May vary in size and shape with preference given to round, evenly distributed spots. Body spots may subtly suggest a mackerel or classic pattern but may not be connected and preference given to spots in a random pattern. A dorsal stripe runs the length of the body to the tip of the tail. The stripe is ideally composed of spots. The markings on the face and forehead shall be typically tabby markings. Underside of the body to have "vest buttons." Legs and tail are barred. On the upper chest there are one or more broken necklaces.

**TICKED TABBY PATTERN:** body hairs to be ticked with various shades of marking color and ground color. Body when viewed from top to be free from noticeable spots, stripes, or blotches, except for darker dorsal shading. Lighter underside may show tabby markings. Face, legs, and tail must show distinct tabby striping. Cat must have at least one distinct neckline.

**PATCHED TABBY PATTERN:** a patched tabby is an established Classic, Mackerel, Spotted or Tickled Tabby in blue*, chestnut, cinnamon, ebony, fawn* or lavender*, or any of these colors in silver, with patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red on both body and extremities (presence of several shades of red acceptable; *dilute colors exhibit cream instead of red). Nose leather and paw pads: same as non-patch tabbies, may be mottled with pink.

**BLUE SILVER TABBY:** ground color, including lips and chin, pale, clear bluish silver. Markings sound blue. Nose leather: blue or old rose trimmed with blue. Paw pads: blue.

**BLUE TABBY:** ground color, including lips and chin, pale bluish ivory. Markings a very deep blue affording a good contrast with ground color. Warm fawn overtones or patina over the whole. Nose leather: blue, or old rose trimmed with blue. Paw pads: bluish rose.

**RED SILVER TABBY** (Cameo Tabby): ground color off-white. Markings red. Nose leather and paw pads: pink.

**CREAM SILVER TABBY** (Dilute Cameo Tabby): ground color off-white. Markings cream. Nose leather and paw pads: pink.

**CINNAMON SILVER TABBY:** ground color, including lips and chin, pale glistening silver. Markings dense cinnamon. Nose leather: cinnamon, or pink rimmed with cinnamon. Paw pads: coral pink.

**CINNAMON TABBY:** ground color, including lips and chin, a pale warm honey, markings a dense cinnamon, affording a good contrast with ground color. Nose leather: cinnamon or coral rimmed with cinnamon. Paw pads: cinnamon.

**CHESTNUT SILVER TABBY:** ground color, including lips and chin, a snowy silver. Markings rich chestnut. Nose leather: chestnut, or pink rimmed with chestnut. Paw pads: cinnamon pink.

**CHESTNUT TABBY:** ground color warm fawn. Markings are rich chestnut. Nose leather: chestnut, or pink rimmed with chestnut. Paw pads: cinnamon.

**CREAM TABBY:** ground color, including lips and chin, very pale cream. Markings of buff or cream sufficiently darker than the ground color to afford good contrast but remaining within the dilute color range. Nose leather and paw pads: pink.

**EBONY TABBY:** ground color brilliant coppery brown. Markings dense black. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. Back of leg black from paw to heel. Nose leather: black, or brick red rimmed with black. Paw pads: black or brown.

**FAWN TABBY:** ground color, including lips and chin, pale ivory. Markings dense fawn, affording good contrast with ground color. Nose leather and paw pads: pale fawn.

**FAWN SILVER TABBY:** ground color, including lips and chin, pale glistening silver. Markings dense fawn. Nose leather: fawn, or pink rimmed with fawn. Paw pads: pink.

**LAVENDER SILVER TABBY:** ground color, including lips and chin, a cold clear silver. Markings sound lavender. Nose leather: lavender, or pink rimmed with lavender. Paw pads: lavender-pink.

**LAVENDER TABBY:** ground color is pale lavender. Markings are rich lavender affording a good contrast with the ground color. Nose leather: lavender, or pink rimmed with lavender. Paw pads: lavender-pink.

**RED TABBY:** ground color red. Markings deep, rich red. Lips and chin red. Nose leather and paw pads: flesh or coral pink.

**EBONY SILVER TABBY:** ground color, including lips and chin, pale clear silver. Markings dense black. Nose leather: black, or brick red rimmed with black. Paw pads: black.

**Bi-Color Color Class**

Bi-colors should conform to the established colors and patterns for parti-colors, shaded, smokes, solids and tabbies with the addition of white. Calicos should be a white cat with unbrindled patches of blue*, chestnut, cinnamon, ebony, lavender* or fawn* with patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red (presence of several shades of red acceptable; *dilute colors exhibit cream instead of red). Van pattern color should be confined to the extremities, except that one or two small patches on the body are allowable. As a preferred minimum, all bi-colors should have white feet, legs, underside, chest and muzzle. Less than this minimum should be penalized proportionally. Nose leather and paw pads conform to the established standards.

**POINTED AND WHITE** should appear to the eye as a bi-color. Colors should conform to the established Oriental colors and patterns with the addition of white overlaid with the pointed color restriction. Thus, the non-white parts of the cat vary from the intense expression of color on the points to a paler manifestation of that color on the body (darkening with age is allowed, and may be more pronounced than in non bi-color pointed cats). In younger cats, especially the paler base colors, the contrast is subtle but distinct, and will increase with age. The face and the body should exhibit substantial white (a minimum of one-third is preferred). On the body, the white will show most commonly on the legs, chest, undersides, shoulders, and various spots on the body. There must be some white on the face, with substantial white (a minimum of one-third, or enough to indicate an inverted “V”) being preferred. Small spots of color are allowed within the white, both on the face and on the body. **Eye color:** blue. **PENALIZE:** lack of inverted “V”; less than one-third white. **DISQUALIFY:** no white on face.

**VAN POINTED AND WHITE** should appear to the eye as a van patterned cat. The face and body should be predominantly white with coloration confined to the extremities: head, tail and legs. One or two small patches of body shading are allowable. Because the van pointed and white is predominantly white, the white on the face will most likely extend beyond any white “V” blaze, but a minimum of white on the face would be one-third of the mask. Any point restricted color on body color would be as described in the pointed and white description. **Eye color:** blue. **PENALIZE:** less than two-thirds white. **DISQUALIFY:** no white on face.
COLORS (all patterns of pointed and white bi-colors): the eight base point colors are seal, blue, chocolate, lilac, cinnamon, fawn, red and cream and include the "parti-colors" of seal, blue, chocolate, lilac, cinnamon, or fawn with patches of red on both body and extremities (presence of several shades of red acceptable; "dilute colors exhibit cream instead of red"). Base point patterns may be solid point and white, shaded point and white, smoke point and white, lynx point and white (including silver), and calico point and white. **Body:** even, subtle shading is permissible, but clear color is preferable. Allowance should be made for darker color in older cats, but there must be definite contrast between body color and points. **Points:** (except for white overlay) mask, ears, legs, feet, tail dense and clearly defined; all of the same shade.

**BASE COLOR DESCRIPTIONS FOR POINTED & WHITE**

**SEAL POINT AND WHITE:** body even pale fawn to cream, warm in tone, shading gradually to lighter color toward stomach and chest with white coloration/pattern as described above for pointed and white or van pointed and white. **Points:** deep seal brown. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink and/or deep seal brown.

**BLUE POINT AND WHITE:** body bluish white, cold in tone, shading gradually to white toward stomach and chest with white coloration/pattern as described above for pointed and white or van pointed and white. **Points:** deep blue. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink and/or slate blue.

**CHOCOLATE POINT AND WHITE:** body ivory, shading gradually to light color toward stomach and chest with white coloration/pattern as described above for pointed and white or van pointed and white. **Points:** milk-chocolate color, warm in tone. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink and/or cinnamon-pink.

**LILAC POINT AND WHITE:** body white with white coloration/pattern as described above for pointed and white or van pointed and white. **Points:** frosty grey with pinkish tinge. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink and/or lavender-pink.

**CINNAMON POINT AND WHITE:** body pale warm ivory with white coloration/pattern as described above for pointed and white or van pointed and white. **Points:** light reddish brown. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink and/or tan to pinkish beige.

**FAWN POINT AND WHITE:** body pale ivory. **Points:** light lavender with pale cocoa overtones with white coloration/pattern as described above for pointed and white or van pointed and white. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink and/or a light shade of dusty rose pink (no blue or lavender tones).

**RED POINT AND WHITE:** body clear white with any shading in the same tone as points with white coloration/pattern as pointed and white or van pointed and white. **Points:** bright apricot to deep red, deeper shades preferred. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink and/or flesh or coral pink.

**CREAM POINT AND WHITE:** body clear white with any shading in the same tone as points with white coloration/pattern as described above for pointed and white or van pointed and white. **Points:** pale buff cream to light pinkish cream, deeper shade preferred, with lack of barring desirable. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink and/or flesh or coral pink.

**TORTIE POINT AND WHITE:** body color consistent with the base point colors of seal, blue*, chocolate, lilac*, cinnamon and fawn*; with large patches of red and/or cream on both body and extremities (presence of several shades of red acceptable); (*dilute colors exhibit cream instead of red*), with white coloration/pattern as described above for pointed and white or van pointed and white. **Points:** base point color; may have patches of red and/or cream. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink and/or base color; may have patches of flesh or coral pink.

**SHADE POINT AND WHITE:** white undercoat with a mantle of tipping consistent with the base colors, shading down from sides, face and tail from dark on the ridge to white on the chin, chest, underside and under the tail with white coloration/pattern as described above for pointed and white or van pointed and white. Legs to be the same tone as the face. Rims of eyes, lips and nose outlined with color consistent with the corresponding base color. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink and/or the appropriate base color.

**SMOKE POINT AND WHITE:** white undercoat, deeply tipped with color consistent with the corresponding base color with white coloration/pattern as described above for pointed and white or van pointed and white. Points and mask appear solidly colored, with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin, which may be seen only when fur is parted. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink and/or the appropriate base color.

**LYNX POINT AND WHITE:** body shading may take form of ghost striping or ticking consistent with the corresponding base color with white coloration/pattern as described above for pointed and white or van pointed and white. Points: bars of color corresponding base color separated by lighter background color; ears with paler thumprint in center. **SILVER LYNX POINT AND WHITE:** add white undercoat. **Nose leather:** pink and/or base color permitted, pink and/or edged with base color preferred. **Paw pads:** pink and/or the appropriate base color.

**Parti-Colors Color Class**

**BLUE-CREAM:** blue mottled or patched with cream. **Nose leather and paw pads:** blue, may be mottled with pink.

**CINNAMON TORTOISESHELL:** cinnamon with patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red on both body and extremities (presence of several shades of red acceptable). **Nose leather and paw pads:** tan to pinkish beige, may be mottled with pink.

**CHESTNUT TORTOISESHELL:** chestnut brown with patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red on both body and extremities (presence of several shades of red acceptable). **Nose leather and paw pads:** cinnamon, may be mottled with pink.

**FAWN-CREAM:** fawn mottled or patched with cream. **Nose leather and paw pads:** a light shade of dusty rose (no blue or lavender tones), may be mottled with pink.

**LAVENDER-CREAM:** lavender mottled or patched with cream. **Nose leather and paw pads:** lavender-pink, may be mottled with pink.

**EBONY TORTOISESHELL:** black with patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red on both body and extremities (presence of several shades of red acceptable). **Nose leather and paw pads:** black or brown, may be mottled with pink.

**Pointed Color Class**

**RED POINT** (including smoke): body clear white with any shading in the same tone as points. **Points:** bright apricot to deep red, deeper shades preferred, with lack of barring desirable. **Nose leather and paw pads:** flesh or coral pink.

**CREAM POINT** (including smoke): body clear white with any shading of the same tone as points. **Points:** pale buff cream to light pinkish cream, lack of barring desirable. **Nose leather and paw pads:** flesh or coral pink.

**CINNAMON POINT** (including smoke): body ivory with no shading. **Points:** light reddish brown, distinctly warmer and lighter than chocolate - the color of a cinnamon stick. **Nose leather and paw pads:** tan to pinkish beige.

**FAWN POINT** (including smoke): body glacial white with no shading. Points light lavender with pale cocoa overtones. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink and/or a light shade of dusty rose (no blue or lavender tones).

**SEAL LYNX POINT** (including silver & shaded): body cream or pale fawn, shading to lighter color on stomach and chest. Body shading may take form of ghost striping. **Points:** seal brown bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears seal brown with paler thumprint in center. **Nose leather:** seal brown permitted, pink edged in seal brown preferred. **Paw pads:** seal brown.

BLUE LYNX POINT (including silver & shaded): body bluish white to platinum grey, cold in tone, shading to lighter color on stomach and chest. Body shading may take form of ghost striping. Points: deep blue-grey bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears deep blue-grey with paler thumbprint in center. Nose leather: slate-colored permitted, pink edged in slate preferred. Paw pads: slate-colored.


CINNAMON LYNX POINT (including silver & shaded): body cinnamon; ears cinnamon with paler thumbprint in center. Random mottling of cream overlays the markings of the points. Nose leather: dusty rose permitted, pink edged in dusty rose preferred, flesh or coral pink mottling may be present. Paw pads: tan to pinkish beige, may be mottled with flesh or coral pink. NOTE: these cats resemble lynx points more than tortie points.

FAWN-CREAM POINT (including smoke): body fawn, randomly mottled with red. Nose leather and paw pads: fawn; flesh or coral pink mottling desirable.

FAWN-CREAM LYNX POINT (including silver & shaded): body bluish white to cream. Points: random mottling of red overlays the markings of the points. Nose leather: dusty rose permitted, pink edged in dusty rose preferred, flesh or coral pink mottling desirable. Paw pads: pink edged in dusty rose preferred, flesh or coral pink mottling may be present. Fawn: tan to pinkish beige, may be mottled with flesh or coral pink. NOTE: these cats resemble lynx points more than tortie points.

SEAL-TORTIE LYNX POINT (including silver & shaded): body seal brown, randomly mottled with red. Nose leather and paw pads: seal brown; flesh or coral pink mottling desirable.

FAWN-CREAM LYNX POINT (including smoke): body fawn, randomly mottled with red. Nose leather and paw pads: fawn; flesh or coral pink mottling desirable.

LILAC-CREAM LYNX POINT (including silver & shaded): body glacial white. Body shading may take form of ghost striping and/or cream mottling. Points: cream or pale fawn, randomly mottled with cream. Nose leather and paw pads: slate-colored; flesh or coral pink mottling desirable.

SEAL-TORTIE LYNX POINT (including smoke): body seal brown, randomly mottled with red. Nose leather and paw pads: seal brown; flesh or coral pink mottling desirable.

FAWN-CREAM LYNX POINT (including smoke): body fawn, randomly mottled with red. Nose leather and paw pads: fawn; flesh or coral pink mottling desirable.

CHOCOLATE-TORTIE LYNX POINT (including silver & shaded): body chocolate; ears chocolate; mottling, if any, in the shade of the points. Points: frosty grey with pinkish tone, randomly mottled with pale cream. Nose leather and paw pads: lavender-pink; flesh or coral pink mottling desirable.

SHADOWED: white undercoat with a mantle of tipping consistent with the base colors of red, cream, seal, blue, chocolate, lilac, cinnamon or fawn, or any of the appropriate base colors in

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particolor, shading down from sides, face and tail from dark on the ridge to white on the chin, chest, underside and under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as the face. Rims of eyes, lips and nose outlined with color consistent with the corresponding base color. Nose leather and paw pads: appropriate base color.

**SMOKE POINT:** white undercoat, deeply tipped with color consistent with the corresponding base color of red, cream, cinnamon or fawn, or any of the appropriate base colors in particolor. Points and mask appear solidly colored, with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin, which may be seen only when fur is parted. Nose leather and paw pads: appropriate base color.

**SILVER LYNX POINT:** add white undercoat. Nose leather: base color permitted or edged with base color preferred. Paw pads: appropriate base color.

**DISQUALIFY:** Seal point, seal smoke point, chocolate point, chocolate smoke point, blue point, blue smoke point, lilac point, lilac smoke point.

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The following information is for reference purposes only and not an official part of the CFA Show Standard.

### Oriental Color Class Numbers

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Bi-Color Class......................................................... 2390

(All established colors and patterns for parti-
colors, shaded, smokes, solids, tabbies and
pointeds with the addition of white.)

AOV..................................................Registration purposes only

Oriental allowable outcross breeds:

**Shorthair Division**: Siamese or Colorpoint. Effective with Oriental litters born after June 15, 2010, no Oriental litters that result from a pointed to pointed breeding (i.e. any cross between a pointed Oriental (shorthair division) and Siamese or a Colorpoint Shorthair or a pointed Oriental), will be permitted. Such matings will not be registrable for litters born after June 15, 2010.

The above restrictions will not be placed on individual cats imported from other associations or registries. Such cats may be registered in CFA as Oriental AOV’s.

**Longhair Division**: Siamese, Colorpoint, Balinese or Javanese. Effective with Oriental litters born after July 15, 2013, prohibit registration of litters and individual kittens from pointed Oriental longhair and longhair carriers bred to Siamese, Colorpoint Shorthair, or any pointed Oriental. Litters from pointed Oriental longhairs or longhair carriers bred to Balinese can continue to be registered as Orientals until January 1, 2016.

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**Persian**

### POINT SCORE

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Balance and refinement are the essence of the breed, where all parts come together in a harmonious whole, with neither too much nor too little consideration given to any one feature.

For cats in the tabby division, the 20 points for color are to be divided 10 for markings and 10 for color. For cats in the bi-color division, the 20 points for color are to be divided 10 for "with white" pattern and 10 for color.

**GENERAL**: the ideal Persian should present an impression of a heavily boned, well-balanced cat with a sweet expression and soft, round lines. The large round eyes set wide apart in a large round head contribute to the overall look and expression. The long thick coat softens the lines of the cat and accentuates the roundness in appearance.

**HEAD**: round and massive, with great breadth of skull. Round face with round underlying bone structure. Well set on a short, thick neck. Skull structure to be smooth and round to the touch and not unduly exaggerated from where the forehead begins at the top of the break to the back of the head, as well as across the breadth between the ears. When viewed in profile, the prominence of the eyes is apparent and the forehead, nose, and chin appear to be in vertical alignment.

**NOSE**: short, snub, and broad, with "break" centered between the eyes.

**CHEEKS**: full. Muzzle not overly pronounced, smoothing nicely into the cheeks.

**JAWS**: broad and powerful.

**CHIN**: full, well-developed, and firmly rounded, reflecting a proper bite.

**EARS**: small, round tipped, tilted forward, and not unduly open at the base. Set far apart, and low on the head, fitting into (without distorting) the rounded contour of the head.

**EYES**: brilliant in color, large, round, and full. Set level and far apart, giving a sweet expression to the face.

**BODY**: of cobby type, low on the legs, broad and deep through the chest, equally massive across the shoulders and rump, with a well-rounded mid-section and level back. Good muscle tone with no evidence of obesity. Large or medium in size. Quality the determining consideration rather than size.

**LEGS**: short, thick, and strong. Forelegs straight. Hind legs are straight when viewed from behind.

**PAWS**: large, round, and firm. Toes carried close, five in front and four behind.

**TAIL**: short, but in proportion to body length. Carried without a curve and at an angle lower than the back.

**COAT**: long and thick, standing off from the body. Of fine texture, glossy and full of life. Long all over the body, including the shoulders. The ruff immense and continuing in a deep frill between the front legs. Ear and toe tufts long. Brush very full.

**TRANSFER TO AOV**: colors not accepted for championship status.

**DISQUALIFY**: locket or button. Kinked or abnormal tail. Incorrect number of toes. Any apparent weakness in the hind quarters. Any apparent deformity of the spine. Deformity of the skull resulting in an asymmetrical face and/or head. Nose that is visibly set to one side of the vertical centerline of the face. Crossed eyes.*

*The above listed disqualifications apply to all Persian cats. Additional disqualifications are listed under "Colors."

**PERSIAN COLORS**

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<td><strong>BLUE</strong>: blue, lighter shade preferred, one level tone from nose to tip of tail. Sound to the roots. A sound darker shade is more acceptable than an unsound lighter shade. Nose leather and paw pads: blue. <strong>Eye color</strong>: brilliant copper.</td>
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<td><strong>BLACK</strong>: dense coal black, sound from roots to tip of fur. Free from any tinge of rust on tips or smoke undercoat. Nose leather: black. Paw pads: black or brown. <strong>Eye color</strong>: brilliant copper.</td>
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<td><strong>RED</strong>: deep, rich, clear, brilliant red; without shading, markings, or ticking. Lips and chin the same color as coat. Nose leather and paw pads: brick red. <strong>Eye color</strong>: brilliant copper.</td>
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<td><strong>CREAM</strong>: one level shade of buff cream, without markings. Sound to the roots. Lighter shades preferred. Nose leather and paw pads: pink. <strong>Eye color</strong>: brilliant copper.</td>
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<td><strong>LILAC</strong>: rich, warm lavender with a pinkish tone, sound and even throughout. Nose leather: lavender. Paw pads: pink. <strong>Eye color</strong>: brilliant copper.</td>
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**Silver and Golden Division Colors**

**CHINCHILLA SILVER**: undercoat pure white. Coat on back, flanks, head, and tail sufficiently tipped with black to give the characteristic sparkling silver appearance. Legs may be slightly shaded with tipping. Chin, ear tufts, stomach, and chest, pure white. Rims of eyes, lips, and nose outlined with black. Nose leather: brick red. Paw pads: black. **Eye color**: green or blue-green. **Disqualify** for incorrect eye color, incorrect eye color being copper, yellow, gold, amber, or any color other than green or blue-green.

**SHADEd SILVER**: undercoat white with a mantle of black tipping shading down from sides, face, and tail from dark on the ridge to white on the chin, chest, stomach, and under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as the face. The general effect to be much darker than a chinchilla. Rims of eyes, lips, and nose outlined with black. Nose leather: brick red. Paw pads: black. **Eye color**: green or blue-green. **Disqualify** for incorrect eye color, incorrect eye color being copper, yellow, gold, amber, or any color other than green or blue-green.

**BLUE CHINCHILLA SILVER**: undercoat pure white. Coat on back, flanks, head, and tail sufficiently tipped with blue to give a sparkling appearance. Legs may be slightly shaded with tipping. Chin, ear tufts, stomach, and chest, pure white. Rims of eyes, lips, and nose outlined with blue. Nose leather: rose. Paw pads: blue or rose. **Eye color**: green or blue-green. **Disqualify** for incorrect eye color, incorrect eye color being copper, yellow, gold, amber, or any color other than green or blue-green.

**BLUE SHADEd SILVER**: undercoat white with a mantle of blue tipping shading down from the sides, face, and tail from dark on the ridge to white on the chin, chest, stomach, and under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as the face. The general effect to be much darker than a chinchilla. Rims of eyes, lips, and nose outlined with blue. Nose leather: rose. Paw pads: blue or rose. **Eye color**: green or blue-green. **Disqualify** for incorrect eye color, incorrect eye color being copper, yellow, gold, amber, or any color other than green or blue-green.

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Colors not accepted for championship status.

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**CHINDCHILLA GOLDEN:** undercoat pale honey to bright apricot. Coat on back, flanks, head, and tail sufficiently tipped with black to enhance a golden appearance. Legs and end of tail may be shaded with tipping. Chin, ear tufts, stomach, and chest, consistent dilute color, much lighter in tone than the undercoat color. The general effect is lighter than a shaded golden due to less tipping. Rims of eyes, lips, and nose outlined with black. **Nose leather:** rose. **Paw pads:** black. **Eye color:** green or blue-green. **Disqualify** for incorrect eye color, incorrect eye color being copper, yellow, gold, amber, or any color other than green or blue-green.

**SHADES GOLDEN:** undercoat pale honey to bright apricot with a mantle of black tipping shading down from the sides, face, head and tail. Legs to be the same tone as the face. Ear tufts, chin, chest, stomach and underside of the tail, consistent dilute ivory color, much lighter in tone than the undercoat. The general effect is darker than a chinchilla golden due to more tipping. Rims of eyes, lips, and nose outlined with black. **Nose leather:** rose. **Paw pads:** black. **Eye color:** green or blue-green. **Disqualify** for incorrect eye color, incorrect eye color being copper, yellow, gold, amber, or any color other than green or blue-green.

**BLUE CHINDCHILLA GOLDEN:** undercoat ivory to pale honey. Coat on back, flanks, head, and tail sufficiently tipped with blue to enhance a golden appearance. Legs and end of tail may be shaded with tipping. Chin, ear tufts, stomach, chest and underside of the tail, consistent ivory to pale honey color. The general effect is lighter than a blue shaded golden due to less tipping. Rims of eyes, lips, and nose outlined with blue. **Nose leather:** rose. **Paw pads:** blue or rose. **Eye color:** green or blue-green. **Disqualify** for incorrect eye color, incorrect eye color being copper, yellow, gold, amber, or any color other than green or blue-green.

**BLUE SHADED GOLDEN:** undercoat ivory to pale honey with a mantle of blue tipping shading down from the sides, face, head and tail. Legs to be the same tone as the face. Chin, ear tufts, chest, stomach, and underside of the tail, consistent ivory to pale honey color. The general effect is darker than a blue chinchilla golden due to more tipping. Rims of eyes, lips, and nose outlined with blue. **Nose leather:** rose. **Paw pads:** blue or rose. **Eye color:** green or blue-green. **Disqualify** for incorrect eye color, incorrect eye color being copper, yellow, gold, amber, or any color other than green or blue-green.

**BLUE SHADED CAMEO (Red Chinchilla):** undercoat white, the coat on the back, flanks, head and tail to be lightly tipped with red. Face and legs may be more blue than the shell blue-cream. **Paw pads:** green or blue-green. **Eye color:** blue or rose. **Disqualify** for incorrect eye color, incorrect eye color being copper, yellow, gold, amber, or any color other than green or blue-green.

**BLUE SHADED CAMEO (Red Shaded):** undercoat white with a mantle of red shading down the sides, face and tail. **Paw pads:** rose pink. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**BLUE CREAM (Cream Chinchilla):** undercoat white, the coat on the back, flanks, head and tail to be lightly tipped with cream. Face and legs may be more blue than the shell blue-cream. **Paw pads:** green or blue-green. **Eye color:** blue or rose. **Disqualify** for incorrect eye color, incorrect eye color being copper, yellow, gold, amber, or any color other than green or blue-green.

**BLUE SHADED CREAM (Cream Shaded):** undercoat white with a mantle of cream shading down the sides, face and tail. **Paw pads:** rose pink. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**BLUE SHADED TORTOISESHELL:** undercoat white. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**SHADES TORTOISESHELL:** undercoat white. Mantle of black and red shading down the sides, face and tail. **Paw pads:** rose pink to black, may be patched. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**SHELL CREAM:** undercoat white. The coat on the back, flanks and tail to be lightly tipped with black and shades of red. Face and legs may be more blue than the shell blue-cream. **Paw pads:** rose pink to blue, may be patched. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**SHELL BLUE-CREAM:** undercoat white. The coat on the back, flanks and tail to be lightly tipped with blue and cream. Face and legs may be more blue tipped with tipping. **Paw pads:** rose pink to blue, may be patched. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**SHELL BLUE-CAMEO:** undercoat white. Mantle of blue and cream shading down the sides, face and tail. **Paw pads:** rose pink to blue, may be patched. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**SHELL BLACK:** undercoat white, the coat on the back, flanks, head and tail to be lightly tipped with black. **Paw pads:** rose. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**SHELL BLUE-CREAM:** undercoat white. The coat on the back, flanks and tail to be more black than the shell black. **Paw pads:** rose pink to black, may be patched. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**SHELL CAMEO:** undercoat white, the coat on the back, flanks, head and tail to be more black than the shell black. **Paw pads:** rose pink to blue, may be patched. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**SHELL SMOKES:** undercoat white. Mantle of black and red shading down the sides, face and tail. **Paw pads:** rose pink to black, may be patched. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**SHELL BLACK:** undercoat white, the coat on the back, flanks, head and tail to be more black than the shell black. **Paw pads:** rose pink to black, may be patched. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**SHELL BLUE-CREAM:** undercoat white. Mantle of blue and cream shading down the sides, face and tail. **Paw pads:** rose pink to blue, may be patched. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**SHELL DOUBLE-CREAM:** undercoat white. Mantle of blue and cream shading down the sides, face and tail. **Paw pads:** rose pink to blue, may be patched. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**SHELL BLACK:** undercoat white, the coat on the back, flanks, head and tail to be more black than the shell black. **Paw pads:** rose pink to black, may be patched. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

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**SHELL CAMEO:** undercoat white, the coat on the back, flanks, head and tail to be more black than the shell black. **Paw pads:** rose pink to blue, may be patched. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

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**SHELL CAMEO:** undercoat white, the coat on the back, flanks, head and tail to be more black than the shell black. **Paw pads:** rose pink to blue, may be patched. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**SHELL DOUBLE-CREAM:** undercoat white. Mantle of blue and cream shading down the sides, face and tail. **Paw pads:** rose pink to blue, may be patched. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**SHELL BLACK:** undercoat white, the coat on the back, flanks, head and tail to be more black than the shell black. **Paw pads:** rose pink to black, may be patched. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

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**SHELL BLACK:** undercoat white, the coat on the back, flanks, head and tail to be more black than the shell black. **Paw pads:** rose pink to black, may be patched. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.
hairs next to skin which may only be seen when hair is parted. White frill and ear tufts. **Nose leather, rims of eyes and paw pads:** rose. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**TORTOISESHELL SMOKE:** white undercoat, deeply tipped with black, red and shades of red. Cat in repose appears tortoiseshell. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Face, legs and tail, tortoiseshell pattern with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may only be seen when hair is parted. White frill and ear tufts. **Nose leather and paw pads:** rose pink or black, may be patched. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**BLUE-CREAM SMOKE:** white undercoat, deeply tipped with blue and cream. Cat in repose appears blue-cream. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Face, legs and tail, blue-cream pattern with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may only be seen when hair is parted. White frill and ear tufts. **Nose leather and paw pads:** rose pink or blue, may be patched. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**CHOCOLATE SMOKE:** undercoat white, deeply tipped with chocolate. Cat in repose appears chocolate. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Face, legs and tail, chocolate with narrow bands of white at base of hairs next to skin which may only be seen when hair is parted. White frill and ear tufts. **Nose leather:** brown. Paw pads: cinnamon-pink. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**LILAC SMOKE:** undercoat white, deeply tipped with lilac. Cat in repose appears lilac. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Face, legs and tail, lilac with narrow bands of white at base of hairs next to skin which may only be seen when hair is parted. White frill and ear tufts. **Nose leather:** lavender. Paw pads: pink. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**CHOCOLATE TORTOISESHELL SMOKE:** white undercoat, deeply tipped with chocolate, red and shades of red. Cat in repose appears chocolate tortoiseshell. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Face, legs and tail, chocolate tortoiseshell pattern with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may only be seen when hair is parted. White frill and ear tufts. **Nose leather:** brown, brick red and/or pink. Paw pads: brick red, cinnamon pink and/or pink. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**LILAC-CREAM SMOKE:** white undercoat, deeply tipped with lilac and cream. Cat in repose appears lilac-cream. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Face, legs and tail, lilac-cream pattern with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may only be seen when hair is parted. White frill and ear tufts. **Nose leather:** lavender. Paw pads: pink. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**Tabby Division Colors**

Color is worth 20 points for Persians. For cats in the tabby division, the quality of the pattern is an essential part of the color of the cat and is worth 10 points. The pattern should match the description for the particular tabby pattern and be well defined. The pattern should be viewed while the cat is in a natural standing position. The remaining 10 points are allotted to the correctness of the color, the extent to which it matches the particular tabby color description. Penalize cats for indistinguishable pattern or lack of pattern.

**CLASSIC TABBY PATTERN:** markings dense, clearly defined, and broad. Legs evenly barred with bracelets coming up to meet the body markings. Tail evenly ringed. Several unbroken necklaces on neck and upper chest, the more the better. Frown marks on forehead form an intricate letter “M.” Unbroken lines running back from the eyes. Large solid blotch on each side to be encircled by one or more unbroken rings. Side markings should be the same on both sides. Double vertical rows of buttons on chest and stomach.

**MACKEREL TABBY PATTERN:** markings dense, clearly defined, and all narrow pencillings. Legs evenly barred with narrow bracelets coming up to meet the body markings. Tail barred. Necklaces on neck and chest distinct, like so many chains. Head barred with an “M” on the forehead. Unbroken lines running back from the eyes. Lines running down the head to meet the shoulders. Spine lines run together to form a narrow saddle. Narrow pencillings run around body.

**SILVER TABBY** (classic, mackerel): ground color pale, clear silver. Markings dense black. Undercoat white. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. **Nose leather:** brick red. Paw pads: black. **Eye color:** green, hazel, or brilliant copper.

**SILVER PATCHED TABBY** (classic, mackerel): ground color pale silver. Markings of dense black. Patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red on both body and extremities. Undercoat white. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. **Nose leather:** blue or old rose trimmed with blue. Paw pads: blue or old rose. **Eye color:** green, hazel, or brilliant copper.

**BLUE-SILVERTABBY** (classic, mackerel): ground color pale bluish silver. Markings sound blue. Undercoat white. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. **Nose leather:** blue or old rose trimmed with blue and/or pink. Paw pads: blue or old rose and/or pink. **Eye color:** green, hazel or brilliant copper.

**RED TABBY** (classic, mackerel): ground color red. Markings deep, rich red. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. **Nose leather and paw pads:** brick red. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**BROWN TABBY** (classic, mackerel): ground color brown. **Nose leather and paw pads:** brick red. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**BLUE-SILVER PATCHED TABBY** (classic, mackerel): ground color pale bluish silver. Markings sound blue. Patches of cream or softly intermingled areas of cream on both body and extremities. Undercoat white. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. **Nose leather:** blue or old rose trimmed with blue and/or pink. Paw pads: blue or old rose and/or pink. **Eye color:** green, hazel or brilliant copper.

**BLUE TABBY** (classic, mackerel): ground color blue. **Nose leather:** blue or old rose trimmed with blue and/or pink. Paw pads: blue or old rose and/or pink. **Eye color:** blue or old rose. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**BLUE PATCHED TABBY** (classic, mackerel): ground color pale bluish silver. Markings of very deep blue affording a good contrast with ground color. Patches of cream or softly intermingled areas of cream on both body and extremities. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. **Nose leather:** blue or old rose trimmed with blue and/or pink. Paw pads: blue or old rose and/or pink. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**CREAM TABBY** (classic, mackerel): ground color pale cream. Markings of buff or cream sufficiently darker than the ground color to afford good contrast, but remaining within the dilute color range. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**CREAM SILVER TABBY** (classic, mackerel): ground color off-white. Markings cream. Undercoat white. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**CAMEO TABBY** (classic, mackerel): ground color off-white. Markings red. Undercoat white. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink. **Eye Color:** brilliant copper.

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**CHOCOLATE TABBY** *(classic, mackerel):* ground color milk chocolate. Tabby markings a deep, dark chocolate affording sufficient contrast with ground color. Lips and chin the same shade as rings around the eyes. **Nose leather:** brown and/or brick red. **Paw pads:** brick red to cinnamon-pink. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**CHOCOLATE PATCHED TABBY** *(classic, mackerel):* ground color milk chocolate. Tabby markings a deep, dark chocolate affording sufficient contrast with ground color with patches or softly intermingled areas of red. Lips and chin the same color as rings around the eyes. **Nose leather:** brown, brick red and/or cinnamon pink. **Paw pads:** brick red, cinnamon pink and/or coral. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**CHOCOLATE SILVER TABBY** *(classic, mackerel):* ground color milk chocolate, undercoat white. Tabby markings a deep, dark chocolate affording sufficient contrast with ground color. Lips and chin the same shade as around the eyes. **Nose leather:** brick red. **Paw pads:** brick red to cinnamon pink. **Eye color:** green, hazel, or brilliant copper.

**CHOCOLATE SILVER PATCHED TABBY** *(classic, mackerel):* milk chocolate ground color marked with darker chocolate tabby markings and patches or softly intermingled areas of red, undercoat white. Lips and chin the same color as rings around the eyes. **Nose leather:** brick red to cinnamon pink. **Paw pads:** brick red, cinnamon pink and/or coral pink. **Eye color:** green, hazel, or brilliant copper.

**LILAC TABBY** *(classic, mackerel):* ground color pale frosty lavender with a pinkish patina. Tabby markings a darker lavender affording sufficient contrast with ground color. Lips and chin the same color as rings around the eyes. **Nose leather:** lavender. **Paw pads:** pink. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**LILAC PATCHED TABBY** *(classic, mackerel):* ground color pale frosty lavender with a pinkish patina. Tabby markings a darker lavender affording sufficient contrast with ground color. Lips and chin the same color as rings around the eyes. **Nose leather:** lavender and/or pink. **Paw pads:** lavender pink and or pink. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**LILAC SILVER TABBY** *(classic, mackerel):* ground color pale frosty lavender with a pinkish patina, marked with darker lavender tabby markings affording sufficient contrast with ground color, undercoat white. **Nose leather:** pink. **Paw pads:** pink. **Eye color:** green, hazel, or brilliant copper.

**LILAC SILVER PATCHED TABBY** *(classic, mackerel):* ground color pale frosty lavender with a pinkish patina, marked with darker lavender tabby markings and patches or softly intermingled areas of cream. Lips and chin the same color as rings around the eyes. **Nose leather:** pink. **Paw pads:** lavender pink and or pink. **Eye color:** green, hazel or brilliant copper.

**PARTI-COLOR DIVISION COLORS**

**TORTOISESHELL:** black with patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red on both body and extremities. Presence of several shades of red acceptable. **Nose leather and paw pads:** black and/or brick red. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**BLUE-CREAM:** blue with patches of cream or softly intermingled areas of cream on both body and extremities. Lighter shades preferred. **Nose leather and paw pads:** blue and/or pink. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**CHOCOLATE TORTOISESHELL:** rich, warm chocolate brown with patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red on both body and extremities. Presence of several shades of red acceptable. **Nose leather:** brown, brick red, and/or cinnamon pink and/or pink. **Eye color:** brilliant copper.

**LILAC-CREAM:** rich, warm pinkish toned lavender with patches of cream or softly intermingled areas of cream on both body and extremities. **Nose leather:** lavender, lavender pink and/or pink. **Paw pads:** lavender pink and/or pink. **Eye Color:** brilliant copper.

**Calico and Bi-Color Division Colors**

**NOTE:** For all Calico and Bi-Color Division Colors: As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest and muzzle. Less white than this minimum should be penalized proportionately. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have a colored tail and one or more colored patches on the head or body. Less color than this minimum should be penalized proportionately.

**EYE COLOR:** brilliant copper, blue or odd-eyed, with noted exception. Odd-eyed bi-colors shall have one blue and one copper eye with equal color depth. **EXCEPTION:** the following colors may also have green or hazel eye color: silver tabby and white, silver patched tabby and white, blue silver tabby and white and blue silver patched tabby and white, chocolate silver tabby and white, chocolate silver patched tabby and white, lilac silver tabby and white and lilac silver patched tabby and white. These colors in odd-eyed shall have one blue and one green, hazel or brilliant copper eye with equal color depth.

**CALICO:** a tri-color cat of black, red and white. The red and the black should appear as clear, unbrindled patches.

**DILUTE CALICO:** a tri-color cat of blue, cream and white. The cream and the blue should appear as clear, unbrindled patches.

**CHOCOLATE CALICO:** a tri-color cat of chocolate, red and white. The red and the chocolate should appear as clear, unbrindled patches.

**LILAC CALICO:** A tri-color cat of lilac, cream and white. The lilac and the cream should appear as clear, unbrindled patches.

**BI-COLOR:** black and white, blue and white, red and white, cream and white, chocolate and white, or lilac and white.

**SMOKE AND WHITE:** black smoke and white, blue smoke and white, red smoke and white, cream smoke and white, chocolate smoke and white, lilac smoke and white. White with colored portions, the colored portions of the cat to conform to these currently established smoke color standards.

**CALICO SMOKE:** a tri-color cat of black, red and white. The black and the red should appear as clear, unbrindled patches with a white undercoat.

**DILUTE CALICO SMOKE:** a tri-color cat of blue, cream and white. The blue and the cream should appear as clear, unbrindled patches with a white undercoat.

**CHOCOLATE CALICO SMOKE:** a tri-color cat of chocolate, red and white. The chocolate and the red should appear as clear, unbrindled patches with a white undercoat.

**LILAC CALICO SMOKE:** a tri-color cat of lilac, cream and white. The lilac and the cream should appear as clear, unbrindled patches with a white undercoat.

**SHELL CAMEO AND WHITE, SHELL CREAM AND WHITE, SHELL CALICO, SHELL DILUTE CALICO, SHELL CHOCOLATE CALICO, SHELL LILAC CALICO:** a bi-colored or tri-colored cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions of the cat to conform to the currently established shell color description.

**SHADIED CAMEO AND WHITE, SHADIED CREAM AND WHITE, SHADIED CALICO, SHADIED DILUTE CALICO, SHADIED CHOCOLATE CALICO, SHADIED LILAC CALICO:** a bi-colored or tri-colored cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions of the cat to conform to the currently established shaded color description.

**RED TABBY AND WHITE** *(classic, mackerel):* a cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established red tabby standard.

**BROWN TABBY AND WHITE** *(classic, mackerel):* a cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established brown tabby standard.

**PATCHED TABBY AND WHITE** *(classic, mackerel):* a cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established patched tabby color description.

**NOTE:** **BOLD,** distinct patching is desired in all patched tabby & white colors.
OTHER TABBY AND WHITE: (classic, mackerel) a cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions of the cat to conform to the currently established classic and mackerel color standards (with the exception of red, brown and patched tabby) color description.

Himalayan Division Colors

HIMALAYAN (POINT) PATTERN: Body: clear color is preferred with subtle shading allowed. Allowance should be made for darker color in older cats but there must be a definite contrast between body color and point color. The points, consisting of ears, legs, feet, tail, and mask show the basic color of the cat. The ideal mask extends from above the eyes down through the chin and stretches beyond the eyes from side to side.


SEAL POINT: Body even pale fawn to cream, warm in tone, shading gradually into lighter color on the stomach and chest. Points deep seal brown. Nose leather and paw pads: seal brown. Eye color: deep vivid blue. Disqualify: white toes, eye color other than blue.


TORTIE POINT: Body creamy white or pale fawn. Points seal with unbrindled patches of red and/or cream. Nose leather and paw pads: seal brown and/or coral pink. Eye color: deep vivid blue. Disqualify: white toes, eye color other than blue.

BLUE-CREAM POINT: Body blush white or creamy white. Points blue with patches of cream. Nose leather and paw pads: slate blue and/or pink. Eye color: deep vivid blue. Disqualify: white toes, eye color other than blue.

CHOCOLATE-TORTIE POINT: Body ivory. Points chocolate with unbrindled patches of red and/or cream. Nose leather and paw pads: cinnamon pink and/or coral pink. Eye color: deep vivid blue. Disqualify: white toes, eye color other than blue.


HIMALAYAN LYNX (POINT) PATTERN: Mask must be clearly lined with dark stripes, vertical and forming the classic “M” on the forehead; horizontal on the cheeks. The mask contains light rings around the eyes and dark spots on light whisker pads, clearly outlined in dark color edges. Inner ear light with ticking on outer ear. Markings dense, clearly defined and broad. Legs evenly barred with bracelets. Tail barred with lighter underside. No striping or motting on body.


LILAC-CREAM LYNX POINT: Body creamy white or pale fawn. Points seal with unbrindled patches of red. Nose leather and paw pads: seal brown and/or coral pink. Eye color: deep vivid blue. Disqualify: white toes, eye color other than blue.

LILAC-CREAM LYNX POINT: Body creamy white. Points seal with unbrindled patches of red and/or cream. Nose leather and paw pads: flesh to coral pink. Eye color: deep vivid blue. Disqualify: white toes, eye color other than blue.

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**Persian allowable outcross breeds:** none.
RagaMuffin

POINT SCORE

HEAD (45)

Shape .......................................................... 10
Profile .......................................................... 5
Muzzle .......................................................... 10
Sweet expression ............................................. 5
Ears .......................................................... 5
Eyes .......................................................... 10

BODY AND TAIL (30)

Body .......................................................... 20
Legs and feet ................................................ 5
Tail .......................................................... 5

COAT ........................................................ 20

COLOR ........................................................ 5

GENERAL: the overall impression of the RagaMuffin should be one of sweetness and robust health. They are a medium to large cat with substantial bone structures and full bodies. The large, expressive eyes strongly contribute to the overall sweet look. The only extremes in this cat are the large expressive eyes and docile nature. RagaMuffin females are generally considerably smaller than males, both being muscular, and heavy with a tendency toward a fatty pad on the lower abdomen. RagaMuffins attain full maturity at approximately four years of age. The cat should have an overall balance, with quality and conformation given preference over size. A RagaMuffin is people loving and affectionate – a cuddly, feline teddy bear.

HEAD: the head is a broad modified wedge with a pleasingly rounded appearance, with no obvious flat planes. The forehead and tophead should be moderately rounded. Muzzle is short and rounded, tending to broadness. The chin is firmly rounded, reflecting a proper bite. There is puffiness to the whisker pad, which results in the characteristic “sweet look” of the RagaMuffin. Cheeks are full. In profile, there is an obvious nose dip, giving the impression of a scoop rather than a break. Neck is short, heavy and strong, particularly in older males. An allowance is made for jowliness in mature adult males.

EARS: medium in size, set as much on the side of the head as on the top of the head with slight flaring, tilted slightly forward. Ears are rounded with moderate furnishings, in pleasing proportion to the head.

EYES: large, walnut shaped and expressive, moderately wide set, the eyes contribute to the characteristic sweet look. A slight oriental slant to the eye is acceptable. The more intense the eye color, the better. All eye colors are acceptable, including odd-eyed. Exception: mink colors must be blue and sepia colors must be yellow/gold to green.

BODY: rectangular, broad chest and broad shoulders, and moderately heavy muscling in the hindquarters with the hindquarters being equally as broad as the shoulders. There should be a fatty pad in the lower abdomen. These cats are fully fleshed and upon palpation should feel well covered with flesh. The cat should have an overall balance in body size, shape and distribution of weight, with quality and conformation given preference over size.

TAIL: long, in proportion to the body. It is fully furred, similar in look to a plume or soft bottlebrush, medium at the base with a slight taper.

LEGS AND PAWS: legs should be heavily boned, medium in length with the back legs slightly longer than the front legs, yet in proportion to the body. The paws should be large and round, able to support the weight of the cat without splaying, and with tufts beneath and between the paws. Allowance is made for finer boning in females.

COAT: the fur is to be medium to medium-long. Texture is to be soft, dense and silky. Texture will vary slightly with color. Fur length is to be slightly longer around neck and outer edges of face, resulting in the appearance of a ruff, and increasing in length from top of head down through shoulder blades and back, with the coat on the sides and stomach being medium to medium-long. The fur on the front legs is thick and short to medium in length. The fur on the hind legs is medium to medium-long and thick with the appearance of a wispy frill on the hindquarters.

COLOR: every color and pattern is allowable with or without white, except pointed colors. Any amount of white is allowed, e.g. white spots on paws, back, chest or belly; a blaze, a locket, etc. The degree of symmetry whether in the pattern or the white spotting is of no importance. Nose leather and paw pads are accepted in all colors and in any color combination, not necessarily related to coat color, listed colors are preferred, not required. Cats with white on feet may have pink paw pads or they may be bi-colored or multi-colored.

ALLOWANCES: shorter fur on the legs for cats with medium length coat. Seasonal changes in coat length and texture. Smaller size in females and cats under four years of age. Short ruff on whole cats.

PREFERENCES: affectionate nature, and deep, bright eye color.

PENALIZE: extreme cranial doming, nose break, Roman nose, small ears, pointed ears. Cobby body, short tail, cottony undercoat.

DISQUALIFY: poor health or condition, crossed eyes, tail fault, polydactyl or pointed colors. Short hair on the body and/or tail, giving the impression of a short-haired cat.

RagaMuffin Colors

SOLID COLORS

(All solid colors may be combined with bicolor patterns).

WHITE: pure glistening white. Nose leather and paws pads: pink.
BLUE: blue, one level tone from nose to tip of tail. Sound to the roots. Nose leather and paw pads: blue.
RED: deep, rich, clear, brilliant red; without shading, markings or ticking. Lips and chin the same color as coat. Nose leather and paw pads: brick red.
CREAM: one level shade of buff cream, with markings. Sound to the roots. Nose leather and paw pads: pink.
CHOCOLATE: rich warm chocolate-brown, sound from the roots to tip of fur. Nose leather: brown. Paw pads: brown or brick.
LILAC: rich, warm lavender with a pinkish tone, sound and even throughout. Nose leather and paw pads: lavender-pink.
CINNAMON: light reddish brown, the color of a cinnamon stick, distinctly warmer, lighter and redder than chocolate. Nose leather and paw pads: cinnamon.
FAWN: pale pinkish fawn, sound throughout. Nose leather and paw pads: pale fawn.

SHADeD COLORS

(All shaded colors may be combined with red in dominant colors and cream in recessive colors and white).

CHinchilla PATTERN: undercoat pure white. Coat on back, flanks, head and tail sufficiently tipped with color (i.e., black, blue, red, etc.) to give the characteristic sparkling appearance. Legs may be slightly shaded with tipping. Chin, ear tufts, stomach and chest pure white. Rims of eyes, lips and nose outlined with marking color.
SHADED PATTERN: undercoat white with a mantle of tipped color (i.e., black, blue, red, etc.), shading down from sides, face and tail from dark on the ridge to white on the chin, chest, stomach and under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as the face. The general effect to be much darker than a chinchilla. Rim of eyes, lips and nose outlined with marking color.

CHINCHILLA GOLDEN PATTERN: undercoat pale honey to bright apricot. Coat on back, flanks, head and tail sufficiently tipped with color (black/blue) to enhance a golden appearance. Legs and end of tail may be shaded with tipping. Chin, ear tufts, stomach and chest consistent dilute color, much lighter in tone than the undercoat color. The general effect is lighter than a shaded golden due to less tipping. Rim of eyes, lips and nose outlined with marking color (black/blue).

SHADED GOLDEN PATTERN: undercoat pale honey to bright apricot with a mantle of tipped color (black/blue) shading down from the sides, face, head and tail. Legs to be the same tone as the face. Ear tufts, chin, chest, stomach and underside of the tail, consistent dilute color, much lighter in tone than the undercoat. The general effect is darker than a chinchilla golden due to more tipping. Rim of eyes, lips and nose outlined with marking color (black/blue).

SHADED SILVER: Nose leather: brick red. Paw pads: blue or rose.
CHINCHILLA BLUE SILVER: Nose leather: rose. Paw pads: blue or rose.
SHADED BLUE SILVER: Nose leather: rose. Paw pads: blue or rose.

CHINCHILLA BLUE GOLDEN: Nose leather: rose. Paw pads: blue or rose.
SHADED BLUE GOLDEN: Nose leather: rose. Paw pads: blue or rose.

SHELL CAMEO (RED CHINCHILLA): Nose leather and paw pads: rose pink.
SHADED CAMEO: Nose leather and paw pads: rose pink.
SHELL CREAM (CREAM CHINCHILLA): Nose leather and paw pads: rose pink.
SHADED CREAM: Nose leather and paw pads: rose pink.
CHOCOLATE CHINCHILLA: Nose leather and paw pads: brown or brick.
CHOCOLATE SHADED: Nose leather and paw pads: brown or brick.
LILAC CHINCHILLA: Nose leather and paw pads: lavender-pink.
LILAC SHADED: Nose leather and paw pads: lavender-pink.
CINNAMON CHINCHILLA: Nose leather and paw pads: cinnamon.
CINNAMON SHADED: Nose leather and paw pads: cinnamon.
FAWN CHINCHILLA: Nose leather and paw pads: pale fawn.
FAWN SHADED: Nose leather and paw pads: pale fawn.

SHADED TORTOISESHELL PATTERN/COLORS (Chinchilla Tortoiseshell, Shaded Tortoiseshell, Blue Cream Chinchilla, Blue Cream Shaded, Chinchilla Golden Tortoiseshell, Shaded Golden Tortoiseshell, Blue Cream Chinchilla Golden, Blue Cream Shaded Golden, Shell Chocolate Tortoiseshell, Shaded Chocolate Tortoiseshell, Shell Lilac Cream, Shaded Lilac Cream, Shell Cinnamon Tortoiseshell, Shaded Cinnamon Tortoiseshell, Shell Fawn Cream, Shaded Fawn Cream): a cat of an established chinchilla/shaded pattern/color with patches of red in dominant colors and cream in dilute colors. Presence of several shades of red/cream acceptable. Nose leather and paw pads: may be patched with pink.

SMOKE & SHADED COLORS
(All smoke & shaded colors may be combined with tortoiseshell and bi-color patterns).

SMOKE PATTERN: white undercoat, deeply tipped with specified color. Cat in repose appears to be of the specified color. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask of specified color with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin, which may be seen only when fur is parted.

BLACK SMOKE: Nose leather and paw pads: black.
BLUE SMOKE: Nose leather and paw pads: blue.
CAMEO SMOKE (RED SMOKE): Nose leather and paw pads: rose.
CREAM SMOKE: Nose leather and paw pads: pink.
CHOCOLATE SMOKE: Nose leather and paw pads: brown or brick.
LILAC SMOKE: Nose leather and paw pads: lavender-pink.
CINNAMON SMOKE: Nose leather and paw pads: cinnamon.
FAWN SMOKE: Nose leather and paw pads: pale fawn.

SMOKE TORTOISESHELL PATTERN/COLORS (Black Tortoiseshell Smoke, Blue Cream Smoke, Chocolate Tortoiseshell Smoke, Lilac Cream Smoke, Cinnamon Tortoiseshell Smoke, Fawn Cream Tortoiseshell): a cat of an established smoke pattern/color with patches of red in dominant colors and cream in dilute colors. Presence of several shades of red/cream acceptable. Nose leather and paw pads: may be patched with pink.

TABBY COLORS/PATTERNS
(All Tabby patterns may be combined with mink colors, sepia colors and all colors/patterns may be combined with white.)

BROWN TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color brilliant coppery brown. Markings dense black. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. Back of leg black from paw to heel. Nose leather: brick red. Paw pads: black or brown.
BLUE TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color, including lips and chin, pale bluish ivory. Markings a very deep blue affording a good contrast with ground color. Warm fawn overtones or patina over the whole. Nose leather: old rose. Paw pads: rose.
CHOCOLATE TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color is warm fawn, markings are rich chestnut brown. Nose leather: chestnut, or pink rimmed with chestnut. Paw pads: cinnamon.
LILAC TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color is pale lavender. Markings are a rich lavender, affording a good contrast with ground color. Nose leather: lavender, or pink rimmed with lavender. Paw pads: lavender-pink.
RED TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color red. Markings deep, rich red. Lips and chin red. Nose leather and paw pads: brick red.
CREAM TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color, including lips and chin, very pale cream. Markings buff or cream sufficiently darker than the ground color to afford good contrast but remaining within the dilute color range. Nose leather and paw pads: pink.

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FAWN TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color, including lips and chin, pale ivory, markings dense fawn, affording good contrast with ground color. Nose leather and paw pads: pale fawn.


CHOCOLATE SILVER TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color, including lips and chin, a pale glistening silver, markings a dense cinnamon affording a good contrast with ground color. Undercoat white. Nose leather: chestnut or pink rimmed with chestnut. Paw pads: cinnamon.

BLUE SILVER TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color pale bluish silver. Markings sound blue. Undercoat white. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. Nose leather: blue or old rose trimmed with blue. Paw pads: blue or old rose.

LILAC SILVER TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color, including lips and chin, a pale clear silver. Markings dense fawn, affording a good contrast with ground color. Undercoat white. Nose leather: lavender or pink rimmed with lavender. Paw pads: lavender-pink.

CINNAMON SILVER TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color, including lips and chin, a pale glistening silver, markings a dense cinnamon affording a good contrast with ground color. Undercoat white. Nose leather and paw pads: cinnamon. Paw pads: cinnamon.

FAWN SILVER TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color, including lips and chin, a pale glistening silver, markings a dense fawn, affording a good contrast with ground color. Undercoat white. Nose leather and paw pads: pale fawn.


BLUE GOLDEN TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color rich golden. Undercoat pale honey to bright apricot. Markings dense blue affording a good contrast with ground color. Nose leather: rose. Paw pads: blue or rose.

CAMEO TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color, including lips and chin, off-white. Markings red. Undercoat white. Nose leather and paw pads: pink.

CREAM CAMEO TABBY (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color, including lips and chin, off-white. Markings cream. Undercoat white. Nose leather and paw pads: pink.

CLASSIC TABBY PATTERN: markings dense, clearly defined and broad. Legs evenly barred with bracelets coming up to meet the body markings. Tail evenly ringed. Several necklaces on neck and upper chest, with locket allowed. Frown marks on forehead form an intricate letter "M." Unbroken line runs back from outer corner of eye. Swirls on cheeks. Vertical lines over back of head extend to shoulder markings which are in the shape of a butterfly with both upper and lower wings distinctly outlined and marked down the spine from butterfly to tail with a vertical stripe paralleling it on each side, the three stripes separated by stripes of the ground color. Large solid blotch on each side to be encircled by one or more unbroken rings. Side markings should be the same on both sides. Double vertical rows of buttons on chest and stomach. White buttons or lockets allowed.

MACKEREL TABBY PATTERN: markings dense, clearly defined, and all narrow pencillings. Legs evenly barred with narrow bracelets coming up to meet the body markings. Tail barred. Necklaces on neck and chest distinct. Head barred with an "M" on the forehead. Unbroken lines running back from the eyes. Lines running down the head to meet the shoulders. Spine lines run together to form a narrow saddle. Narrow pencillings run around body. White buttons and/or lockets allowed.

SPOTTED TABBY PATTERN: markings on the body to be spotted. May vary in size and shape with preference given to round, evenly distributed spots. Spots should not run together in a broken mackerel pattern. A dorsal stripe runs the length of the body to the tip of the tail. The stripe is ideally composed of spots. The markings on the face and forehead shall be typically tabby markings. Underside of the body to have “vest buttons.” Legs and tail are barred. White buttons and/or lockets allowed.

TICKED TABBY PATTERN: body hairs to be ticked with various shades of marking color and ground color. Body when viewed from top to be free from noticeable spots, stripes or blotches, except for darker dorsal shading. Lighter underside may show tabby markings. Face, legs and tail must show distinct tabby striping. White buttons and/or lockets allowed.

PATCHED TABBY PATTERN: a patched tabby (torbie) is an established silver, golden, brown, blue, chocolate, lilac, cinnamon, fawn, blue-silver, blue-golden, mink, or sepi tabby with patches of red. In dilute colors with patches of cream. White buttons and/or lockets allowed.

SHELL CAMEO TABBY: ground color, including lips and chin, off-white. Markings cream. Undercoat white. Nose leather and paw pads: pink.

PARTI COLORS:

(Tick-tock colors may be combined with bi-color patterns).

TORTOISESHELL: black with patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red on both the body and the extremities. Presence of several shades of red acceptable. Nose leather and paw pads: black, may be patched with pink.

BLUE-CREAM: blue with patches of cream or softly intermingled areas of cream on both the body and the extremities. Nose leather and paw pads: blue, may be patched with pink.

CHOCOLATE TORTOISESHELL: rich, warm chocolate brown with patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red on both the body and the extremities. Presence of several shades of red acceptable. Nose leather and paw pads: brown or brick red, may be patched with pink.

LILAC-CREAM: rich, warm pinkish toned lavender with patches of cream or softly intermingled areas of cream on both the body and the extremities. Nose leather and paw pads: lavender-pink, may be patched with pink.

FAWN-CREAM: pale pinkish fawn, with patches of cream or softly intermingled areas of cream on both the body and the extremities. Nose leather and paw pads: pale fawn, may be patched with pink.
**MINK PATTERN/COLORS**

**MINK PATTERN:** body colors should be rich, even, unmarked color, shading almost imperceptibly to a slightly lighter hue on the underparts. There must be a distinct contrast between body color and points. **Eye color:** aqua, a definitive characteristic of the mink color pattern.

**NATURAL MINK:** medium brown with dark brown points. Ruddy highlights acceptable. **Nose leather:** dark brown. **Paw pads:** medium to dark brown, may have a rosy undertone. **Eye color:** aqua.

**CHAMPAGNE MINK:** buff-cream to beige, with medium brown points. Reddish highlights acceptable. **Nose leather:** cinnamon-brown. **Paw pads:** cinnamon-pink to cinnamon-brown. **Eye color:** aqua.

**BLUE MINK:** soft blue-gray with warm overtones and slate blue points. **Nose leather:** blue-gray. **Paw pads:** blue-gray, may have a rosy undertone. **Eye color:** aqua.

**PLATINUM MINK:** pale, silvery gray with warm overtones and frosty gray points. **Nose leather:** lavender pink. **Eye color:** aqua.

**RED MINK:** pale tangerine with bright apricot to deep red points. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink. **Eye color:** aqua.

**CREAM MINK:** rich cream with pale tangerine points. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink. **Eye color:** aqua.

**SHADED MINK PATTERN/COLORS** (Chinchilla Natural Mink, Shaded Natural Mink, Chinchilla Blue Mink, Shaded Blue Mink, Chinchilla Champagne Mink, Shaded Champagne Mink, Chinchilla Platinum Mink, Shaded Platinum Mink, Shaded Cameo Mink, Shell Cameo Mink, Shaded Cream Cameo Mink, Shell Cream Cameo Mink): a cat of an established mink pattern/color with chinchilla/shaded pattern.

**SHADED TORTOISESHELL MINK PATTERN/COLORS** (Chinchilla Natural Tortoiseshell Mink, Shaded Natural Tortoiseshell Mink, Blue Cream Chinchilla Mink, Blue Cream Shaded Mink, Shell Champagne Tortoiseshell Mink, Shaded Champagne Tortoiseshell Mink, Shell Platinum Cream Mink, Shaded Platinum Cream Mink): a cat of an established mink pattern/color with chinchilla/shaded tortoiseshell pattern. **Nose leather and paw pads:** may be patched with pink.

**SMOKE MINK PATTERN/COLORS** (Natural Smoke Mink, Blue Smoke Mink, Champagne Smoke Mink, Platinum Smoke Mink, Cameo Smoke Mink, Cream Smoke Mink): a cat of an established mink pattern/color with smoke pattern.

**SMOKE TORTOISESHELL MINK PATTERN/COLORS** (Natural Tortoiseshell Smoke Mink, Blue Cream Smoke Mink, Champagne Tortoiseshell Smoke Mink, Platinum Cream Smoke Mink): a cat of an established mink pattern/color with smoke tortoiseshell pattern. **Nose leather and paw pads:** may be patched with pink.

**TABBY MINK PATTERN/COLORS** *(classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked)* (Natural Mink Tabby, Blue Mink Tabby, Champagne Mink Tabby, Platinum Mink Tabby, Red Mink Tabby, Cream Mink Tabby, Natural Patched Mink Tabby, Blue Patched Mink Tabby, Champagne Patched Mink Tabby, Platinum Patched Mink Tabby): a cat of an established mink pattern/color with tabby pattern. Patched cats will have patches of red in dominant colors or cream in dilute colors and nose leather and paw pads may be patched with pink.

**SILVER TABBY MINK PATTERN/COLORS** *(classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked)* (Natural Silver Mink Tabby, Blue Silver Mink Tabby, Champagne Silver Mink Tabby, Platinum Silver Mink Tabby, Red Silver Mink Tabby, Cream Silver Mink Tabby, Natural Silver Patched Mink Tabby, Blue Silver Patched Mink Tabby, Champagne Silver Patched Mink Tabby, Platinum Silver Patched Mink Tabby, Blue Silver Patched Mink Tabby, Champagne Silver Patched Mink Tabby, Platinum Silver Patched Mink Tabby, Red Silver Patched Mink Tabby, Cream Silver Patched Mink Tabby, Sable Silver Patched Mink Tabby, Blue Silver Patched Mink Tabby, Champagne Silver Patched Mink Tabby): a cat with ground color, including lips and chin, of pale clear silver. Undercoat white. Markings of established tabby mink pattern/color.

**SEPIA PATTERN/COLORS**

**SEPIA:** the mature specimen should be rich, even, shading almost imperceptible to a slightly lighter hue on the underparts but otherwise without shadings, barring or markings of any kind. Kittens are often lighter in color. **Eye color:** yellow/gold to green.

**SABLE:** sable brown with dark brown points. **Nose leather:** dark brown. **Paw pads:** medium to dark brown, may have rosy undertone. **Eye color:** yellow/gold to green.

**BLUE SEPIA:** slate blue with warm overtones and slate blue points. **Nose leather:** slate gray. **Paw pads:** blue-gray, may have rosy undertone. **Eye color:** yellow/gold to green.

**CHAMPAGNE:** golden tan to light coffee brown with medium brown points. **Nose leather:** cinnamon brown. **Paw pads:** cinnamon-pink to cinnamon-brown. **Eye color:** yellow/gold to green.

**PLATINUM:** dove gray with frosty gray points. **Nose leather:** lavender-pink to lavender-gray. **Paw pads:** lavender-pink. **Eye color:** yellow/gold to green.

**RED SEPIA:** pale tangerine with reddish points. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink. **Eye color:** yellow/gold or green.

**CREAM SEPIA:** rich cream with pale tangerine points. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink. **Eye color:** yellow/gold or green.

**SHADED SEPIA PATTERN/COLORS** (Chinchilla Sable, Shaded Sable, Chinchilla Blue Sepia, Shaded Blue Sepia, Chinchilla Champagne, Shaded Champagne, Chinchilla Platinum, Shaded Platinum, Shell Cameo Sepia, Shaded Cameo Sepia, Shell Cream Cameo Sepia, Shaded Cream Cameo Sepia): a cat of an established sepias pattern/color with chinchilla/shaded pattern.

**SHADED TORTOISESHELL SEPIA PATTERN/COLORS** (Chinchilla Sable Tortoiseshell, Shaded Sable Tortoiseshell, Chinchilla Blue Sepia Tortoiseshell, Shaded Blue Sepia Tortoiseshell, Chinchilla Champagne Tortoiseshell, Shaded Champagne Tortoiseshell, Chinchilla Platinum Tortoiseshell, Shaded Platinum Tortoiseshell): a cat of an established sepias pattern/color with smoke tortoiseshell pattern. **Nose leather and paw pads:** may be patched with pink.

**SMOKE SEPIA PATTERN/COLORS** (Sable Smoke, Blue Smoke Sepia, Champagne Smoke, Platinum Smoke, Cameo Smoke Sepia, Cream Cameo Smoke Sepia): a cat of an established sepias pattern/color with smoke pattern.

**SMOKE TORTOISESHELL SEPIA PATTERN/COLORS** (Sable Tortoiseshell Smoke, Blue Cream Smoke Sepia, Champagne Tortoiseshell Smoke, Platinum Cream Smoke): a cat of an established mink pattern/color with smoke tortoiseshell pattern. **Nose leather and paw pads:** may be patched with pink.

**SEPIA TORTOISESHELL SEPIA PATTERN/COLORS** (Sable Tortoiseshell, Blue Cream Sepia, Champagne Tortoiseshell, Platinum Cream): a cat of an established sepias pattern/color with patches of red in dominant colors and cream in dilute colors. **Nose leather and paw pads:** may be patched with pink.

**TABBY SEPIA PATTERN/COLORS** *(classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked)* (Sable Tabby, Blue Sepia Tabby, Champagne Tabby, Platinum Tabby, Red Sepia Tabby, Cream Sepia Tabby): a cat of an established sepias pattern/color with tabby pattern. Patched cats will have patches of red in dominant colors or cream in dilute colors and nose leather and paw pads may be patched with pink.
Tabby, Platinum Silver Patched Tabby): a cat with ground color, including lips and chin, of pale clear silver. Undercoat white. Markings of established tabby sepia pattern/color.

**CALICO & BI-COLOR COLORS**

**BI-COLOR:** solid, shaded, smoke, tabby, parti, mink and sepa colors with white. Any amount of white is acceptable with no particular preference given to any pattern. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

**VAN BI-COLOR:** solid, shaded, smoke, tabby, parti, mink and sepa colors with white. Color confined to extremities. One or two small patches of color on body allowable.

**Solid & White/Van**

**SOLID & WHITE** (Black & White, Blue & White, Red & White, Cream & White, Chocolate & White, Lilac & White, Cinnamon & White, Or Fawn & White): a cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established solid color description. Any amount of white is acceptable with no particular preference given to any pattern. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

**SOLID & WHITE VAN** (Black & White Van, Blue & White Van, Red & White Van, Cream & White Van, Chocolate & White Van, Lilac & White Van, Cinnamon & White Van, Or Fawn & White Van): a cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established solid color description. Any amount of white is acceptable with no particular preference given to any pattern. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

**CHINCHILLA & WHITE** (Chinchilla Silver & White, Blue Chinchilla Silver & White, Chinchilla Golden & White, Blue Chinchilla Golden & White, Shell Cameo & White (Red Chinchilla), Shell Cream & White (Cream Chinchilla), Chocolate Chinchilla & White, Lilac Chinchilla & White, Cinnamon Chinchilla & White, Fawn Chinchilla & White): A cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established chinchilla color description. Any amount of white is acceptable with no particular preference given to any pattern. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

**CHINCHILLA & WHITE VAN** (Chinchilla Silver & White Van, Blue Chinchilla Silver & White Van, Chinchilla Golden & White Van, Blue Chinchilla Golden & White Van, Shell Cameo & White Van (Red Chinchilla), Shell Cream & White Van (Cream Chinchilla), Chocolate Chinchilla & White Van, Lilac Chinchilla & White Van, Cinnamon Chinchilla & White Van, Fawn Chinchilla & White Van): A cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established chinchilla color description. Any amount of white is acceptable with no particular preference given to any pattern. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

**SHADOWED & WHITE VAN** (Shaded Silver & White Van, Blue Shaded Silver & White Van, Shaded Golden & White Van, Shaded Blue Golden & White Van, Shaded Cameo & White Van, Shaded Chocolate & White Van, Shaded Lilac & White, Shaded Cinnamon & White, Shaded Fawn & White Van): A cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established shaded color description. Color confined to extremities. One or two small patches of color on body allowable.

**SHELL TORTOISESHELLS & WHITE/CALICO VAN** (Shell Tortoiseshell & White, Shell Calico, Shell Blue Cream & White, Shell Dilute Calico, Shell Golden Tortoiseshell & White, Shell Golden Calico, Shell Blue Cream Golden & White, Shell Dilute Golden Calico, Shell Chocolate Tortoiseshell & White, Shell Chocolate Calico, Shell Lilac Cream & White, Shell Lilac DIlute Calico, Shell Cinnamon Tortoiseshell & White, Shell Cinnamon Calico, Shell Fawn Cream & White, Shell Fawn Calico): A tri-colored cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions of the cat to conform to the currently established shell, tortoiseshell, and calico color descriptions. Any amount of white is acceptable for tortoiseshells with no particular preference given to any pattern. Calicos must have white predominant on under parts. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

**SHEDES & WHITE** (Shaded Silver & White, Blue Shaded Silver & White, Shaded Golden & White, Shaded Blue Golden & White, Shaded Cameo & White, Shaded Chocolate & White, Shaded Lilac & White, Shaded Cinnamon & White, Shaded Fawn & White): A cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established shaded color description. Any amount of white is acceptable with no particular preference given to any pattern. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

**SHELL TORTOISESHELL & WHITE/ CALICO** (Shell Tortoiseshell & White, Shell Calico, Shell Blue Cream & White, Shell Dillute Calico, Shell Golden Tortoiseshell & White, Shl Shell Golden Calico, Shell Blue Cream Golden & White, Shell Dillute Golden Calico, Shell Chocolate Tortoiseshell & White, Shell Chocolate Calico, Shell Lilac Cream & White, Shell Lilac DIlute Calico, Shell Cinnamon Tortoiseshell & White, Shell Cinnamon Calico, Shell Fawn Cream & White, Shell Fawn Calico): A tri-colored cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions of the cat to conform to the currently established shell, tortoiseshell, and calico color descriptions. Any amount of white is acceptable for tortoiseshells with no particular preference given to any pattern. Calicos must have white predominant on under parts. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

**SHaded Tortoiseshell & White/Calico** (Shaded Tortoiseshell, Shaded Calico, Shaded Blue Cream & White, Shaded Dillute Calico, Shaded Golden Tortoiseshell & White, Shaded Golden Calico, Shaded Blue Cream Golden & White, Shaded Dillute Golden Calico, Shaded Chocolate Tortoiseshell & White, Shaded Chocolate Calico, Shaded Lilac Cream & White, Shaded Lilac DIlute Calico, Shaded Cinnamon Tortoiseshell & White, Shaded Cinnamon Calico, Shaded Fawn Cream & White, Shaded Fawn Dillute Calico): A tri-colored cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions of the cat to conform to the currently established shaded, tortoiseshell, and calico color descriptions. Any amount of white is acceptable for tortoiseshells with no particular preference given to any pattern. Calicos must have white predominant on under parts. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.
established shaded, tortoiseshell, and calico color descriptions. Color confined to extremities. One or two small patches of color on body allowable.

**Smoke & White/Van**

**SMOKE & WHITE** (Black Smoke & White, Blue Smoke & White, Cameo Smoke & White, Cream Smoke & White, Chocolate Smoke & White, Lilac Smoke & White, Cinnamon Smoke & White, Fawn Smoke & White): A cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established smoke color description. Any amount of white is acceptable with no particular preference given to any pattern. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

**SMOKE & WHITE VAN** (Black Smoke & White Van, Blue Smoke & White Van, Cameo Smoke & White Van, Cream Smoke & White Van, Chocolate Smoke & White Van, Lilac Smoke & White Van, Cinnamon Smoke & White Van, Fawn Smoke & White Van): A cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established smoke color description. Any amount of white is acceptable with no particular preference given to any pattern. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

**TORTOISESHELL & WHITE/CALICO SMOKE** (Black Tortoiseshell Smoke & White, Calico Smoke, Blue Cream Smoke & White, Dilute Calico Smoke, Chocolate Tortoiseshell Smoke & White, Chocolate Calico Smoke, Lilac Cream Smoke & White, Lilac Dilute Calico Smoke, Cinnamon Tortoiseshell Smoke & White, Cinnamon Calico Smoke, Fawn Cream Smoke & White, Fawn Dilute Calico Smoke): A tri-colored cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions of the cat to conform to the currently established smoke, tortoiseshell, and calico color descriptions. Any amount of white is acceptable for tortoiseshells with no particular preference given to any pattern. Calicos must have white predominant on under parts. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

**TORTOISESHELL & WHITE/CALICO SMOKE VAN** (Black Tortoiseshell Smoke & White Van, Calico Smoke Van, Blue Cream Smoke & White Van, Dilute Calico Smoke Van, Chocolate Tortoiseshell Smoke & White Van, Chocolate Calico Smoke Van, Lilac Cream Smoke & White Van, Lilac Dilute Calico Smoke Van, Cinnamon Tortoiseshell Smoke & White Van, Cinnamon Calico Smoke Van, Fawn Cream Smoke & White Van, Fawn Dilute Calico Smoke Van): A tri-colored cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions of the cat to conform to the currently established smoke, tortoiseshell, and calico color descriptions. Color confined to extremities. One or two small patches of color on body allowable.

**Tabby & White/Van**

**TABBY & WHITE** (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked) (Brown Tabby & White, Blue Tabby & White, Red Tabby & White, Cream Tabby & White, Chocolate Tabby & White, Lilac Tabby & White, Cinnamon Tabby & White, Fawn Tabby & White, Silver Tabby & White, Golden Tabby & White, Blue Golden Tabby & White, Cameo Tabby & White, Cream Cameo Tabby & White, Chocolate Silver Tabby & White, Lilac Silver Tabby & White, Cinnamon Silver Tabby & White, Fawn Silver Tabby & White): A cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established tabby color/pattern description. Color confined to extremities. One or two small patches of color on body allowable.

**PARTY COLOR & WHITE** (Tortoiseshell & White, Blue-Cream & White, Chocolate Tortoiseshell & White, Lilac Cream & White, Cinnamon Tortoiseshell & White, Fawn Cream & White): A tri-colored cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions of the
cat to conform to the currently established parti-color descriptions. Any amount of white is acceptable for tortoiseshells with no particular preference given to any pattern. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

**Mink & White/Van Pattern/Colors**

**MINK & WHITE PATTERN/COLORS** (Natural Mink & White, Blue Mink & White, Champagne Mink & White, Platinum Mink & White, Red Mink & White, Cream Mink & White): A cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established mink color/pattern description. Any amount of white is acceptable with no particular preference given to any pattern. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

**SMOKE MINK & WHITE PATTERN/COLORS** (Natural Smoke Mink & White, Blue Smoke Mink & White, Champagne Smoke Mink & White, Platinum Smoke Mink & White, White Van, Cameo Smoke Mink & White, Cream Smoke Mink & White): A cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established smoke mink color/pattern description. Any amount of white is acceptable with no particular preference given to any pattern. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

**MINK & WHITE/VAN PATTERN/COLORS** (Natural Mink & White Van, Blue Mink & White Van, Champagne Mink & White Van, Platinum Mink & White Van, Red Mink & White Van, Cream Mink & White Van): A cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established mink color/pattern description. Color confined to extremities. One or two small patches of color on body allowable.

**SHADED MINK & WHITE PATTERN/COLORS** (Chinchilla Natural Mink & White, Shaded Natural Mink & White, Chinchilla Blue Mink & White, Shaded Blue Mink & White, Chinchilla Champagne Mink & White, Shaded Champagne Mink & White, Chinchilla Platinum Mink & White, Shaded Platinum Mink & White, Shaded Cameo Mink & White, Shell Cameo Mink & White, Shaded Cream Cameo Mink & White, Shell Cream Cameo Mink & White): A cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established shaded mink color/pattern description. Color confined to extremities. One or two small patches of color on body allowable.

**MINK TORTOISESHELL & WHITE PATTERN/COLORS** (Natural Tortoiseshell Mink & White, Blue Cream Mink & White, Champagne Tortoiseshell Mink & White, Platinum Cream Mink & White, White Van, Shaded Tortoiseshell Mink & White Van, Shaded Platinum Cream Mink & White Van, Shaded Platinum Cream Mink & White Van): A cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established shaded tortoiseshell mink color/pattern description. Color confined to extremities. One or two small patches of color on body allowable.

**SMOKE MINK TORTOISESHELL & WHITE PATTERN/COLORS** (Natural Smoke Tortoiseshell Mink & White, Blue Smoke Tortoiseshell Mink & White, Champagne Smoke Tortoiseshell Mink & White, Platinum Smoke Tortoiseshell Mink & White, White Van, Cameo Smoke Tortoiseshell Mink & White, Cream Smoke Tortoiseshell Mink & White): A cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established smoke tortoiseshell mink color/pattern description. Any amount of white is acceptable with no particular preference given to any pattern. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

**SHADED MINK & WHITE/VAN PATTERN/COLORS** (Chinchilla Natural Mink & White Van, Shaded Natural Mink & White Van, Chinchilla Blue Mink & White Van, Shaded Blue Mink & White Van, Chinchilla Champagne Mink & White Van, Shaded Champagne Mink & White Van, Chinchilla Platinum Mink & White Van, Shaded Platinum Mink & White Van, Shaded Cameo Mink & White Van, Shell Cameo Mink & White Van, Shaded Cream Cameo Mink & White Van, Shell Cream Cameo Mink & White Van): A cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established shaded mink color/pattern description. Color confined to extremities. One or two small patches of color on body allowable.

**SMOKE MINK TORTOISESHELL & WHITE/VAN PATTERN/COLORS** (Natural Smoke Tortoiseshell Mink & White Van, Blue Smoke Tortoiseshell Mink & White Van, Champagne Smoke Tortoiseshell Mink & White Van, Platinum Smoke Tortoiseshell Mink & White Van, Shaded Tortoiseshell Mink & White Van, Shaded Platinum Cream Mink & White Van): A cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established shaded tortoiseshell mink color/pattern description. Color confined to extremities. One or two small patches of color on body allowable.

**SMOKE MINK TORTOISESHELL & WHITE/VAN PATTERN/COLORS** (Natural Smoke Tortoiseshell Mink & White Van, Blue Smoke Tortoiseshell Mink & White Van, Champagne Smoke Tortoiseshell Mink & White Van, Platinum Smoke Tortoiseshell Mink & White Van, Shaded Tortoiseshell Mink & White Van, Shaded Platinum Cream Mink & White Van): A cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established shaded tortoiseshell mink color/pattern description. Color confined to extremities. One or two small patches of color on body allowable.

**SMOKE MINK & WHITE/VAN PATTERN/COLORS** (Natural Smoke Mink & White, Blue Smoke Mink & White, Champagne Smoke Mink & White, Platinum Smoke Mink & White, White Van, Cameo Smoke Mink & White, Cream Smoke Mink & White): A cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established smoke mink color/pattern description. Any amount of white is acceptable with no particular preference given to any pattern. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

**SMOKE MINK TORTOISESHELL & WHITE/VAN PATTERN/COLORS** (Natural Smoke Tortoiseshell Mink & White, Blue Smoke Tortoiseshell Mink & White, Champagne Smoke Tortoiseshell Mink & White, Platinum Smoke Tortoiseshell Mink & White, White Van, Cameo Smoke Tortoiseshell Mink & White, Cream Smoke Tortoiseshell Mink & White): A cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established smoke tortoiseshell mink color/pattern description. Any amount of white is acceptable with no particular preference given to any pattern. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

**SMOKE MINK TORTOISESHELL & WHITE/VAN PATTERN/COLORS** (Natural Smoke Tortoiseshell Mink & White, Blue Smoke Tortoiseshell Mink & White, Champagne Smoke Tortoiseshell Mink & White, Platinum Smoke Tortoiseshell Mink & White, White Van, Cameo Smoke Tortoiseshell Mink & White, Cream Smoke Tortoiseshell Mink & White): A cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established smoke tortoiseshell mink color/pattern description. Any amount of white is acceptable with no particular preference given to any pattern. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

**SHADES MINK & WHITE/VAN PATTERN/COLORS** (Chinchilla Natural Mink & White, Shaded Natural Mink & White, Chinchilla Blue Mink & White, Shaded Blue Mink & White, Chinchilla Champagne Mink & White, Shaded Champagne Mink & White, Chinchilla Platinum Mink & White, Shaded Platinum Mink & White, Shaded Cameo Mink & White, Shell Cameo Mink & White, Shaded Cream Cameo Mink & White, Shell Cream Cameo Mink & White): A cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established shaded mink color/pattern description. Color confined to extremities. One or two small patches of color on body allowable.

**NATURAL CALICO MINK:** with unbrindled patches of medium brown and red with white, red and/or dark brown points. Ruddy highlights acceptable. White predominant on underparts. **Nose leather:** dark brown, may be patched with pink. **Paw pads:** medium brown, may be patched with pink.
to dark brown, may have a rosy undertone, and may be patched with pink.

**DILUTE CALICO MINK:** white with unbrindled patches of soft blue-gray and cream with warm overtones with white, cream and/or slate blue points. White predominant on underparts. **Nose leather:** blue-gray, may be patched with pink. **Paw pads:** blue-gray, may have a rosy undertone, and may be patched with pink.

**CHAMPAGNE CALICO MINK:** white with unbrindled patches of buff-cream to beige and red, with white, red and/or medium brown points. Reddish highlights acceptable. White predominant on underparts. **Nose leather:** cinnamon-brown, may be patched with pink. **Paw pads:** cinnamon-pink to cinnamon-brown, may be patched with pink.

**PLATINUM CALICO MINK:** white with unbrindled patches of pale, silvery gray and cream with warm overtones with white, cream and/or frosty gray points. White predominant on underparts. **Nose leather:** lavender pink to lavender-gray, may be patched with pink. **Paw pads:** lavender pink, may be patched with pink.

**TABBY MINK & WHITE/VAN PATTERN COLORS** *(classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked)* (Natural Mink Tabby & White, Blue Mink Tabby & White, Champagne Mink Tabby & White, Platinum Mink Tabby & White, Red Mink Tabby & White, Cream Mink Tabby & White, Natural Patched Mink Tabby & White, Blue Patched Mink Tabby & White, Champagne Patched Mink Tabby & White, Platinum Patched Mink Tabby & White): A cat of an established mink pattern/color with tabby pattern. Patched cats will have patches of red in dominant colors or cream in dilute colors. Any amount of white is acceptable with no particular preference given to any pattern. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button. **Nose leather and paw pads:** may be patched with pink.

**TABBY MINK & WHITE/VAN PATTERN COLORS** *(classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked)* (Natural Mink Tabby & White Van, Blue Mink Tabby & White Van, Champagne Mink Tabby & White Van, Platinum Mink Tabby & White Van, Red Mink Tabby & White Van, Cream Mink Tabby & White Van, Natural Patched Mink Tabby & White Van, Blue Patched Mink Tabby & White Van, Champagne Patched Mink Tabby & White Van, Platinum Patched Mink Tabby & White Van): A cat of an established mink pattern/color with tabby pattern. Patched cats will have patches of red in dominant colors or cream in dilute colors. Any amount of white is acceptable with no particular preference given to any pattern. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button. **Nose leather and paw pads:** may be patched with pink.

**SILVER TABBY MINK & WHITE/VAN PATTERN COLORS** *(classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked)* (Natural Silver Mink Tabby & White, Blue Silver Mink Tabby & White, Champagne Silver Mink Tabby & White, Platinum Silver Mink Tabby & White, Red Silver Mink Tabby & White, Cream Silver Mink Tabby & White, Natural Silver Patched Mink Tabby & White Van, Blue Silver Patched Mink Tabby & White Van, Champagne Silver Patched Mink Tabby & White, Platinum Silver Patched Mink Tabby & White Van): A cat of an established mink tabby pattern/color. Patched cats will have patches of red in dominant colors or cream in dilute colors. Color confined to extremities. One or two small patches of color on body allowable. **Nose leather and paw pads:** may be patched with pink.

**SEPIA & WHITE PATTERN/COLORS** *(Sable & White, Blue Sepia & White, Champagne & White, Platinum & White, Red Sepia & White, Cream Sepia & White & White)*: A cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established sepias color/pattern description. Any amount of white is acceptable with no particular preference given to any pattern. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

**SEPIA & WHITE/VAN PATTERN/COLORS** *(Sable & White, Blue Sepia & White Van, Champagne & White Van, Platinum & White Van, Red Sepia & White Van, Cream Sepia & White Van)*: A cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established sepias color/pattern description. Any amount of white is acceptable with no particular preference given to any pattern. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

**SEPIA & WHITE VAN PATTERN/COLORS** *(Chinchilla Sable & White, Shaded Sable & White, Chinchilla Blue Sepia & White, Shaded Blue Sepia & White, Chinchilla Champagne & White, Shaded Champagne & White, Chinchilla Platinum & White, Shaded Platinum & White, Shell Cameo Sepia & White, Shaded Cameo Sepia & White, Shell Cream Cameo Sepia & White, Shaded Cream Cameo Sepia & White)*: A cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established shaded sepias color/pattern description. Any amount of white is acceptable with no particular preference given to any pattern. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

**SHADADED SEPIA & WHITE PATTERN/COLORS** *(Chinchilla Sable & White Van, Shaded Sable & White Van, Chinchilla Blue Sepia & White Van, Shaded Blue Sepia & White Van, Chinchilla Champagne & White Van, Shaded Champagne & White Van, Chinchilla Platinum & White Van, Shaded Platinum & White Van, Shell Cameo Sepia & White Van, Shaded Cameo Sepia & White Van, Shell Cream Cameo Sepia & White Van, Shaded Cream Cameo Sepia & White Van)*: A cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established shaded sepias color/pattern description. Color confined to extremities. One or two small patches of color on body allowable.

**SHADADED SEPIA & WHITE VAN PATTERN/COLORS** *(Chinchilla Sable & White Van, Shaded Sable & White Van, Chinchilla Blue Sepia & White Van, Shaded Blue Sepia & White Van, Chinchilla Champagne & White Van, Shaded Champagne & White Van, Chinchilla Platinum & White Van, Shaded Platinum & White Van, Shell Cameo Sepia & White Van, Shaded Cameo Sepia & White Van, Shell Cream Cameo Sepia & White Van, Shaded Cream Cameo Sepia & White Van)*: A cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established shaded sepias color/pattern description. Any amount of white is acceptable with no particular preference given to any pattern. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

**SMOKE SEPIA & WHITE PATTERN/COLORS** *(Sable Smoke & White, Blue Smoke Sepia & White, Champagne Smoke & White, Platinum Smoke & White, Cameo Smoke Sepia & White, Cream Cameo Smoke Sepia & White)*: A cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established smoke sepias color/pattern description. Any amount of white is acceptable with no particular preference given to any pattern. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

**SMOKE SEPIA & WHITE VAN PATTERN/COLORS** *(Sable Smoke & White Van, Blue Smoke Sepia & White Van, Champagne Smoke & White Van, Platinum Smoke & White Van, Cameo Smoke Sepia & White Van, Cream Cameo Smoke Sepia & White Van)*: A cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established smoke sepias color/pattern description. Color confined to extremities. One or two small patches of color on body allowable.
SEPIA TORTOISESHELL & WHITE PATTERN/COLORS (Sable Tortoiseshell & White, Blue Cream & White, Champagne Tortoiseshell & White, Platinum Cream & White): A cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established sepias tortoiseshell color/pattern description. Any amount of white is acceptable with no particular preference given to any pattern. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

SEPIA TORTOISESHELL & WHITE/VAN PATTERN/COLORS (Sable Tortoiseshell & White Van, Blue Cream Sepia & White Van, Champagne Tortoiseshell & White Van, Platinum Cream & White Van): A cat of white and colored portions, the colored portions to conform to the currently established sepias tortoiseshell color/pattern description. Color confined to extremities. One or two small patches of color on body allowable.

SABLE CALICO: white with unbrindled patches of sable brown and red with white, red and/or dark brown points. White predominant on underparts. Nose leather: dark brown, may be patched with pink. Paw pads: medium to dark brown, may have rosy undertone and may be patched with pink.

BLUE CALICO SEPIA: white with unbrindled patches of slate blue and cream with warm overtones and with white, cream and/or slate blue points. White predominant on underparts. Nose leather: slate gray, may be patched with pink. Paw pads: blue-gray, may have rosy undertone and may be patched with pink.

CHAMPAGNE CALICO: white with unbrindled patches of golden tan to light coffee brown and red with white, red and/or medium brown points. White predominant on underparts. Nose leather: cinnamon brown, may be patched with pink. Paw pads: cinnamon-pink to cinnamon-brown, may be patched with pink.

PLATINUM CALICO: white with unbrindled patches of dove gray and cream with white, cream and/or frosty gray points. White predominant on underparts. Nose leather and paw pads: lavender-pink, may be patched with pink.

SHADED TORTOISESHELL SEPIA & WHITE PATTERN/COLORS: (Chinchilla Sable Tortoiseshell & White, Shaded Sable Tortoiseshell & White, Chinchilla Blue Cream Sepia & White, Shaded Blue Cream Sepia & White, Chinchilla Champagne Tortoiseshell & White, Shaded Champagne Tortoiseshell & White, Chinchilla Platinum Cream & White, Shaded Platinum Cream & White): a cat of an established sepias pattern/color with chinchilla/shaded tortoiseshell pattern. Nose leather and paw pads: may be patched with pink.

SHADED TORTOISESHELL SEPIA & WHITE/VAN PATTERN/COLORS: (Chinchilla Sable Tortoiseshell & White Van, Shaded Sable Tortoiseshell & White Van, Chinchilla Blue Cream Sepia & White Van, Shaded Blue Cream Sepia & White Van, Chinchilla Champagne Tortoiseshell & White Van, Shaded Champagne Tortoiseshell & White Van, Chinchilla Platinum Cream & White Van, Shaded Platinum Cream & White Van): a cat of an established sepias pattern/color with chinchilla/shaded tortoiseshell pattern. Nose leather and paw pads: may be patched with pink.

TABBY SEPIA & WHITE PATTERN/COLORS (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked) (Sable Tabby & White, Blue Sepia Tabby & White, Champagne Tabby & White, Platinum Tabby & White, Red Sepia Tabby & White, Cream Sepia Tabby & White, Sable Patched Tabby & White, Blue Patched Sepia Tabby & White, Platinum Patched Tabby & White, Platinum Patched Tabby & White): A cat of an established sepias pattern/color with tabby pattern. Patched cats will have patches of red in dominant colors or cream in dilute colors. Any amount of white is acceptable with no particular preference given to any pattern. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button. Nose leather and paw pads: may be patched with pink.

TABBY SEPIA & WHITE/VAN PATTERN/COLORS (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked) (Sable Tabby & White Van, Blue Sepia Tabby & White Van, Champagne Tabby & White Van, Platinum Tabby & White Van, Red Sepia Tabby & White Van, Cream Sepia Tabby & White Van, Van Sable Patched Tabby & White Van, Blue Patched Sepia Tabby & White Van, Champagne Patched Tabby & White Van, Platinum Patched Tabby & White Van): A cat of an established sepias pattern/color with tabby pattern. Patched cats will have patches of red in dominant colors or cream in dilute colors. Color confined to extremities. One or two small patches of color on body allowable. Nose leather and paw pads: may be patched with pink.

SILVER TABBY SEPIA & WHITE PATTERN/COLORS (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked) (Sable Silver Tabby & White, Blue Silver Sepia Tabby & White, Champagne Silver Tabby & White, Platinum Silver Tabby & White, Red Silver Sepia Tabby & White, Cream Silver Sepia Tabby & White, Blue Silver Patched Sepia Tabby & White, Champagne Silver Patched Tabby & White, Platinum Silver Patched Tabby & White): A cat of an established sepias pattern/color. Patched cats will have patches of red in dominant colors or cream in dilute colors. Any amount of white is acceptable with no particular preference given to any pattern. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button. Nose leather and paw pads: may be patched with pink.

SILVER TABBY SEPIA & WHITE/VAN PATTERN/COLORS (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked) (Sable Silver Tabby & White Van, Blue Silver Sepia Tabby & White Van, Platinum Silver Tabby & White Van, Red Silver Sepia Tabby & White Van, Cream Silver Sepia Tabby & White Van, Blue Silver Patched Sepia Tabby & White Van, Champagne Silver Patched Tabby & White Van, Platinum Silver Patched Tabby & White Van): A cat of an established sepias pattern/color. Patched cats will have patches of red in dominant colors or cream in dilute colors. Any amount of white is acceptable with no particular preference given to any pattern. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button. Nose leather and paw pads: may be patched with pink.

ORMC (Other RagaMuffin Colors): any other genetically possible color or pattern with the exception of pointed colors. Cats with no more than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this class; such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket or button.

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All Championship Colors.................................9800 9801
(All accepted colors as defined in the Show Standards and Any Other RagaMuffin colors)

AOV..........................................................None None

RagaMuffin allowable outcross breeds: Selkirk Rex Longhair (straight hair variant), for kittens born on or before July 31, 2030. All kittens born after July 31, 2030 must have only RagaMuffin parents.
**Ragdoll**

**POINT SCORE**

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(Head: Large, modified wedge that is equilateral in shape. Eyes: Large, vivid blue oval. Ears: Medium, wide set, moderately flared. Profile: Slightly curving; nose straight, chin strong. Body: Medium to large size and heavy boning. Legs: Moderately long; tail long. Coat: Moderately long length, with abundant guard hairs, but minimal woolly undercoat. Color: White and points)

**GENERAL:** The Ragdoll is a very laid back cat. The ideal Ragdoll is a well balanced cat with no extreme features. They are a medium to large, moderately long-haired, blue-eyed pointed cat. The point markings may be covered by a range of white overlay patterns. Ragdolls are slow maturing, reaching full coat and color at about three years of age. The Ragdoll is an affectionate and intelligent cat, giving the impression of graceful movement and subdued power, striking in appearance.

**HEAD:** size and shape: proportionately large with a broad, modified wedge that is equilateral in shape, where all sides are of equal length as measured from the outside of the base of the ear to the end of the gently rounded muzzle. Appearance of a flat plane between ears. Cheeks in line with wedge. Allow for jowls in adult males. When whiskers and fur are smoothed back, the underlying bone structure is apparent.

**EYES:** large, vivid blue oval. Wide set and moderately slanted, complementing wedge.

**EARS:** medium-sized, wide set and moderately flared, continuing the line of the wedge. Wide at base with rounded tips, and tilted forward.

**PROFILE:** Slightly curving; ending in straight, medium-length nose. Chin well-developed, strong, in line with nose and upper lip.

**NECK:** heavy and strong.

**BODY:** large and long, broad and solid, with heavy boning. Rectangular in shape, with a full chest and equal width across shoulders and hindquarters. Body firm and muscular, not fat. Moderate stomach pad on lower abdomen acceptable. Females may be substantially smaller than males. Allow for slow maturation in young adults.

**LEGS:** heavily boned, moderately long. Hind legs longer than front. Shorter fur on front legs, longer fur on hind legs, with full, feathery britches.

**PAWS:** proportionately large, round and feather-tufted.

**TAIL:** long, with full plume.

**COAT:** the naturally non-matting moderately long fur is characterized by abundant guard hairs and minimal woolly undercoat. It flows with the body. Ruff preferred. Short on face, longer on ruff, shorter on shoulder blades, lengthening toward tail. Allow shorter coats in unaltered adults, and seasonal variations.

**PENALIZE:** coat: thick undercoat, standing off from the body. Eyes: Small or round. Eye color: very pale blue; or blue so dark as to appear black. Nose: Roman nose. Body: Cobby body low on legs. Short tail; non-directional lump on tail.

**DISQUALIFY:** nose: any break. Color: body and point color other than those listed; eyes other than blue. Various: directional kink in tail. Crossed eyes. Extra toes.

(The above penalties and disqualifications apply to all Ragdolls. Additional penalties and disqualifications are listed under each pattern description.)

**RAGDOLL COLORS**

**BI-COLOR PATTERN:** mask: restricted to ears, tail, mask and shading on the ‘saddle’ area. Mask: white inverted “V” remains within outer edge of eyes. Symmetry preferred. Nose leather: pink. Body: chin, chest, and underside are white. Upper body may show white spotting. Legs and feet: all white preferred. May have minor dark spots. Paw pads: pink preferred, but mixture of colors on paw pads and fur acceptable because of two colors in pattern. (When determining color, point color of ears is the deciding factor.) Penalize: “V” extends beyond outer edges of eyes, or excessively asymmetrical. White marking on ears. Disqualify: “V” absent or has dark spotting. Extensive dark area on any leg.

**VAN PATTERN:** points: point color restricted to ears, tail and mask. Ear and tail color dense and clearly defined, with minor white spotting allowed. Mask may be limited to upper part of mask which may show gradual fading of color. Body, legs and feet: pure, glistening white; minor spotting allowed. Nose leather and paw pads: pink. Penalize: more than twenty percent color on body. Disqualify: total absence of point color on head or tail.

**COLORPOINT PATTERN:** points: ears, mask, feet and tail to be darker, with well-defined color. Nose leather and paw pads: fully pigmented and matching point color. Body: definite contrast between body and points, chest, bib and chin areas may be somewhat lighter in color. Disqualify: presence of any locket or white spot anywhere on cat’s body.

**MITTED PATTERN:** points: legs (except for feet), ears, mask, and tail well-defined. May have a white blaze in the shape of a star, diamond, hour-glass or line in one patch or broken, centrally and symmetrically located anywhere from the top of the nose leather to the forehead. Chin must be white and extend into white belly stripe. Front feet: white mittens present on both feet, evenly matched, preferably going up to and around the wrist joint. Back legs: white must go up to and around the hocks entirely, extending no higher than mid-thigh. Nose leather: fully pigmented and matching point color. Paw pads: pink but may show minor spotting of color corresponding to point color. Body: definite contrast between body and points. There should be a white belly stripe, varying in width from the bib, between the forelegs down the midline of the underside of the cat. Soft shadings of color are allowed on body. Allowance to be made for faint ghost markings on kittens. Full color achieved after 2 years of age. Disqualify: absence of white chin.

**COLORS** (all patterns): the six point colors are seal, blue, chocolate, lilac, red and cream. Point colors may be solid, lynx (including tortie-lynx); and parti-colored (or tortie). All Ragdolls are pointed, but points are partially overlaid with white in the Mitted, Bi-color and Van patterns. Body: even, subtle shading is permissible, but clear color is preferable. Allowance should be made for darker color in older cats as Ragdolls generally darken with age, but there must be definite contrast between body color and points. Points: (except for white overlay) mask, ears, legs, feet, tail dense and clearly defined. All of the same shade. Mask covers entire face including whisker pads, and is connected to ears by tracings. Mask should not extend over the top of the head. No ticking in points. Stomach pad may have darker shading.
SEAL POINT: body even pale fawn to cream, warm in tone, shading gradually into lighter color toward stomach and chest. Points: deep seal brown. Eye color: blue. Nose leather and paw pads: same color as points, as applicable (see specific pattern).

CHOCOLATE POINT: body ivory, shading gradually into lighter color toward stomach and chest. Points: milk-chocolate color, warm in tone. Eye color: blue. Nose leather and paw pads: cinnamon-pink, as applicable (see specific pattern).

BLUE POINT: body bluish white, cold in tone, shading gradually to white toward stomach and chest. Points: deep blue. Eye color: blue. Nose leather and paw pads: slate colored, as applicable (see specific pattern).

CHOCOLATE-TORTIE POINT: body ivory, being mottled with cream in older cats. Points: warm milk-chocolate variably mottled with red and/or cream. Eye color: blue. Nose leather and paw pads: seal brown; flesh or coral pink mottling desirable, as applicable (see specific pattern).

CHOCOLATE-TORTIE LYNX POINT: body ivory, these cats resemble lynx points more than tortie points.

SEAL TORTIE POINT: body pales to platinum grey, cold in tone, shading to lighter color on stomach and chest. Body color may be mottled with cream in older cats. Points: seal brown variably mottled with red and/or cream. Eye color: blue. Nose leather and paw pads: seal brown; flesh or coral pink mottling desirable, as applicable (see specific pattern).

SEAL-TORTIE LYNX POINT: body cream or pale fawn, shading to lighter color on stomach and chest. Body shading may take form of ghost striping or ticking. Points: seal brown bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears seal brown with paler thumbprint in center. Eye color: blue. As applicable, see specific pattern: nose leather: seal brown permitted, pink edged in seal brown preferred; paw pads: seal brown.

BLUE LYNX POINT: body bluish white to platinum grey, cold in tone, shading to lighter color on stomach and chest. Body shading may take form of ghost striping or ticking. Points: deep blue-grey bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears deep blue-grey with paler thumbprint in center. Eye color: blue. As applicable, see specific pattern: nose leather: cinnamon permitted, pink edged in cinnamon preferred; paw pads: cinnamon.

BLUE-CREAM LYNX POINT: body bluish white to platinum grey, cold in tone, shading to lighter color on stomach and chest. Body shading may take form of ghost striping or ticking and/or cream mottling. Points: seal brown bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears seal brown with paler thumbprint in center. Variable mottling of red and/or cream overlays the markings of the points. Eye color: blue. As applicable, see specific pattern: nose leather: seal brown permitted, pink edged in seal brown preferred, flesh or coral pink mottling may be present; paw pads: seal brown, or seal brown mottled with flesh or coral pink. NOTE: these cats resemble lynx points more than tortie points.

LILAC-CREAM POINT: body glacial white; motting, if any, in the shade of the points. Points: frosty grey with pinkish tone, variably mottled with pale cream. Eye color: blue. Nose leather and paw pads: lavender pink; flesh or coral pink mottling desirable, as applicable (see specific pattern).

LILAC-CREAM LYNX POINT: body glacial white. Body shading may take form of ghost striping or ticking and/or cream mottling. Points: warm milk-chocolate bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears warm milk-chocolate with paler thumbprint in center. Eye color: blue. As applicable, see specific pattern: nose leather: cinnamon-colored permitted, pink edged in cinnamon; paw pads: cinnamon.

LILAC-TORTIE POINT: body glacial white. Body shading may take form of ghost striping or ticking and/or cream mottling. Points: frosty grey with pinkish tone bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears frosty grey with pinkish tone, paler thumbprint in center. Eye color: blue. As applicable, see specific pattern: nose leather: lavender-pink permitted, pink edged in lavender-pink preferred; paw pads: lavender-pink.

RED LYNX POINT: body white. Body shading may take form of ghost striping or ticking. Points: deep red bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears deep red, paler thumbprint in center. Eye color: blue. Nose leather and paw pads: flesh or coral pink as applicable (see specific pattern).

CREAM LYNX POINT: body color clear white. Body shading may take form of ghost striping or ticking. Points: bars of pale buff cream to light pinkish cream, distinct and separated by lighter background color, ears pale buff cream to light pinkish cream, paler thumbprint in center. Eye color: blue. Nose leather and paw pads: flesh to coral pink, as applicable (see specific pattern).

CREAM LYNX LYNX POINT: body cream white. Body shading may take form of ghost striping or ticking and/or cream mottling. Points: frosty grey with pinkish tone bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears frosty grey with pinkish tone, paler thumbprint in center. Variable mottling of cream overlays

SEAL LYNX POINT: body cream or pale fawn, shading to lighter color on stomach and chest. Body shading may take form of ghost striping or ticking. Points: seal brown bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears seal brown with paler thumbprint in center. Eye color: blue. As applicable, see specific pattern: nose leather: seal brown permitted, pink edged in seal brown preferred; paw pads: seal brown.

LILAC LYNX POINT: body white. Points: frosty grey with pinkish tinge. Eye color: blue. Nose leather and paw pads: lavender-pink, as applicable (see specific pattern).

RED POINT: body clear white with any shading in the same tone as points. Points: bright apricot to deep red, deeper shades preferred, with lack of barring desirable. Eye color: blue. Nose leather and paw pads: flesh or coral pink, as applicable (see specific pattern).

CREAM POINT: body clear white with any shading in the same tone as points. Points: pale buff cream to light pinkish cream, with lack of barring desirable. Eye color: blue. Nose leather and paw pads: same color as points, as applicable (see specific pattern).

CHOCOLATE LYNX POINT: body ivory. Body shading may take form of ghost striping or ticking. Points: warm milk-chocolate bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears warm milk-chocolate with paler thumbprint in center. Eye color: blue. As applicable, see specific pattern: nose leather: seal brown permitted, pink edged in seal brown preferred; paw pads: seal brown.

CHOCOLATE-CREAM POINT: body ivory, as applicable (see specific pattern).

BLUE-CREAM POINT: body bluish white to platinum grey, cold in tone, shading to lighter color on stomach and chest. Body color may be mottled with cream in older cats. Points: deep blue-grey variably mottled with cream. Eye color: blue. Nose leather and paw pads: slate-colored; flesh or coral pink mottling desirable, as applicable (see specific pattern).

LILAC-CREAM POINT: body glacial white. Body shading may take form of ghost striping or ticking and/or cream mottling. Points: warm milk-chocolate bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears warm milk-chocolate with paler thumbprint in center. Variable mottling of red and/or cream overlays the markings of the points. Eye color: blue. As applicable, see specific pattern: nose leather: cinnamon permitted, pink edged in cinnamon preferred, flesh or coral pink mottling may be present; paw pads: cinnamon-colored; flesh or coral pink mottling may be present; paw pads: cinnamon, or cinnamon mottled with flesh or coral pink. NOTE: these cats resemble lynx points more than tortie points.

LILAC-CREAM LYNX POINT: body glacial white. Body shading may take form of ghost striping or ticking and/or cream mottling. Points: warm milk-chocolate bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears warm milk-chocolate with paler thumbprint in center. Variable mottling of red and/or cream overlays the markings of the points. Eye color: blue. As applicable, see specific pattern: nose leather: cinnamon permitted, pink edged in cinnamon preferred, flesh or coral pink mottling may be present; paw pads: cinnamon-colored; flesh or coral pink mottling may be present; paw pads: slate-colored, or slate mottled with flesh or coral pink. NOTE: these cats resemble lynx points more than tortie points.
the markings of the points. **Eye color:** blue. As applicable, see specific pattern: **nose leather:** lavender-pink permitted, pink edged in lavender-pink preferred, flesh or coral pink mottling may be present; **paw pads:** lavender-pink, or lavender-pink mottled with flesh or coral pink. **NOTE:** these cats resemble lynx points more than tortie points.

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**All Other Pointed & White Colors**

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**Mitted Point Colors**

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| (all mitted colors including chocolate, seal, lilac, blue, all lynx colors, red, cream and tortie) |

**Colorpoint Colors**

| ..................................0470 | 0471 |
| (all pointed colors including chocolate, seal, lilac, blue, all lynx colors, red, cream and tortie) |

**AOV**

| None | None |

**Ragdoll allowable outcross breeds:** none.
Russian Blue

HEAD and NECK .......................................................... 20
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GENERAL: the good show specimen has good physical condition, is firm in muscle tone, and alert.

HEAD: smooth, medium wedge, neither long and tapering nor short and massive. Muzzle is blunt, and part of the total wedge, without exaggerated pinch or whisker break. Top of skull long and flat in profile, gently descending to slightly above the eyes, and continuing at a slight downward angle in a straight line to the tip of the nose. No nose break or stop. Length of top-head should be greater than length of nose. The face is broad across the eyes due to wide eye-set and thick fur.

MUZZLE: smooth, flowing wedge without prominent whisker pads or whisker pinches.

EARS: rather large and wide at the base. Tips more pointed than rounded. The skin of the ears is thin and translucent, with little inside furnishing. The outside of the ear is scantily covered with short, very fine hair, with leather showing through. Set far apart, as much on the side as on the top of the head.

EYES: set wide apart. Aperture rounded in shape.

NECK: long and slender, but appearing short due to thick fur and high placement of shoulder blades.

NOSE: medium in length.

CHIN: perpendicular with the end of the nose and with level under-chin. Neither receding nor excessively massive.

BODY: fine boned, long, firm, and muscular; lithe and graceful in outline and carriage without being tubular in appearance.

LEGS: long and fine boned.

PAWS: small, slightly rounded. Toes: five in front and four behind.

TAIL: long, but in proportion to the body. Tapering from a moderately thick base.

COAT: short, dense, fine, and plush. Double coat stands out from body due to density. It has a distinct soft and silky feel.

DISQUALIFY: kinked or abnormal tail. Locket or button. Incorrect number of toes. Any color other than blue. Long coat.

RUSSIAN BLUE COLOR

COLOR: even bright blue throughout. Lighter shades of blue preferred. Guard hairs distinctly silver-tipped giving the cat a silvery sheen or lustrous appearance. A definite contrast should be noted between ground color and tipping. Free from tabby markings. Nose leather: slate grey. Paw pads: lavender pink or mauve. Eye color: vivid green.

The following information is for reference purposes only and not an official part of the CFA Show Standard.

**Russian Blue Color Class Number**

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**Russian Blue allowable outcross breeds:** none.
Scottish Fold

HEAD (55)
- Ears .............................................................. 25
- Head shape, muzzle, neck, chin, profile .............................. 15
- Eyes .................................................................. 15

BODY (40)
- Body structure of torso, legs and paws ............................ 10
- Tail .................................................................. 10
- Coat ................................................................ 10

COLOR (5)
- Color of coat and eyes .............................................. 5

GENERAL: the Scottish Fold cat occurred as a spontaneous mutation in farm cats in Scotland. The breed has been established by crosses to British Shorthair and domestic cats in Scotland and England. In America, the outcross is the American and British Shorthair. All bona fide Scottish Fold cats trace their pedigree to Susie, the first fold-ear cat discovered by the founders of the breed, William and Mary Ross.

HEAD: well rounded with a firm chin and jaw. Muzzle to have well rounded whisker pads. Head should blend into a short neck. Prominent cheeks with a jowly appearance in males.

EYES: wide open with a sweet expression. Large, well rounded, and separated by a broad nose. Eye color to correspond with coat color. Blue-eyed and odd-eyed are allowed for all white and bi-color and van patterns.

NOSE: nose to be short with a gentle curve. A brief stop is permitted. Profile is moderate in appearance.

FOLDED EARS: fold forward and downward. Small, the smaller, tightly folded ear preferred over a loose fold and large ear. The ears should be set in a caplike fashion to expose a rounded cranium. Ear tips to be rounded.

STRAIGHT EAR: Ears to be medium to small with rounded tips. They are set well apart to show a rounded cranium.

BODY: medium, rounded, and even from shoulder to pelvic girdle. The cat should stand firm with a well padded body. There must be no hint of thickness or lack of mobility in the cat due to short, coarse legs. Toes to be neat and well rounded with five in front and four behind. Overall appearance is that of a well rounded cat with medium bone; fault cats obviously lacking in type. Females may be slightly smaller.

TAIL: tail should be medium to long but in proportion to the body. Tail should be flexible and tapering which may end in a round tip. Longer, tapering tail preferred.

COAT (SHorthAIR): dense, plush, even. Short to medium-short in length. Soft in texture. Full of life. Standing away from body due to density, not flat or close lying. Coat texture may vary due to color and/or regional/seasonal changes.

COAT (LONGHair): medium-long to long hair length. Full coat on face and body desirable but short hair permissible on face and legs. Britches, tail plume, toe tufts, and ear furnishings should be clearly visible with a ruff being desirable. Seriously penalize: cottony coat, except in kittens.

AOV: straight ear.

PENALIZE: brow ridge.

DISQUALIFY: kinked tail. Tail that is foreshortened. Tail that is lacking in flexibility due to abnormally thick vertebrae. Splayed toes, incorrect number of toes. Any evidence of illness or poor health. Palpable nose break.

SCOTTISH FOLD COLORS

COAT COLOR: Any genetically possible color and pattern and any combination of genetically possible colors and patterns are allowed.

BUTTONS AND LOCKETS: allowable on any color and/or pattern. Cats with buttons and/or lockets shall be judged as their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.

WHITE: pure glistening white. Nose leather and paw pads: pink. Eye color: blue, copper or gold. Odd-eyed whites shall have one blue and one copper or gold eye with equal color depth.

BLACK: dense, coal black, sound from roots to tip of fur. Free from any tinge of rust on tips or smoke undercoat. Nose leather: black. Paw pads: black or brown. Eye color: copper or gold.

BLUE: blue, lighter shade preferred, one level tone from nose to tip of tail. Sound to roots. A sound darker shade is more acceptable than an unsound lighter shade. Nose leather and paw pads: blue. Eye color: copper or gold.

RED: deep, rich, clear, brilliant red; without shading, markings, or ticking. Lips and chin the same color as coat. Nose leather and paw pads: brick red. Eye color: copper or gold.

CREAM: one level shade of buff cream, without markings. Sound to the roots. Lighter shades preferred. Nose leather and paw pads: pink. Eye color: copper or gold.

CHOCOLATE: rich chestnut brown, sound throughout. Nose leather: brown. Paw pads: brown or cinnamon. Eye color: copper or gold.

LILAC: frosty-grey with a pinkish tone, sound throughout. Nose leather and paw pads: lavender-pink. Eye color: copper or gold.

CINNAMON: light reddish brown, sound throughout. Nose leather and paw pads: cinnamon. Eye color: copper or gold.

FAWN: light lavender with pale cocoa overtones, sound throughout; lighter shades preferred. Nose leather and paw pads: pale fawn. Eye color: copper or gold.

CHINCHILLA SILVER: undercoat pure white. Coat on back, flanks, head and tail sufficiently tipped with black to give the characteristic sparkling silver appearance. Legs may be slightly shaded with tipping. Chin, ear tufts, stomach, and chest, pure white. Rims of eyes, lips, and nose outlined with black. Nose leather: brick red. Paw pads: black. Eye color: green or blue-green.

SHADeD SIlVER: undercoat white with a mantle of black tipping shading down from sides, face, and tail from dark on the ridge to white on the chin, chest, stomach, and under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as the face. The general effect to be much darker than a chinchilla. Rims of eyes, lips, and nose outlined with black. Nose leather: brick red. Paw pads: black. Eye color: green or blue-green.

CHINcHiLLA Golden: undercoat rich warm cream. Coat on back, flanks, head and tail sufficiently tipped with black to give golden appearance. Legs may be slightly shaded with tipping. Chin, ear tufts, stomach, and chest are cream. Rims of eyes, lips and nose outlined with black. Nose leather: deep rose. Paw pads: black. Eye color: green or blue-green preferred.

SHADeD Golden: undercoat rich warm cream with a mantle of black tipping shading down from the sides, face, and tail from dark on the ridge to cream on the chin, chest, stomach, and under the tail. Legs to be same tone as the face. The general effect to be much darker than a chinchilla. Rims of eyes, lips, and nose outlined with black. Nose leather: deep rose. Paw pads: black. Eye color: green or blue-green preferred.

SHELL CAMeO (Red Chinchilla): undercoat white, the coat on the back, flanks, head, and tail to be sufficiently tipped with red to give the characteristic sparkling appearance. Face and legs may be very slightly shaded with tipping. Chin, ear tufts, stomach, and chest white. Nose leather and paw pads: rose. Eye color: copper or gold.

SHADeD CAMeO (Red Shaded): undercoat white with a mantle of red tipping shading down the sides, face, and tail from dark on the ridge to white on the chin, chest, stomach, and under the tail. Legs...
**Scottish Fold**

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<td>Undercoat white, the coat on the back, flanks, head and tail to be sufficiently tipped with cream to give the characteristic sparkling appearance. Face and legs may be very slightly shaded with tipping. Chin, ear tufts, stomach, and chest white. Nose leather and paw pads: rose. Eye color: copper or gold.</td>
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<td>DILUTE SHADED CAMEO (Cream Shaded):</td>
<td>Undercoat white with a mantle of cream tipping shading down the sides, face and tail from dark on the ridge to white on the chin, chest, stomach, and under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as face. The general effect to have much more color than the dilute shell cameo. Nose leather, rims of eyes and paw pads: rose. Eye color: copper or gold.</td>
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<td>Undercoat white with a mantle of blue shading down the sides, face and tail from dark on the ridge to white on the chin, chest, stomach, and under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as face. Nose leather and paw pads: blue or blue with pink tone. Eye color: copper or gold.</td>
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<td>Undercoat white with a mantle of chocolate shading down the sides, face and tail from dark on the ridge to white on the chin, chest, stomach and under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as face. Nose leather: pink. Paw pads: cinnamon. Eye color: copper or gold.</td>
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<td>Undercoat white with a mantle of lilac shading down the sides, face and tail from dark on the ridge to white on the chin, chest, stomach and under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as face. Nose leather and paw pads: lavender-pink. Eye color: copper or gold.</td>
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<td>Undercoat white with a mantle of cinnamon shading down the sides, face and tail from dark on the ridge to white on the chin, chest, stomach and under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as face. Nose leather: pink. Paw pads: coral. Eye color: copper or gold.</td>
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<td>Undercoat white with a mantle of tortoiseshell shading down the sides, face and tail from dark on the ridge to white on the chin, chest, stomach, and under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as face. Nose leather and paw pads: rose. Eye color: copper or gold.</td>
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<td>Undercoat white with a mantle of blue-cream shading down the sides, face and tail from dark on the ridge to white on the chin, chest, stomach, and under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as face. Nose leather and paw pads: blue. Eye color: copper or gold.</td>
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<td>Undercoat white with a mantle of lavender-cream shading down the sides, face and tail from dark on the ridge to white on the chin, chest, stomach and under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as face. Nose leather and paw pads: as in the solids; may be mottled with pink. Eye color: copper or gold.</td>
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LILAC-CREAM SMOKE: white undercoat, deeply tipped with lilac-cream. Cat in repose appears lilac-cream. In motion the whole undercoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask lilac-cream with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. Nose leather and paw pads: mottled with pink on nose and paws. Eye color: copper or gold.

CINNAMON TORTOISESHELL SMOKE: white undercoat, deeply tipped with cinnamon tortoiseshell. Cat in repose appears cinnamon tortoiseshell. In motion the whole undercoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask cinnamon tortoiseshell with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. Nose leather and paw pads: mottled with pink on nose and paws. Eye color: copper or gold.

FAWN-CREAM SMOKE: white undercoat, deeply tipped with fawn-cream. Cat in repose appears fawn-cream. In motion the whole undercoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask fawn-cream with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. Nose leather and paw pads: mottled with pink on nose and paws. Eye color: copper or gold.

CLASSIC TABBY PATTERN: markings dense, clearly defined, and broad. Legs evenly barred with bracelets coming up to meet the body markings. Tail evenly ringed. Several unbroken necklaces on neck and upper chest, the more the better. Fawn or tan markings on forefoot form an intricate letter “M.” Unbroken line runs back from outer corner of eye. Swirls on cheeks. Vertical lines over back of head extend to shoulder markings which are in the shape of a butterfly with both upper and lower wings distinctly outlined and marked with dots inside outline. Back markings consist of a vertical line down the spine from butterfly to tail with a vertical stripe paralleling it on each side, the three stripes well separated by stripes of the ground color. Large solid blotch on each side to be encircled by one or more unbroken rings. Side markings should be the same on both sides. Double vertical rows of buttons on chest and stomach.

MACKEREL TABBY PATTERN: markings dense, clearly defined, and all narrow pencillings. Legs evenly barred with narrow bracelets coming up to meet the body markings. Tail barred. Necklaces on neck and chest distinct, like so many chairs. Head barred with an “M” on the forehead. Unbroken lines running back from the eyes. Lines running down the head to meet the shoulders. Spine lines run together to form a narrow saddle. Narrow pencillings run around body.

SPOTTED TABBY PATTERN: markings on the body to be spotted. The spots can be round, oblong or rosette shaped. Any of these are of equal merit but the spots, however shaped or placed, shall be distinct. Spots should not run together in a broken Mackerel pattern. A dorsal stripe runs the length of the body to the tip of the tail. The stripe is ideally composed of spots. The markings on the face and forehead shall be typically tabby markings. Underside of the body to have “vest buttons.” Legs and tail are barred.

TICKED TABBY PATTERN: body hairs to be ticked with various shades of marking color and ground color. Body when viewed from the top to be free from noticeable spots, stripes, or blotches, except for the darker dorsal shading. Lighter underside may show tabby markings. Face, legs, and tail must show distinct tabby striping. Cat must have at least one distinct necklace.

CHOCOLATE TORTOISESHELL SMOKE: white undercoat, deeply tipped with chocolate tortoiseshell. Cat in repose appears chocolate tortoiseshell. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask chocolate tortoiseshell with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. Nose leather and paw pads: mottled with pink on nose and paws. Eye color: copper or gold.


BLUE-SILVER TABBY ( Pewter Tabby): ground color, including lips and chin, pale, clear, bluish silver. Markings sound blue. Nose leather: blue or old rose trimmed with blue. Paw pads: blue. Eye Color: copper, gold, green or hazel.

BLUE-SILVER PATCHED TABBY: ground color a pale bluish silver. Markings sound blue and cream or softly intermingled areas of cream on both body and/or extremities. Undercoat white. Lips and chin are the same shade as the rings around the eyes. Nose leather: blue or old rose trimmed with blue and/or pink. Paw pads: blue or old rose and/or pink. Eye color: copper, gold, green or hazel.

RED TABBY: ground color red. Markings deep, rich red. Lips and chin red. Nose leather and paw pads: brick red. Eye color: copper or gold.

BROWN TABBY: ground color brilliant coppery brown. Markings dense black. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. Back of leg black from paw to heel. Nose leather: brick red. Paw pads: black or brown. Eye color: copper or gold.

CAMEO TABBY: ground color off-white. Markings red. Nose leather and paw pads: rose. Eye color: copper or gold.

CREAM CAMEO TABBY (Dilute Cameo): ground color off-white. Markings cream. Nose leather and paw pads: pink. Eye color: copper or gold.

CHOCOLATE TABBY: ground color is warm fawn, markings are rich chestnut brown. Nose leather: chestnut, or pink rimmed with chestnut. Paw pads: cinnamon. Eye color: copper or gold.

CHOCOLATE SILVER TABBY: ground color, including lips and chin, is silver. Markings rich chestnut. Nose leather: chestnut or pink rimmed with chestnut. Paw pads: cinnamon. Eye color: copper or gold.

CINNAMON TABBY: ground color, including lips and chin, a pale, warm honey, markings a dense cinnamon, affording a good contrast with ground color. Nose leather: old rose. Paw pads: rose. Eye color: copper or gold.


CINNAMON TABBY (Dilute Cameo): ground color is off-white. Markings red. Nose leather and paw pads: rose. Eye color: copper or gold.

HORN COLORATION:

Basket of white on forehead, often with a ‘penthouse’ or two. Shoulders and foreparts, underbelly, and legs to be white, extending to the body. Tail and underparts may show tabby markings. Markings on legs and tail to be darker than on body and white or cream, the base of the tail to be tipped with cream. Markings should not run together. Points and mask cream. Nose leather and paw pads: cream. Eye color: copper or gold.

Patched Tabby Pattern: a patched tabby (torbie) is an established silver, brown, or blue tabby with patches of red and/or cream.
FAWN SILVER TABBY: ground color, including lips and chin, a cold clear silver. Markings sound fawn. Nose leather and paw pads: pale fawn. Eye color: copper or gold.

TABBY & WHITE: All tabby patterns and colors with the addition of white. Eye color: gold, copper, blue or odd-eyed. Odd-eyed will have one blue and one gold eye of equal color depth.

TORTOISESHELL: black with patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red on both body and extremities. Presence of several shades of red acceptable. Blaze of red on face is desirable. Eye color: copper or gold.

TORTOISESHELL & WHITE: color as defined for tortoiseshell with addition of white on body and/or extremities. White to be more than a button or locket. Eye color: gold, copper, blue, or odd-eyed. Odd-eyed to have one blue and one gold eye of equal color depth.

CHOCOLATE TORTOISESHELL: rich chestnut brown mottled or patched with red or shades of red. Presence of several shades of red acceptable. Blaze of red on face is desirable. Eye color: copper or gold.

CHOCOLATE TORTOISESHELL & WHITE: color as defined for Chocolate Tortoiseshell with addition of white on body and/or extremities. White to be more than a button or locket. Eye color: gold, copper, blue or odd-eyed. Odd-eyed to have one blue and one gold eye of equal color depth.

CINNAMON TORTOISESHELL: cinnamon mottled or patched with red or shades of red. Presence of several shades of red acceptable. Blaze of red on face is desirable. Eye color: copper or gold.

CINNAMON TORTOISESHELL & WHITE: color as defined for Cinnamon Tortoiseshell with addition of white on body and/or extremities. White to be more than a button or locket. Eye color: gold, copper, blue or odd-eyed. Odd-eyed to have one blue and one gold eye of equal color depth.

CALICO: white with unbrindled patches of red and white. White predominant on underparts. Eye color: gold, copper, blue or odd-eyed. Odd-eyed to have one blue and one gold eye of equal color depth.

DILUTE CALICO: white with unbrindled patches of blue and cream. White predominant on underparts. Eye color: gold, copper, blue or odd-eyed. Odd-eyed to have one blue and one gold eye of equal color depth.

BLUE-CREAM: blue with patches of solid cream. Patches clearly defined and well broken on both body and extremities. Eye color: copper or gold.

BLUE-CREAM & WHITE: color as defined for blue-cream with addition of white on body and/or extremities. White to be more than a button or locket. Eye color: gold, copper, blue, or odd-eyed. Odd-eyed to have one blue and one gold eye of equal color depth.

LILAC-CREAM: lilac mottled or patched with cream. Patches clearly defined and well broken on both body and extremities. Eye color: copper or gold.

LILAC-CREAM & WHITE: color as defined for lilac-cream with addition of white on body and/or extremities. White to be more than a button or locket. Eye color: gold, copper, blue or odd-eyed. Odd-eyed to have one blue and one gold eye of equal color depth.

FAWN-CREAM: fawn mottled or patched with cream. Patches clearly defined and well broken on both body and extremities. Eye color: copper or gold.

FAWN-CREAM & WHITE: color as defined for fawn-cream with addition of white on body and/or extremities. White to be more than a button or locket. Eye color: gold, copper, blue or odd-eyed. Odd-eyed to have one blue and one gold eye of equal color depth.

BI-COLOR: white with unbrindled patches of black, white with unbrindled patches of blue, white with unbrindled patches of red, or white with unbrindled patches of cream. Eye color: gold, copper, blue or odd-eyed. Odd-eyed will have one blue and one gold eye of equal color depth.

POINTED PATTERN: body color lighter, with some color allowed. Allowance to be made for darker body color in older cats, but contrast between points and body must be evident. Points: mask, ears, legs, tail and feet clearly defined. Mask should not extend over the top of the head. Nose leather and paw pads: appropriate to coat color. The pointed pattern may be combined with ANY other pattern (except mink) and ANY colors, e.g. lilac-silver lynx point and seal-tortie point with white (shown in the Bi-Color Class).

SEAL POINT: body even pale fawn to cream, warm in tone, shading gradually into lighter color on the stomach and chest. Points deep seal brown. Nose leather and paw pads: same color as points. Eye color: blue.

SEAL LYNX POINT: points beige-brown ticked with darker brown tabby markings. Body color pale cream to fawn, warm in tone. Mask must be clearly lined with dark stripes vertical on forehead with classic “M” on forehead, horizontal on cheeks and dark spots on whisker pads clearly outlined in dark color edges. Inner ear light with thumbnail on outer ear. Markings dense, clearly defined and broad. Legs evenly barred with bracelets. Tail barred. No striping or mottling on body, but consideration to be given to shading in older cats. Nose leather: seal or brick red. Paw pads: seal. Eye color: blue.


BLUE POINT: body bluish white, cold in tone, shading gradually to white on stomach and chest. Points blue. Nose leather and paw pads: slate blue. Eye color: blue.

BLUE LYNX POINT: points light, silvery blue, ticked with darker blue tabby markings. Body color bluish white, cold in tone. Mask must be clearly lined with dark stripes vertical on forehead with classic “M” on forehead, horizontal on cheeks and dark spots on whisker pads clearly outlined in dark color edges. Inner ear light with thumbnail on outer ear. Markings dense, clearly defined and broad. Legs evenly barred with bracelets. Tail barred. No striping or mottling on body, but consideration to be given to shading in older cats. Nose leather: blue or brick red. Paw pads: blue. Eye color: blue.

BLUE-CREAM POINT: body bluish white or creamy white, shading gradually to white on the stomach and chest. Points blue with patches of cream. Nose leather and paw pads: slate blue, pink, or a combination of slate blue and pink. Eye color: blue.


LILAC-CREAM POINT: body glacial white; mottling, if any, in the shade of the points. Points: frosty grey with pinkish tone, uniformly mottled with pale cream; a blaze is desirable. Nose leather and paw pads: lavender-pink; flesh or coral pink mottling desirable. Eye color: blue.

LILAC-CREAM LYNX POINT: body glacial white. Body shading may take form of ghost striping and/or cream mottling. Points: frosty grey with pinkish tone bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears frosty grey with pinkish tone, paler thumbprint in center. Uniform mottling of cream overlaps the markings of the points. Nose leather: lavender-pink permitted, pink edged in lavender-pink preferred, flesh or coral pink mottling may be present. Paw pads: lavender-pink, or lavender-pink mottled with flesh or coral pink. Eye color: deep vivid blue. NOTE: these cats resemble lynx points more than tortie points.

FLAME (RED) POINT: body creamy white. Points deep orange flame to deep body creamy white. Body shading may take form of ghost striping and/or cream mottling. Points: warm cinnamon striping, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears warm cinnamon with paler thumbprint in center. Nose leather and paw pads: warm cinnamon; flesh or coral pink mottling desirable. Eye color: blue.

FLAME (RED) LYNX POINT: body creamy white. Body shading may take form of ghost striping. Points: deep orange flame to deep red striping, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears a deep orange flame to deep red, paler thumbprint in center. Nose leather and paw pads: flesh or coral pink. Eye color: blue.

CREAM POINT: body creamy white with no shading. Points buff cream with no apricot. Nose leather and paw pads: flesh pink or salmon coral. Eye color: blue.

CREAM LYNX POINT: body clear white. Body shading may take form of ghost striping. Points: bars of pale buff cream to light pinkish cream, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears pale buff cream to light pinkish cream, paler thumbprint in center. Nose leather and paw pads: flesh to coral pink. Eye color: blue.

TORTIE POINT: body creamy white or pale fawn. Points seal with unbrindled patches of red and/or cream. Blaze of red or cream on face is desirable. Nose leather and paw pads: seal brown with flesh and/or coral pink mottling to conform with colors of points. Eye color: blue.

TORTIE-LYNX POINT: points beige-brown with dark brown tabby markings and patches of red. Body color creamy white or pale fawn. Mask must be clearly lined with dark stripes vertical on forehead, with classic “M” on forehead, horizontal on cheeks and dark spots on whisker pads clearly outlined in dark color edges. Inner ear light with thumbprint on outer ear. Markings dense, clearly defined and broad. Legs evenly barred with bracelets. Tail barred. Nose leather and paw pads: seal brown and/or flesh or coral pink. Eye color: blue.

CHOCOLATE-TORTIE POINT: body ivory, may be mottled in older cats. Points: warm milk-chocolate uniformly mottled with red and/or cream; a blaze is desirable. Nose leather and paw pads: cinnamon; flesh or coral pink mottling desirable. Eye color: blue.

CHOCOLATE-TORTIE LYNX POINT: body ivory. Body shading may take form of ghost striping and/or cream mottling. Points: warm milk-chocolate bars, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears warm milk-chocolate with paler thumbprint in center. Uniform mottling of red and/or cream overlays the markings of the points. Nose leather: cinnamon permitted, pink edged in cinnamon preferred, flesh or coral pink mottling may be present. Paw pads: cinnamon, or cinnamon mottled with flesh or coral pink. Eye color: blue. NOTE: these cats resemble lynx points more than tortie points.

CINNAMON-TORTIE POINT: body ivory, may be mottled in older cats. Points: warm cinnamon uniformly mottled with red and/or cream; a blaze is desirable. Nose leather and paw pads: cinnamon; flesh or coral pink mottling desirable. Eye color: blue.


CINNAMON-TORTIE LYNX POINT: body ivory. Body shading may take the form of ghost striping and/or cream mottling. Points warm cinnamon striping, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears warm cinnamon with paler thumbprint in center. Uniform mottling of red and/or cream overlays the markings of the points. Nose leather: cinnamon permitted; pink edged in cinnamon preferred, flesh or coral pink mottling may be present. Paw pads: cinnamon, or cinnamon mottled with flesh or coral pink. Eye color: blue.

FAWN-CREAM POINT: body ivory, may be mottled in older cats. Points: fawn uniformly mottled with cream; a blaze is desirable. Nose leather and paw pads: fawn; flesh or pink mottling desirable. Eye color: blue.


FAWN-CREAM LYNX POINT: body ivory. Body shading may take the form of ghost striping and/or cream mottling. Points: fawn striping, distinct and separated by lighter background color; ears fawn with paler thumbprint in center. Uniform mottling of cream overlays the markings of the points. Nose leather: fawn permitted, pink edged in fawn preferred, flesh or coral pink mottling may be present. Paw pads: fawn or fawn mottled with flesh or pink. Eye color: blue.

OSFC (Other Scottish Fold Colors): any other color or pattern. Eye color: appropriate to the dominant color of the cat. Odd-eyed and blue-eyed allowed in all bi-color and van patterns. Odd-eyed will have one blue and one gold eye of equal color depth.

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Scottish Fold Color Class Numbers

LONGHAIR DIVISION

Solid Color .................................................. 8400 8401
(White, Black, Blue, Red, Cream, Chocolate, Lilac, Cinnamon, Fawn)

Tabby .................................................. 8436 8437
[All colors and combinations of colors with the addition of a Tabby Pattern (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked and patched)]

Tabby & White ........................................ 8492 8493
[All Tabby Colors and Combinations of Colors in any Tabby Pattern (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked and patched) with the addition of white)]

Parti-Color & Bi-Color .................................. 8446 8447
(Tortoiseshell, Tortoiseshell & White, Chocolate Tortoiseshell, Chocolate Tortoiseshell & White, Cinnamon Tortoiseshell, Cinnamon Tortoiseshell & White, Calico, Dilute Calico, Blue-Cream, Blue-Cream & White, Lilac-Cream, Lilac-Cream & White, Fawn-Cream, Fawn-Cream & White, Pointed & White, and all established solid colors with the addition of white)

Pointed .................................................. 8478 8479
(All colors and patterns combined with the Pointed Pattern, excluding Pointed & White)
**Other Scottish Fold Colors**

(Any Other Color or Combination of Colors and Patterns)

**Straight Ear**

AOV ....................................................... None

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**SHORTHAIR DIVISION**

**Solid Color**

(White, Black, Blue, Red, Cream, Chocolate, Lilac, Cinnamon, Fawn)

**Tabby**

[All colors and combinations of colors with the addition of a Tabby Pattern (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked and patched)]

**Tabby & White**

[All Tabby Colors and Combinations of Colors in any Tabby Pattern (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked and patched)] with the addition of white]

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**Parti-Color & Bi-Color**

(Tortoiseshell, Tortoiseshell & White, Chocolate Tortoiseshell, Chocolate Tortoiseshell & White, Cinnamon Tortoiseshell, Cinnamon Tortoiseshell & White, Calico, Dilute Calico, Blue-Cream, Blue-Cream & White, Lilac-Cream, Lilac-Cream & White, Tawn-Cream, Fawn Cream & White, Pointed & White, and all established solid colors with the addition of white)

**Pointed**

(All colors and patterns combined with the Pointed Pattern, excluding Pointed & White)

**Other Scottish Fold Colors**

(Any Other Color or Combination of Colors and Patterns)

**Straight Ear**

AOV ....................................................... None

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Scottish Fold allowable outcross breeds:

British Shorthair, American Shorthair.
Selkirk Rex

**HEAD (33)**
- Skull: 11
- Muzzle & chin: 11
- Ears and eyes: 11

**BODY (33)**
- Torso: 15
- Legs and Feet: 13
- Tail: 5

**COAT (33)**
- Texture, Curl, Density: 33

**COLOR (1)**
- Including Eye Color: 1

**GENERAL:** the Selkirk Rex is the result of a dominant, spontaneous mutation that causes each hair (guard, down and awn) to have a gentle curl giving the coat a soft feel. This is a medium to large cat with heavy boning that gives the cat surprising weight and an impression of power. Females may be less massive than males but not dainty in appearance. The Selkirk Rex is an active cat with a sweet and endearing personality. Balance and substance are the essence of the breed, where all parts come together in harmonious whole with neither too much nor too little consideration given to any one feature.

**HEAD:** **Skull:** round, broad and full-cheeked in both males and females. Skull structure to be smooth and round to the touch from the stop to the back of the head as well as across the breadth of the forehead and between the ears. **Muzzle:** the muzzle is medium width. The underlying bone structure is rounded with well-padded whisker pads to give the impression of squareness. The length is equal to 1/2 the width. Profile shows a muzzle, clearly visible beyond the curve of the cheek. The tip of the chin lines up with the tip of the nose and the upper lip in the same vertical plane. Profile reveals a nose stop. The nose has a downward slant with a convex curve and is set below the eye line. **Chin:** firm and well-developed, balanced in proportion to the rest of the head and should not be too small, protruding, nor excessively massive. Either level or scissors bite is considered correct (level bite - top and bottom front teeth meet evenly. Scissors bite - inside edge of top front teeth touch outside edge of lower front teeth). **Ears:** medium in size, broad at the base, tapering, set well apart. Should fit into (without distorting) the rounded contour of the head. **Furnishings:** if present, are curly. **Eyes:** large, rounded, set well apart. The eyes should not appear almond or oval-shaped. The outside corner is set very slightly higher than the inner corner, giving a sweet open expression to the face.

**BODY:** **Torso:** medium to large and well-balanced. The substantial muscular torso is more rectangular than square, but not long. **Back is straight with a slight rise to the hindquarters. Shoulders and hip should appear to be the same width.** **Legs:** medium to long. **Substantial boning. Should be in proportion to the body.** **Feet:** large, round, and firm. **Toes:** five in front, four behind. **Tail:** medium length, proportionate to body. Heavy at base, neither blunt nor pointed at tip.

**COAT:** **Coat length:** two lengths - short and long. The differences in coat length are most obviously seen on the tail and ruff. On the shorthairs the tail hair is the same length as the coat (approximately 1”-2”) and tail curls are plush and lie compactly around the tail. The ruff is the same length as the coat fur. On the longhairs, the tail curls are plumy and stand out away from the tail. The ruff hairs are also longer and frame the face. **SHORTHAIR – Texture:** the coat texture is soft, plushy, full and obviously curly. **Density:** the coat is dense and full with no bald or thinly covered areas of the body. The coat stands out from the body and should not appear flat or close-lying. **Curl:** this is a random, unstructured coat, arranged in loose, individual curls. The curls appear to be in “clumps” rather than as an all over wave. Although curl varies by hair length, sex and age in an individual, the entire coat should show the effect of the rex gene. Curliness may be evident more around the neck, on the tail and the belly. Allowance should be made for less curl on younger adults and kittens. **LONGHAIR – Texture:** the coat texture is soft, full, and obviously curly. It does not feel or appear to be as plush as the shorthair coat, however, should not appear to be thin. **Density:** the coat is dense and full with no bald or thinly covered areas of the body. The coat may stand out from the body but may appear and feel less than plush, but not close-lying. **Curl:** this is a random, unstructured coat, arranged in loose, individual curls. The curls appear to be in “clumps” or “ringlets” rather than as an all over wave. Although curl varies by hair length, sex and age in an individual, entire coat should show the effect of the rex gene. Curliness may be evident more around the neck, on the tail and the belly. Allowance should be made for less curl on younger adults and kittens.

**PENALIZE:** Excessive cobbiness or sleek oriental appearance.

**DISQUALIFY:** Extreme nose break, lack of visible muzzle, malocclusion, tail kinks, crossed eyes, obvious physical deformities, including polydacty feet, no evidence of curl.

**SELKIRK REX COLORS**

**COAT COLOR:** any genetically possible color or combination of colors is allowed.

**EYE COLOR:** any eye color is acceptable.

**WHITE:** pure glistening white. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink.

**BLACK:** dense coal black from roots to tip of fur. **Nose leather and paw pads:** black.

**BLUE:** one level tone most important, light shade preferred. **Nose leather and paw pads:** blue.

**RED/RED TABBY:** ground color deep with or without tabby markings or ticking. Lips and chin same as coat. **Nose leather and paw pads:** brick red.

**CREAM/CREAM TABBY:** warm cream with or without tabby markings or ticking. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pink.

**CHOCOLATE:** rich, warm chocolate-brown, one level tone. **Nose leather and paw pads:** brown.

**LAVENDER:** one level shade, frosty pink. **Nose leather and paw pads:** lavender pink.

**CINNAMON:** light reddish brown, sound throughout. **Nose leather and paw pads:** cinnamon.

**FAWN:** light lavender with pale cocoa overtones, sound throughout; lighter shades preferred. **Nose leather and paw pads:** pale fawn.

**SHADED PATTERN:** Undercoat white with a mantle of specified marking color tipping shaded down from sides, face and tail from dark on the ridge to white on the chin, stomach and under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as the face. Rims of eyes, lips and nose outlined with marking color. Nose leather and paw pads as defined below.

**SHADED SILVER:** Nose leather: brick red. **Paw pads:** black.

**BLUE SHADED:** Nose leather and paw pads: blue or blue with pink tone.

**CHOCOLATE SHADED:** Nose leather: pink. **Paw pads:** cinnamon.

**LAVENDER SHADED:** Nose leather and paw pads: lavender pink.

**CAMEO SHADED:** Nose leather and paw pads: rose.
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<td>rich chestnut brown mottled or patched with red and/or cream. Red areas may or may not show tabby markings. Blaze on face is desirable.</td>
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<td><strong>LAVENDER-CREAM</strong>:</td>
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<td><strong>CINNAMON TORTOISESHELL</strong>:</td>
<td>cinnamon mottled or patched with red or shades of red. Presence of several shades of red acceptable. Nose leather and paw pads: mottled with pink.</td>
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<td><strong>FAWN-CREAM</strong>:</td>
<td>fawn mottled or patched with cream. Patches clearly defined and well broken on both body and extremities. Nose leather and paw pads: mottled with pink.</td>
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<td><strong>CALICO</strong>:</td>
<td>white with unbrindled patches of black and red. Red areas may or may not show tabby markings. White predominant on underparts. Any combination of dominant colors of solid, tabby, smoke or shaded and white. Also colorpoint.</td>
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<td><strong>VAN CALICO</strong>:</td>
<td>white cat with patches of dominant colors (see CALICO) confined to the extremities; head tail and legs. One or two small patches of color on body allowable. Also colorpoint.</td>
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<td><strong>SEAL POINT</strong>:</td>
<td>body even pale fawn to cream, warm in tone, shading gradually into lighter color on the stomach and chest. Points deep seal brown. Nose leather and paw pads: seal brown.</td>
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<td><strong>CHOCOLATE TORTIE POINT</strong>:</td>
<td>body ivory with no shading. Patches milk chocolate color, warm in tone. Nose leather and paw pads: cinnamon pink.</td>
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<td><strong>LILAC-CREAM POINT</strong>:</td>
<td>body glacial white with no shading. Points lilac with patches of cream. Nose leather and paw pads: lavender pink, pink or combination of pink and lavender pink.</td>
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<td><strong>FLAME (RED)</strong>:</td>
<td>body creamy white. Points deep orange flame to deep red. Nose leather and paw pads: flesh or coral pink.</td>
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<td><strong>CREAM</strong>:</td>
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<td><strong>LYNX</strong>:</td>
<td>body color appropriate to marking and ground color. Mask must be clearly lined with dark stripes vertical on forehead with classic &quot;M&quot; on forehead, horizontal on cheeks and dark spots on whiskers clearly outlined in dark color edges. Inner ear light with thumbprint on outer ear. Markings dense, clearly defined and broad. Legs evenly barred with bracelets. Tail barred. No striping or motting on body, but consideration given to shading in older cats.</td>
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<td><strong>NATURAL MINK</strong>:</td>
<td>body medium brown, shading to lighter hue on the underparts. Ruddy highlights acceptable. Points are dark brown. Nose leather: dark brown corresponding to the intensity of the point color. Paw pads: medium to dark brown (may have rosy undertone).</td>
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<td>body blue-grey, shading to lighter hue on the underparts. Fawn overtones permissible. Points slate blue, distinctly</td>
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darker than body color. **Nose leather and paw pads:** slate grey (may have rosy undertone).

**PLATINUM MINK:** body pale, silvery grey with warm overtones. Not white or cream. Points pewter-grey, distinctly darker than the body color. Points may have a lavender cast due to the color of the skin underneath. **Nose leather:** lavender-pink to lavender-grey. **Paw pads:** lavender-pink.

**SABLE SEPIA:** rich warm sable brown, shading almost imperceptibly to a slightly lighter hue on the underparts, but otherwise without shading, barring or markings of any kind (kittens are often lighter in color). **Nose leather and paw pads:** brown.

**CHAMPAGNE SEPIA:** warm honey beige, shading to a pale golden tan underside. Slight darkening on ears and face permissible. **Nose leather:** light warm brown. **Paw pads:** warm pinkish tan.

**BLUE SEPIA:** medium blue with warm fawn undertones, shading almost imperceptibly to a slightly lighter hue on the underparts, but otherwise without shading, barring or marking of any kind. **Nose leather and paw pads:** slate grey.

**PLATINUM SEPIA:** pale, silvery grey with pale fawn undertones, shading almost imperceptibly to a slightly lighter hue on the underparts, but otherwise without shading, barring or markings of any kind. **Nose leather and paw pads:** lavender pink.

**OSRC (OTHER SELKIRK REX COLORS):** any other genetically possible color or pattern. Cats with no more than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this class; such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket or button.

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**Selkirk Rex Color Class Numbers**

**LONGHAIR DIVISION**

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**Selkirk Rex allowable outcross breeds:** Persian for kittens born before January 1, 2020; British Shorthair or Exotic for kittens born before January 1, 2025. Selkirk Rex kittens born on or after January 1, 2025 must have only Selkirk Rex parents.
Siamese

**Siamese Show Standard (revised 2015)**

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### Siamese Color Class Numbers

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**Siamese allowable outcross breeds:** none.

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**HEAD (20)**

Long, flat profile ................................................................. 6
Wedge, fine muzzle, size ........................................................ 5
Ears ....................................................................................... 4
Chin ...................................................................................... 3
Width between eyes ................................................................. 2

**EYES (10)**

Shape, size, slant, and placement ........................................... 10

**BODY (30)**

Structure and size, including neck ......................................... 12
Muscle tone ............................................................................. 10
Legs and feet ........................................................................... 5
Tail ........................................................................................ 3

**COAT (30)**

Body color ................................................................. 10
Point color (matching points of dense color, proper foot pads and nose leather) 10
Eye color ............................................................................... 10

**COLOR (30)**

Siamese allowable outcross breeds:

- **Blue Point**
  - 0274
  - 0275
- **Seal Point**
  - 0270
  - 0271
- **Chocolate Point**
  - 0272
  - 0273

**GENERAL:** the ideal Siamese is a medium sized, svelte, refined cat with long tapering lines, very lithe but muscular. Males may be proportionately larger. Balance and refinement are the essence of the breed, where all parts come together in a harmonious whole, with neither too much nor too little consideration given to any one feature.

**HEAD:** long tapering wedge. Medium in size in good proportion to body. The total wedge starts at the nose and flares out in straight lines to the tips of the ears forming a triangle, with no break at the whiskers. No less than the width of an eye between the eyes. When the whiskers are smoothed back, the underlying bone structure is apparent. Allowance must be made for jowls in the stud cat.

**SKULL:** flat. In profile, a long straight line is seen from the top of the head to the tip of the nose. No bulge over eyes. No dip in nose.

**EARS:** strikingly large, pointed, wide at base; continuing the lines of the wedge.

**EYES:** almond shaped. Medium size. Neither protruding nor recessed. Slanted towards the nose in harmony with lines of wedge and ears. Uncrossed.

**NOSE:** long and straight. A continuation of the forehead with no break.

**MUZZLE:** fine, wedge-shaped.

**CHIN and JAW:** medium size. Tip of chin lines up with tip of nose in the same vertical plane. Neither receding nor excessively massive.

**BODY:** medium size. Graceful, long, and svelte. A distinctive combination of fine bones and firm muscles. Shoulders and hips continue same sleek lines of tubular body. Hips never wider than shoulders. Abdomen tight.

**NECK:** long and slender.

**LEGS:** long and slim. Hind legs higher than front. In good proportion to body.

**PAWS:** dainty, small, and oval. Toes: five in front and four behind.

**TAIL:** long, thin, tapering to a fine point.

**COAT:** short, fine textured, glossy. Lying close to body.

**CONDITION:** excellent physical condition. Eyes clear. Muscular, strong, and lithe. Neither flabby nor boney. Not fat.

**COLOR:** Body: even, with subtle shading when allowed. Allowance should be made for darker color in older cats as Siamese generally darken with age, but there must be definite contrast between body color and points. Points: mask, ears, legs, feet, tail dense and clearly defined. All of the same shade. Mask covers entire face including whisker pads and is connected to ears by tracings. Mask should not extend over the top of the head. No ticking or white hairs in points.

**DISQUALIFY:** any evidence of illness or poor health. Weak hind legs. Mouth breathing due to nasal obstruction or poor occlusion. Emaciation. Visible kink. Eyes other than blue. White toes and/or feet. Incorrect number of toes. Malocclusion resulting in either undershot or overshot chin. Longhair.

**SEAL POINT:** body even pale fawn to cream, warm in tone, shading gradually into lighter color on the stomach and chest. Points deep seal brown. Nose leather and paw pads: same color as points. Eye color: deep vivid blue.

**CHOCOLATE POINT:** body ivory with no shading. Points milk-chocolate color, warm in tone. Nose leather and paw pads: cinnamon-pink. Eye color: deep vivid blue.

**BLUE POINT:** body bluish white, cold in tone, shading gradually to white on stomach and chest. Points deep blue. Nose leather and paw pads: slate colored. Eye color: deep vivid blue.

**LILAC POINT:** body glacial white with no shading. Points frosty grey with pinkish tone. Nose leather and paw pads: lavender-pink. Eye color: deep vivid blue.

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- Siamese allowable outcross breeds: none.
HEAD (45)
Shape................................................................................................................15
Profile..................................................................................................................3
Ears....................................................................................................................5
Eyes....................................................................................................................5
Chin....................................................................................................................4
Muzzle...............................................................................................................10
Neck....................................................................................................................3

BODY (40)
Torso..................................................................................................................10
Legs.....................................................................................................................5
Feet.....................................................................................................................3
Tail......................................................................................................................5
Boning...............................................................................................................10
Musculature.....................................................................................................7

COAT/COLOR (15)
Length..............................................................................................................5
Texture.............................................................................................................5
Pattern..............................................................................................................3
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GENERAL: the Siberian, Russia’s native forest cat, first appeared in recorded history around the year 1000 and hails from the unforgiving climate of Siberia. This is a cat that nature designed to survive, with no extremes in type. The Siberian is a medium to medium large, strong triple coated cat with surprising heft for its size. The overall appearance should be one of strength, presence, and alertness, with a sweet facial expression. The breed is extremely slow to mature taking as long as 5 years. Females are generally smaller than males and allowances should be considered when comparing females and young cats to the standard. Size is secondary to type. The general impression is one of roundness and circles, rather than rectangles and triangles.

HEAD
Shape: modified wedge of medium/large size with rounded contours, in good proportion to the body. The head is broader at the top of the skull and narrows slightly to a full-rounded muzzle. The cheekbones are neither high set nor prominent. There should be a slight doming between the ears and an almost flat area on the forehead. Males will have well developed jowls and females will have a more moderate look.
Profile: the profile, when viewed from the side, should be straight from the forehead to the nose.
Ears: medium-large, rounded, wide at the base and tilt slightly forward. The ears should be set as much on the sides of the head as on top. The hair over the back of the ear is short and thin. From the middle of the ear, the furnishings become longer and cover the base of the ear. Ear tipping is allowed.
Eyes: medium to large, almost round. The outer corner angled slightly towards the base of the ear. The eyes should be set more than one eye's width apart and should be open, alert, and expressive. There is no relationship between eye color and coat/color pattern except in the color points which have blue eyes.
Muzzle: the muzzle is moderately short in length, full and rounded. There is a slight muzzle curvature, but the transition between the side of the head and the muzzle is gentle and inconspicuous.
Profile: the top of the head is almost flat, with a slight nose curvature of a gentle slope from the forehead to the nose and a slight concave curvature before the tip when viewed in profile.
Neck: rounded, sturdy, and well muscled.

Siberian Show Standard (revised 2021)

COLORS
Eye Color: eye color should be shades of green, gold, green-gold or copper. White cats and cats with white may have blue or odd eyes.

NOSE LEATHER AND PAW PADS: any color or combination of colors, not necessarily related to coat color except where so noted. Cats with white on feet may have pink paw pads or they may be bi- or multi-colored.

WHITE: pure glistening white. Nose leather and paw pads: pink desirable.


BLUE: one level tone from nose to tip of tail, sound to the roots. Nose leather and paw pads: blue desirable.

RED: deep, rich, clear, brilliant red; without shading, markings, or ticking. Nose leather and paw pads: brick red desirable.

CHINCHILLA SILVER: undercoat pure white. Coat on back, flanks, head, and tail sufficiently tipped with black to give the characteristic sparkling silver appearance. Legs may be slightly shaded with tipping. Chin, ear tufts, stomach, and chest, pure white. Rims of eyes, lips, and nose outlined with black. Nose leather: brick red desirable. Paw pads: black desirable.

SHADIED SILVER: undercoat white with a mantle of black tipping shading down from sides, face, and tail from dark on the ridge to white on the chin, chest, stomach and under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as the face. The general effect to be much darker than a chinchilla. Rims of eyes, lips, and nose outlined with black. Nose leather: brick red desirable. Paw pads: black desirable.


SHADIED GOLDEN: undercoat rich warm cream with a mantle of black tipping shading down from the sides, face, and tail from dark on the ridge to cream on the chin, chest, stomach, and under the tail. Legs to be the same tone as the face. The general effect to be much darker than a chinchilla. Rims of eyes, lips, and nose outlined with black. Nose leather: deep rose desirable. Paw pads: black desirable.


SHELL TORTOISESHELL: undercoat white. Coat on the back, flanks, head, and tail to be delicately tipped in black with well-defined patches of red and cream tipped hairs as in the pattern of the tortoiseshell. Face, legs and ear tufts may be slightly shaded with tipping. Chin, ear tufts, stomach, and chest, white. Nose leather and paw pads: rose desirable.

SHADIED TORTOISESHELL: undercoat white. Mantle of black tipping and clearly defined patches of red and cream tipped hairs as in the pattern of the tortoiseshell. Shading down the sides, face, and tail from dark on the ridge to slightly tipped or white on the chin, chest, stomach, legs, and under the tail. The general effect is to be much darker than the shell tortoiseshell. Blaze of red or cream tipping on face is desirable.

BLACK SMOKE: white undercoat, deeply tipped with black. Cat in repose appears black. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Face, legs and tail black with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. White frill and ear tufts. Nose leather and paw pads: black desirable.

BLUE SMOKE: white undercoat, deeply tipped with blue. Cat in repose appears blue. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Face, legs and tail blue with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. White frill and ear tufts. Nose leather and paw pads: blue desirable.

CREAM SMOKE: white undercoat, deeply tipped with cream. Cat in repose appears white. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Face, legs and tail cream with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. White frill and ear tufts. Nose leather and paw pads: white desirable.

SMOKE TORTOISESHELL: white undercoat, deeply tipped with black with clearly defined unbrindled patches of red and cream tipped hairs as in the pattern of the tortoiseshell. Cat in repose appears white. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Face, legs and tail tortoiseshell pattern with narrow band of white at the base of the hair next to the skin that may be seen only when fur is parted. White ruff and ear tufts. Blaze of red or cream tipping on face is desirable.

BLUE-CREAM SMOKE: white undercoat deeply tipped with blue, with clearly defined patches of cream as in the pattern of the blue-cream. Cat in repose appears blue-cream. In motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent. Face, legs and tail blue-cream pattern with narrow band of white at the base of the hair next to the skin that may be seen only when fur is parted. White ruff and ear tufts. Blaze of cream tipping on face is desirable.

CLASSIC TABBY PATTERN: markings dense, clearly defined, and broad. Legs evenly barred with bracelets coming up to meet the body markings. Tail evenly ringed. Several necklaces on neck and upper chest, with locket allowed. Frown marks on forehead form an intricate letter “M.” Unbroken lines run back from the outer corner of the eye. Swirls on cheeks. Vertical lines over back of head extend to shoulder markings which are in the shape of a butterfly with both upper and lower wings distinctly outlined and marked with dots inside outline. Back markings consist of a vertical line down the spine from butterfly to tail with a vertical stripe parallelizing it on each side, the three stripes separated by stripes of the ground color. Large solid blotch on each side to be encircled by one or more unbroken rings. White buttons and/or lockets allowed.

MACKEREL TABBY PATTERN: markings dense, clearly defined, and all narrow pencillings. Legs evenly barred with narrow bracelets coming up to meet the body markings. Tail barred. Necklaces on neck and chest distinct; white locket allowed. Head barred with an “M” on the forehead. Unbroken lines running back from the eyes. Lines running down the head to meet the shoulders. Spine lines run together to form a narrow saddle. Narrow pencillings run around body. White buttons and/or lockets allowed.

PATCHED TABBY PATTERN: a patched tabby (torbie) is an established silver, brown, blue or blue-silver tabby with patches of red and/or cream. White buttons and/or lockets allowed.

SPOTTED TABBY PATTERN: markings on the body to be spotted. May vary in size and shape with preference given to round, evenly distributed spots. Spots should not run together in a broken mackerel pattern. A dorsal stripe runs the length of the body...
to the tip of the tail. The stripe is ideally composed of spots. The markings on the face and forehead shall be typically tabby markings. Underside of the body to have “vest buttons,” Legs and tail are barred. White buttons and/or lockets allowed.

**TICKED TABBY PATTERN**: body hairs to be ticked with various shades of marking color and ground color. Body when viewed from top to be free from noticeable spots, stripes or blotches, except for darker dorsal shading. Lighter underside may show tabby markings. Face, legs and tail must show distinct tabby striping. White markings and/or lockets allowed.

**BROWN PATCHED TABBY**: ground color brilliant coppery brown with classic or mackerel tabby markings of dense black with patches of red and/or cream clearly defined on both body and extremities; a blaze of red and/or cream on the face is desirable. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes.

**BLUE PATCHED TABBY**: ground color, including lips and chin, pale bluish ivory with classic or mackerel tabby markings of very deep blue affording a good contrast with ground color. Patches of cream clearly defined on both body and extremities; a blaze of cream on the face is desirable. Warm fawn overtones or patina over the whole.

**SILVER PATCHED TABBY**: ground color, including lips and chin, pale silver with classic or mackerel tabby markings of dense black with patches of red and/or cream clearly defined on both body and extremities. A blaze of red and/or cream on the face is desirable.


**BLUE-SILVER PATCHED TABBY**: ground color pale, clear silver with classic or mackerel tabby markings of a deep blue affording a good contrast with the ground color. Patches of cream clearly defined on both body and extremities; a blaze of cream on the face is desirable. White trim around chin and lip allowed.

**RED TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color red. Markings deep, rich red. Lips and chin red. Nose leather and paw pads: brick red desirable.

**BROWN TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color brilliant coppery brown. Markings dense black. Back of leg black from paw to heel. Nose leather and paw pads: black or brown desirable.

**BLUE TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color, including lips and chin, pale bluish ivory. Markings a very deep blue affording a good contrast with ground color. Warm fawn overtones or patina over the whole. Nose leather and paw pads: rose desirable.

**CREAM TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color, including lips and chin, very pale cream. Markings of buff or cream sufficiently darker than the ground color to afford good contrast, but remaining within the dilute color range. Nose leather and paw pads: pink desirable.


**BLUE GOLDEN TABBY** (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked): ground color rich golden. Undercoat pale honey to bright apricot. Markings dense blue affording a good contrast with ground color. Nose leather: rose. Paw pads: blue or rose.

**TORTOISESHELL**: black with patches of red or softly intermingled area of red on both body and extremities. Presence of several shades of red acceptable.

**CALICO**: white with unbrindled patches of black and red. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest, and muzzle. Inverted “V” blaze on face desirable.

**DILUTE CALICO**: white with unbrindled patches of blue and cream. As a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest, and muzzle. Inverted “V” blaze on face desirable.

**BLUE-CREAM**: blue with patches of solid cream. Patches clearly defined and well broken on both body and extremities.

**BI-COLOR**: solid color and white, tabby and white, smoke and white, shaded and white, colorpoint and white. White is allowed in any amount and in all areas. White or off-white allowed on chin, breast and stomach of tabbies.

**VAN BI-COLOR**: black and white, blue and white, red and white, or cream and white. White cat with color confined to the extremities; head, tail, and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable.

**VAN CALICO**: white cat with unbrindled patches of black and red confined to the extremities; head, tail, and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable.

**VAN DILUTE CALICO**: white cat with unbrindled patches of blue and cream confined to the extremities; head, tail, and legs. One or two small colored patches on body allowable.

**VAN TABBY AND WHITE**: white with colored portions, the colored portions of the cat to conform to the currently established tabby color standards.

**SMOKE/SHADED/Shell AND WHITE**: white with colored portions, the colored portions of the cat to conform to the color standard.

**TORTOISESHELL AND WHITE**: white with colored portions, the colored portions of the cat to conform to the tortoiseshell standard.

**BLUE-CREAM AND WHITE**: white with colored portions, the colored portions of the cat to conform to the blue-cream standard.

**ANY OTHER SIBERIAN COLORS**: any other color or pattern with the exception of those showing hybridization resulting in the colors chocolate, lavender/lilac, or these combinations with white.
COLORPOINT COLORS

SIBERIAN (POINT) PATTERN: Body: clear color is preferred with subtle shading allowed. Allowance should be made for darker color in older cats but there must be a definite contrast between body color and point color. The points, consisting of ears, legs, feet, tail, and mask show the basic color of the cat. The ideal mask extends from above the eyes down through the chin and stretches beyond the eyes from side to side.

SEAL POINT: body even pale fawn to cream, warm in tone, shading gradually into lighter color on the stomach and chest. Points deep seal brown. Nose leather and paw pads: seal brown. Eye color: blue.


FLAME (Red) POINT: body creamy white. Points deep orange flame to deep red. Nose leather and paw pads: flesh to coral pink. Eye color: blue.


TORTIE POINT: body creamy white or pale fawn. Points seal with unbrindled patches of red and/or cream. Nose leather and paw pads: seal brown and/or coral pink. Eye color: blue.

SIBERIAN LYNX (POINT) PATTERN: Mask must be clearly lined with dark stripes, vertical and forming the classic “M” on the forehead; horizontal on the cheeks. The mask contains light rings around the eyes and dark spots on light whisker pads, clearly outlined in dark color edges. Inner ear light with ticking on outer ear. Markings dense, clearly defined and broad. Legs evenly barred with bracelets. Tail barred with lighter underside. Body shading may take form of ghost striping.


CREAM LYNX POINT: points pale cream ticked with dark cream tabby markings. Body color creamy white, significantly lighter in tone than the points. Nose leather and paw pads: flesh to coral pink. Eye color: blue.

TORTIE LYNX POINT: points beige-brown with dark brown tabby markings and patches of red. Body color bluish white, cold in tone. Nose leather and paw pads: seal brown, brick red and/or coral pink. Eye color: blue.

BLUE-CREAM LYNX POINT: points blue with darker blue tabby markings and patches of cream. Body color bluish white, cold in tone. Nose leather and paw pads: blue, old rose and/or pink. Eye color: blue.

SEAL SILVER LYNX POINT: points silvery, ground color ticked with brown to brownish black barring. Seal coloring will be colder and duller than in the non-silver seal tabby point. Body ivory to pale fawn beige. White undercoat. Underside of base of tail silver white. Nose leather: ranges from pink to seal to brick red, with or without black lining. Paw pads: brownish black with rosy undertones allowed. Eye Color: blue.


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Siberian Color Class Numbers

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AOV: None

Siberian allowable outcross breeds: none.
Singapura

POINT SCORE

HEAD (15)
Skull shape ................................................................. 4
Width at eye ............................................................. 4
Muzzle shape ............................................................ 4
Profile ........................................................................ 3
EARS (10)
Size .......................................................................... 4
Set.............................................................................. 4
Openness .................................................................. 2
EYES (10)
Size .......................................................................... 6
Shape ........................................................................ 3
Color .......................................................................... 1
BODY, LEGS and TAIL (20)
Neck .......................................................................... 3
Proportion ................................................................. 10
Legs and feet ............................................................ 5
Tail ............................................................................. 2
COAT ........................................................................ 15
COLOR & MARKINGS (30)
Color .......................................................................... 10
Ticking ........................................................................ 9
Facial Markings ......................................................... 6
Leg Markings .............................................................. 5
GENERAL: the appearance of an alert healthy small to medium sized muscular bodied cat with noticeably large eyes and ears in proportion to their head. Cat to have the illusion of refined delicate coloring.

HEAD: skull rounded front to back and side to side with rounded width at the outer eye narrowing to a definite whisker break and a medium-short, broad muzzle with a blunt nose. In profile, a rounded skull with a slight curve well below eye level. Straight line nose to chin. Chin well developed.

EARS: large, slightly pointed, wide open at the base, and possessing a deep cup. Medium set. Outer lines of the ear to extend upward at an angle slightly wide of parallel. Small ears a serious fault.

EYES: large, almond shaped, held wide open but showing slant. Neither protruding nor recessed. Eyes set not less than an eye width apart. Color hazel, green or yellow with no other color permitted. Brilliance preferred. Small eyes a serious fault.

BODY: small to medium overall size cat. Moderately stocky and muscular body, legs and floor to form a square. Mid-section not tucked but firm.

NECK: tends toward short and thick.

LEGs and FEET: legs heavy and muscled at the body tapering to small short oval feet.

TAIL: length to be short of the shoulder when laid along the torso. Tending towards slender but not whippy. Blunt tip.

COAT: fine, very short, silky texture, lying very close to the body. Springy coat a fault.

PENALIZE: coldness or gray tones in the coat, gray undercoat next to the skin, barring on outer front legs, necklaces, non-visible tail faults, lack of nose liner.

DISQUALIFY: white spotting, barring on tail, top of the head unticked, unbroken necklaces or leg bracelets. Very small eyes or ears. Visible tail faults. Blue eyes. Any color other than sepia agouti (dark brown ticking on an old ivory undercoat).

SINGAPURA COLOR

SEPIA AGOUTI only, color to be dark brown ticking on a warm old ivory ground color. Each hair to have at least two bands of dark ticking separated by light bands. Light next to the skin and a dark tip. Dark tail tip with color extending back toward the body on upper side. Spine line NOT a fault. Muzzle, chin, chest and underside to be the color of unbleached muslin. Cat to show some barring on inner front legs and back knee only. Allowance to be made for undeveloped ticking in kittens. Hair between toes to be dark brown. Facial markings: dark lines extending from brows and outside corner of eyes, dark lines extending downward alongside nose bridge from inner corner of eyes (cheetah lines), and cheekbone shading are all desirable. Eyeliner, lips, whisker apertures, noseliner to be dark brown. Nose leather: pale to dark salmon. Paw Pads: rosy brown. Salmon tones to the ears and nose bridge NOT a fault.

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Singapura Color Class Number

Sepia ................................................................. 2700  2701
AOV ............................................................................ None  None

Singapura allowable outcross breeds: none.
Somali

HEAD (25)
- Skull: 6
- Muzzle: 6
- Ears: 7
- Eye shape: 6

BODY (25)
- Torso: 10
- Legs and feet: 10
- Tail: 5

COAT (20)
- Texture: 10
- Length: 10

COLOR (30)
- Color: 10
- Markings: 5
- Ticking: 10
- Eye color: 5

GENERAL: the overall impression of the Somali is that of a well proportioned medium to large cat, firm muscular development, lithe, showing an alert, lively interest in all surroundings, with an even disposition and easy to handle. The cat is to give the appearance of activity, sound health, and general vigor.

HEAD: a modified, slightly rounded wedge without flat planes; the brow, cheek, and profile lines all showing a gentle contour. A slight rise from the bridge of the nose to the forehead, which should be of good size with width between the ears flowing into the arched neck without a break.

MUZZLE: shall follow gentle contours in conformity with the skull, as viewed from the front profile. Chin shall be full, neither undershot nor overshot, having a rounded appearance. The muzzle shall not be sharply pointed and there shall be no evidence of snappiness, foxiness, or whisker pinch. Allowance to be made for jowls in adult males.

EARS: large, alert, moderately pointed, broad, and cupped at the base. Ear set on a line towards the rear of the skull. The inner ear shall have horizontal tufts that reach nearly to the other side of the ear; tufts desirable.

EYES: almond shaped, large, brilliant, and expressive. Skull aperture neither round nor oriental. Eyes accented by dark lidskin encircled by light colored area. Above each a short dark vertical pencil stroke with a dark pencil line continuing from the upper lid towards the ear.

BODY: torso medium long, lithe, and graceful, showing well-developed muscular strength. Rib cage is rounded; back is slightly arched giving the appearance of a cat about to spring; flank level with no tuck up. Conformation strikes a medium between the extremes of cobby and svelte lengthy types.

LEGS and FEET: legs in proportion to torso; feet oval and compact. When standing, the Somali gives the impression of being nimble and quick. Toes: five in front and four in back.

TAIL: having a full brush, thick at the base, and slightly tapering. Length in balance with torso.

COAT: texture very soft to the touch, extremely fine and double coated. The more dense the coat, the better. Length: a medium length coat, except over shoulders, where a slightly shorter length is permitted. Preference is to be given to a cat with ruff and breeches, giving a full-coated appearance to the cat.

PENALIZE: color faults – cold grey or sandy tone to coat color; mottling or speckling on unticked areas. Pattern faults – necklaces, leg bars, tabby stripes, or bars on body; lack of desired markings on head and tail. Black roots on body.

DISQUALIFY: white locket or groin spot or white anywhere on body other than on the upper throat, chin and nostril area. Any skeletal abnormality. Wrong color paw pads or nose leather. Any other colors than the four accepted colors. Unbroken necklace. Incorrect number of toes. Kinks in tail.

SOHNAL COLORS

COAT COLOR: warm and glowing. Ticking: distinct and even, with dark colored bands contrasting with lighter colored bands on the hair shafts. Undercoat color clear and bright to the skin. Deeper color shades desired, however, intensity of ticking not to be sacrificed for depth of color. Preference given to cats UNMARKED on the undersides, chest, and legs; tail without rings. Markings: darker shading along spine continuing through tip of tail; darker shading up the hocks, shading allowed at the point of the elbow; dark lines extending from eyes and brows, cheekbone shading, dots and shading on whiskeys pads are desirable enhancements, eyes accentuated by fine dark line, encircled by light colored area. Eye color: gold or green, the more richness and depth of color the better.

RUDDY: ground color burnt-sienna, ticked with various shades of darker brown or black; the extreme outer tip to be the darkest. Tail tipped with black. The underside and inside of legs to be a tint to harmonize with the ground color. Nose leather: tile red. Paw pads: black or dark brown, with black between toes, extending slightly beyond the paws.

RED: ground color rich, warm glowing red, ticked with chocolate-brown, the extreme outer tip to be darkest. Tail tipped with chocolate-brown. The underside and inside of legs to be a tint to harmonize with the ground color. Nose leather: rosy pink. Paw pads: pink, with chocolate-brown between toes, extending slightly beyond the paws.

BLUE: ground color warm beige, ticked with slate blue, the extreme outer tip to be the darkest. Tail tipped with slate blue. The underside and inside of legs to be a tint to harmonize with the ground color. Nose leather: old rose. Paw pads: mauve, with slate blue between toes, extending slightly beyond the paws.

FAWN: ground color warm rose-beige, ticked with light cocoa-brown, the extreme outer tip to be the darkest. Tail tipped with light cocoa-brown. The underside and inside of legs to be a tint to harmonize with the ground color. Nose leather: salmon. Paw Pads: pink with light cocoa-brown between the toes, extending slightly beyond the paws.

(PLEASE NOTE: the Somali is extremely slow in showing mature ticking and allowances should be made for kittens and young cats.)

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Somali allowable outcross breeds: Abyssinian.
Sphynx

**Sphynx Point Score**

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**General:** The most distinctive feature of this cat is its appearance of hairlessness, although Sphynx are not actually completely hairless cats and there should be some evidence of “hair” on the bridge of the nose and the ears. The Sphynx is of medium size and body conformation with surprising weight for its size. Females are generally smaller than males. The body feels warm and soft to the touch, with a skin texture akin to either a soft peach or a smooth nectarine. The Sphynx is sweet-tempered, lively, and amenable to handling.

**Head:** The head is a modified wedge, slightly longer than it is wide, with prominent cheekbones, a distinctive whisker break and whisker pads giving a squared appearance to the muzzle. The skull is slightly rounded with a flat plane in front of the ears. The nose is straight and there is a slight to moderate palpable stop at the bridge of the nose.

**Cheeks and Cheekbones:** Prominent, rounded cheekbones which define the eye and form a curve above the whisker break.

**Muzzle and Chin:** Whisker break with prominent whisker pads. Strong, well-developed chin forming perpendicular line with upper lip.

**Ears:** Large to very large. Broad at the base, open and upright. When viewed from the front, the outer base of the ear should begin at the level of the eye, neither low set nor on top of the head. The interior of the ears is naturally without furnishing.

**Eyes:** Large, lemon-shaped, with wide-open center while coming to a definite point on each side. Placement should be at a slight upward angle, aligning with the outer base of the ear. Eyes to be set wide apart with the distance between the eyes being a minimum of one eye width. As no points are assigned to eye color, all eye colors are accepted and should be harmonious with coat/skin color.

**Body:** The body is medium length, hard and muscular with broad rounded chest and full round abdomen. The rump is well rounded and muscular. Back line rises just behind the shoulder blades to accommodate longer back legs when standing. Boning is medium.

**Neck:** The neck is medium in length, rounded, well muscled, with a slight arch. Allowance to be made for heavy musculature in adult males.

**Legs and Feet:** Legs are medium in proportion to the body. They are sturdy and well muscled with rear legs being slightly longer than the front. Paws are oval with well-knuckled toes; five in front and four behind. The paw pads are thick, giving the appearance of walking on cushions.

**Tail:** Slender, flexible, and long while maintaining proportion to body length. Whip-like, tapering to a fine point.

**Coat/Skin:** The appearance of this cat is one of hairlessness. Short, fine hair may be present on the feet, outer edges of the ears, the tail, and the scrotum. The bridge of the nose should be normally coated. The remainder of the body can range from completely hairless to a covering of soft peach-like fuzz whose length does not interfere with the appearance of hairlessness. This coat/skin texture creates a feeling of resistance when stroking the cat. Wrinkled skin is desirable, particularly around the muzzle, between the ears, and around the shoulders. There are usually no whiskers but if whiskers are present they are short and sparse.

**Color:** Color and pattern are difficult to distinguish and should not affect the judging of the cat. White lockets, buttons, or belly spots are allowed.

**Penalize:** Hair other than described. Delicate or frail appearance. Thin abdomen, thin rump, or narrow chest. Bowed front legs. Should not resemble the Devon Rex, Cornish Rex or Oriental body type.

**Disqualify:** Kinked or abnormal tail. Structural abnormalities. Aggressive behavior endangering the judge.

**Sphynx Colors**

**General:** All colors and patterns, in any combination, found in felines is acceptable in the Sphynx. Note: exposure to sun will intensify all colors.

**White:** White to pink. Nose leather and paw pads: Pink.

**Black:** Black. One level tone from nose to tip of tail. Nose leather: Black. Paw pads: Black or brown.

**Blue:** Blue. One level tone from nose to tip of tail. Nose leather and paw pads: Blue.

**Red:** Deep, rich, clear, brilliant red, without markings. Lips and chin the same color as the skin. Nose leather and paw pads: Brick red.

**Cream:** One level shade of buff cream, without markings. Nose leather and paw pads: Pink.

**Chocolate:** Rich chestnut brown, even throughout. Nose leather: Brown. Paw pads: Brown or cinnamon.

**Lavender:** Frosty-grey with a pinkish tone, even throughout. Nose leather and paw pads: Lavender-pink.

**Cinnamon:** Cinnamon, even throughout. Nose leather and paw pads: Cinnamon.

**Fawn:** Pale, pinkish fawn, even throughout. Nose leather and paw pads: Pale fawn.

**Classic Tabby Pattern:** Markings clearly defined on legs and tail. Pattern tends to fade on hairless body. Legs evenly barred with bracelets coming up to meet the body markings. Tail evenly ringed. Several unbroken necklaces on neck and upper chest, the more the better. Markings seen on the skin. Frown lines on head form an intricate letter "M." Unbroken line runs back from outer corner of eye. Swirls on cheeks. Vertical lines over back of head extend to shoulder markings which are in the shape of a butterfly with both upper and lower wings distinctly outlined and marked with dots inside outline. Back markings consist of a vertical line down the spine from the mid back to tail with a vertical stripe paralleling it on each side, the three stripes well separated by stripes of the ground color. Large solid blotch on each side to be encircled by one or more unbroken rings. Side markings should be the same on both sides. Double vertical rows of buttons on chest and stomach.
Sphynx

MACKEREL TABBY PATTERN: markings clearly defined on legs and tail. Pattern tends to fade on hairless body. Legs evenly barred with narrow bracelets coming up to meet the body markings. Tail barred. Necklaces on neck and chest distinct, like so many chains. Head barred with an “M” on the forehead. Unbroken lines running back from the eyes. Lines running down the head to meet the shoulders. Spine lines run together to form a narrow saddle. Narrow pencillings run around body.

SPOTTED TABBY PATTERN: markings on the body to be spotted. The spots can be round, oblong, or rosette-shaped. Any of these are of equal merit but the spots, however shaped or placed, shall be distinct. Spots should not run together in a broken Mackerel pattern. A dorsal stripe runs the length of the body to the tip of the tail. The stripe is ideally composed of spots. The markings on the face and forehead shall be typically tabby markings. Underside of the body to have "vest buttons." Legs and tail are barred. Markings clearly defined on legs and tail. Pattern tends to fade on hairless body.

PATCHED TABBY PATTERN: a patched tabby (torbie) is an established silver, brown, blue, lavender, fawn, cinnamon or chocolate tabby with patches of red or cream clearly defined on both the body and extremities; a blaze on the face is desirable.


BROWN TABBY: skin ground color brilliant coppery brown. Markings dense black. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. Back of leg black from paw to heel. Nose leather: brick red. Paw pads: black or brown.

BLUE TABBY: skin ground color, including lips and chin, pale bluish ivory. Markings a very deep blue affording a good contrast with skin ground color. Nose leather: old rose. Paw pads: rose.

RED TABBY: skin ground color red. Markings deep, rich red. Lips and chin red. Nose leather and paw pads: brick red.

CREAM TABBY: skin ground color, including lips and chin, very pale cream. Markings buff or cream sufficiently darker than the ground color to afford good contrast but remaining within the dilute color range. Nose leather and paw pads: pink.

CHOCOLATE (Chestnut) TABBY: skin ground color is warm fawn, markings are rich chestnut brown. Nose leather: chestnut, or pink rimmed with chestnut. Paw pads: cinnamon.

CHOCOLATE-SILVER TABBY: skin ground color, including lips and chin, is silver. Markings rich chestnut. Nose leather: chestnut or pink rimmed with chestnut. Paw pads: cinnamon.

CINNAMON TABBY: skin ground color, including lips and chin, a pale, warm honey, markings a dense cinnamon, affording a good contrast with skin ground color. Nose leather: cinnamon or coral rimmed with cinnamon. Paw pads: cinnamon.


LAVENDER TABBY: skin ground color is pale lavender. Markings are a rich lavender, affording a good contrast with skin ground color. Nose leather: lavender, or pink rimmed with lavender. Paw pads: lavender-pink.

LAVENDER-SILVER TABBY: skin ground color, including lips and chin, a cold clear silver. Markings lavender. Nose leather: lavender or pink rimmed with lavender. Paw pads: lavender-pink.

FAWN TABBY: skin ground color, including lips and chin, pale ivory, markings dense fawn, affording good contrast with skin ground color. Nose leather and paw pads: pale fawn.

TORTOISESHELL: black mottled or patched with red and/or cream. Blaze on face desirable.

BLUE-CREAM: blue mottled or patched with cream. Blaze on face desirable.

CHOCOLATE (Chestnut) TORTOISESHELL: rich chestnut brown mottled or patched with red and/or cream. Blaze on face desirable.

CINNAMON TORTOISESHELL: cinnamon mottled or patched with red and/or cream. Blaze on face desirable.

LAVENDER-CREAM: lavender mottled or patched with cream. Blaze on face desirable.

FAWN-CREAM: fawn mottled or patched with cream. Blaze on face desirable.

CALICO: white with unbrindled patches of black and red. White predominant on underparts.

VAN CALICO: white with unbrindled patches of black and red confined to the extremities; head, tail, legs. One or two small patches of color on body allowable.

DILUTE CALICO: white with unbrindled patches of blue and cream. White predominant on underparts.

DILUTE VAN CALICO: white with unbrindled patches of blue and cream confined to the extremities; head, tail, legs. One or two small patches of color on body allowable.

DI-COLOR: solid color and white, tabby and white, tortoiseshell and white, pointed and white, any color and white, etc.

VAN DI-COLOR: solid color and white, tabby and white, tortoiseshell and white, etc., with color confined to the extremities; head, tail, and legs. One or two small patches on body allowable.

FAWN CALICO, LAVENDER CALICO, CINNAMON CALICO, CHOCOLATE CALICO: as for calico above, with appropriate marking color.

FAWN VAN CALICO, LAVENDER VAN CALICO, CINNAMON VAN CALICO, CHOCOLATE VAN CALICO: as for van calico above, with appropriate marking color.

POINTED PATTERN: point restricted colors show little or no color contrast between body and points in the mature Sphynx. Although born very light in color, the pointed Sphynx will darken and appear solid in color as an adult. Eye color: vivid blue. Nose leather and paw pads: appropriate to coat color. The pointed pattern may be combined with ANY other pattern (except mink) and ANY colors, e.g. lilac-silver lynx point and seal-tortie point with white (shown in the Bi-Color Class).

MINK PATTERN: point restricted colors show little or no color differentiation between body and points in the mature Sphynx. Although born very light in color, the mink Sphynx will darken and appear solid in color as an adult. Eye color: aqua. Nose leather and paw pads: appropriate to coat color. The mink pattern may be combined with ANY other pattern (except mink) and ANY colors, e.g. natural mink, blue mink, champagne mink, platinum mink, natural tabby mink, blue-cream, tortie mink and white (shown in the Bi-Color Class).

SABLE: the mature specimen is a rich, warm, sable brown without shadings, barring, or markings of any kind. (Kittens are often lighter in color.) Nose leather and paw pads: brown.

CHAMPAGNE: the mature specimen should be a warm honey beige without shadings, barring, or markings of any kind. Nose leather: light, warm brown. Paw pads: warm, pinkish tan.

PLATINUM: the mature specimen should be a pale, silvery gray without shadings, barring or markings of any kind. Nose leather and paw pads: lavender-pink.
OSC (Other Sphynx Colors): any other color or pattern. Cats with no more than a locket and/or button do not qualify for this class, such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button. Examples: any color with one, two, three, or four white feet. All point restricted colors such as seal point, chocolate point, natural mink, blue mink, sable, champagne, platinum, etc.

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**Sphynx Allowable Outcross Breeds:** American Shorthair, Devon Rex, Domestic Shorthair/Domestic Sphynx Outcross. Sphynx born on or after December 31, 2023 may have only Sphynx parents. Coated Sphynx are registered for breeding only.
**Tonkinese**

**GENERAL:** the ideal Tonkinese is intermediate in type, neither cobby nor svelte. The Tonkinese should give the overall impression of an alert, active cat with good muscular development. The cat should be surprisingly heavy. While the breed is considered medium in size, balance and proportion are of greater importance.

**HEAD AND MUZZLE:** the head is a modified slightly rounded wedge somewhat longer than it is wide, with high gently planed cheekbones. The muzzle is blunt, as long as it is wide. There is a slight whisker break, gently curved, following the lines of the wedge. There is a slight stop at eye level. In profile the tip of the chin lines with the tip of the nose in the same vertical plane. There is a gentle contour with a slight rise from the nose stop to the forehead. There is a slight convex curve to the forehead.

**EARS:** alert, medium in size. Oval tips, broad at the base. Ears set as much on the sides of the head as on the top. Hair on the ears very short and close-lying. Leather may show through.

**EYES:** open almond shape. Slanted along the cheekbones toward the outer edge of the ear. Eyes are proportionate in size to the face.

**EYE COLOR:** depth, clarity, and brilliance of color preferred. Best seen in natural light.

**BODY:** torso medium in length, demonstrating well-developed muscular strength without coarseness. The Tonkinese conformation strikes a midpoint between the extremes of long, svelte body types and cobby, compact body types. Balance and proportion are more important than size alone. The abdomen should be taut, well-muscled, and firm.

**LEGS and FEET:** fairly slim, proportionate in length and bone to the body. Hind legs slightly longer than front. Paws more oval than round. Trim. Toes: five in front and four behind.

**TAIL:** proportionate in length to body. Tapering.

**COAT:** medium short in length, close-lying, fine, soft and silky, with a lustrous sheen.

**BODY COLOR:** allowance to be made for lighter body color in young cats, and for less contrast in older cats. With the dilute colors in particular, development of fully body color may take up to 16 months. Cats do darken with age.

**POINT COLOR:** mask, ears, feet, and tail all densely marked, but merging gently into body color. Except in kittens, mask and ears should be connected by tracings. Nose leather color should correspond to the intensity of the point color. There will be more contrast between points and body color for the champagne and platinum than for the natural and blue.

**DISQUALIFY:** yellow eyes in mink colors. White locket or button. Crossed eyes. Tail faults.

**COLOR**

- **Depth, clarity, and brilliance of color preferred.**

**Tonkinese Colors**

**General Description - Mink colors:** body color in the mink colors should be a rich, even, unmarked color, shading almost imperceptibly to a slightly lighter hue on the underparts. There must be a distinct contrast between body color and points. **Eye color:** aqua, a definitive characteristic of the mink color pattern.

**Natural Mink:** Body: medium brown. Ruddy highlights acceptable. Points: dark brown. Nose leather: dark brown. Paw pads: medium to dark brown (may have a rosy undertone).


**Blue Mink:** Body: soft, blue-gray with warm overtones. Points: slate blue. Nose leather: blue-gray. Paw pads: blue-gray (may have a rosy undertone).


**General Description - Solid colors:** body color in the solid colors may be a slightly lighter shade of the point color, with very little contrast with points. **Eye color:** green to yellow/green.

**Natural Solid:** Body: sable brown. Points: dark brown. Nose leather: dark brown. Paw pads: medium to dark brown (may have a rosy undertone).


**Blue Solid:** Body: slate blue with warm overtones. Points: slate blue. Nose leather: blue-gray. Paw pads: blue-gray (may have a rosy undertone).


**General Description - Pointed Colors:** body color in the pointed colors should be off-white, any shading relative to the point color; overall body color should be in marked contrast to the points. **Eye color:** blue.

**Natural Point:** Body: fawn to cream. Points: dark brown. Nose leather: dark brown. Paw pads: medium to dark brown (may have a rosy undertone).


**Blue Point:** Body: off-white with warm gray shading. Points: slate blue. Nose leather: blue-gray. Paw pads: blue-gray (may have a rosy undertone).


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**Tonkinese Color Class Numbers**

- **Blue Mink** ................................................................. 2600 2601
- **Champagne Mink** .................................................. 2602 2603
- **Natural Mink** ......................................................... 2606 2607
- **Platinum Mink** ...................................................... 2608 2609
- **Pointed Class** ....................................................... 2636 2637
- **Solid Class** .............................................................. 2626 2627
- **AOV** ........................................................................ 2698 2699

**Tonkinese allowable outcross breeds:** none.
The Toybob is a naturally small, bobtailed cat primarily developed in the Rostov and Ural regions of Russia. The Toybob name is derived from two words, where “Toy” is meant to describe a playful small-sized cat breed, and “bob” refers to a bobbed tail. Toybobs have compact, muscular bodies with short bobbed tails consisting of several kinked vertebrae. The Toybob body should not look nor feel refined or delicate. The cat’s bobbed tail is unique to the breed and due to a spontaneous mutation(s) that appeared in feral cats native to Russia. The Toybob has a pleasant temperament and is affectionate while also obedient to their human companions. Despite their small size, they are active, playful, and agile.

**Toybob (TB/TBS):** is a small cat with proportionally balanced features, medium muscularity, and bone structure. The cat’s bobbed tail is owed to a natural mutation(s) found in feral cats from Russia. The Toybob temperament is very gentle and the cat amenable to handle.

**Toybob Longhair (TBL):** is the semi-longhair version of the breed.

**HEAD:** Shape – Medium-sized modified wedge with rounded contours and a flat plane above the eyebrows. Head is slightly longer than broader with rounded cheekbones curved inward from face to mid muzzle, to create a slight to no whisker pinch and ending in a round, modified square shaped muzzle. Jowls are prominent in adult males. **Eyes** – Eyes must be large, expressive, oval with a slight upward slant. The line across the corners of the eye leads to the outer base of the ear. When wide open, eyes can appear larger and round. The big-eyed expression is what gives the Toybob its sweet-faced look. **Eye Color** – Traditional eye color is related to coat color, pointed divisions are blue; sepia is gold/green, mink is blue/green eyes. **Ears** – Medium tall, high on the head, one ear width apart at the base. Ears must be as tall as wide in length, with rounded tips and lightly tilted forward. **Muzzle** – Short, rounded, modified square shape in proportion to the face. **Profile** – Distinctly curved profile with a dip from the forehead to the nose at the eye-middle level. Definite stop is not allowed. **Chin** – Strong with moderate depth, so as to still be in line with nose tip. Chin must be neither receding nor protruding.

**BODY:** Neck – Short and thick. Allowance should be made for longer necks in kittens. **Torso** – Small and compact with a solid chest. Broad rib cage and slight depth of flank add to the solidness of the overall body balance. Back is almost straight when viewed from the side when the cat is in natural walking position. **Legs** – Strong, medium in proportion to the body. Hind legs are slightly longer than front legs. **Feet** – Rounded with elongated toes on the hind legs. **Tail** – Bobbed with kinks and curves in any combination, but also may be almost straight. The tail minimum length is 1 inch (minimum two vertebrae) to the maximum length (without stretching) down to the hock. The last bone may gently be felt to be pointed, but blunt. **Musculature** – Firm, solid, and well developed with clean lines and no bulging appearance. **Boning** – Strong, moderately refined and proportional to the body. Neither heavy nor delicate.

**COLOR/PATTERN:**

- **Toybob**: Textured/Length – TB Coat is short, soft, and slightly plush to the touch, dense but not thick. The coat is rather resilient and not close lying to the body. The coat has developed undercoat where the topcoat is almost the same length as the undercoat. Stomach hair is shorter and softer, while fur texture on the spine area is slightly thicker and coarser. Kittens can have a somewhat woolly coat. **TBL** Coat is semi-longhair in length and softer than the short-coated variety. Topcoat is slightly longer in length than the undercoat but also giving it a fluffy but not too thick feel through the entire body. The coat has very minimal ruff if any over the whole cat’s body with visible ears and feet furnishings. No ear tufts.


**DISQUALIFY:** No flexibility to the tail. Crossed eyes. Any sign of the “Dominant Blue Eye” mutation (e.g. Ojos Azules, Russian Altai/Topaz). Short Munchkin-like legs. Docked tail. No tail. Undernourished or fray.

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**Toybob**

**Color Class Number**

All Colors (Longhair and Shorthair)............ 7900 7901

(Shorthair Specialty Ring)

**PERMISSIBLE OUTCROSS:** Russian Domestic Shorthair and Longhair with similar phenotype. (Currently imported from the Ural regions of Russia). The outcross policy is currently permitted during the breed development and recognition processes to ensure the genetic soundness of the breed.
Turkish Angora

POINT SCORE

HEAD (40)
- Head shape & profile .................................................. 15
- Ears (size 5; placement 10) ................................ 15
- Eye size, shape and placement .............................. 10

BODY (35)
- Size and Boning .......................................................... 15
- Torso, including neck ................................................. 15
- Legs and Tail ............................................................... 5
- Muscle Tone ............................................................... 5
- BALANCE ........................................................................ 10

COAT ............................................................................. 10

COLOR ............................................................................. 5

GENERAL: the ideal Turkish Angora is a balanced, graceful cat with a fine, silky coat that shimmers with every movement, in contrast to the firm, long, muscular body beneath it. It is a cat of angles and straight lines, medium in size with no exaggerated features. A Turkish Angora should create the impression of ethereal, flowing motion.

HEAD: Size: small to medium, in balance with the length of the body and extremities. Shape: a medium long, smooth wedge. Allowance is to be made for jowls. Profile: two flat planes formed by a flat top head and the line of the nose meeting at an angle slightly above the eyes. While slight differences in length of plane should not be penalized, equal length of planes are preferred. NO BREAK.

MUZZLE: a continuation of the smooth lines of the wedge with neither pronounced whisker pad nor pinch.

EARS: large, wide at base, pointed and tuffed. Set closely together, high on the head, vertical and erect.

EYES: large, almond-shaped, slanting slightly upward with open expression.

EYE COLOR: there is no relationship between eye color and coat color, and each eye color description can include much variation within its defined spectrum, especially as cats mature. Acceptable colors include blue, which encompasses shades from sky blue to sapphire; green, which can range from gooseberry to emerald; green-gold, which includes any gold or amber eye that carries a greenish cast or ring; and odd-eyed, with one blue eye and the other green, green-gold or amber. While no points are specifically allocated to eye color, deeper, richer tones are preferred. Odd-eyed cats should have similar depth of color in both eyes.

NOSE: medium in length. Entire length of nose even in width when viewed from the front.

NECK: slim, graceful and rather long.

CHIN: firm, gently rounded. Tip in profile to form perpendicular line with nose.

BODY: medium size; finely boned with firm musculature. Overall balance, grace and fineness of bone are more important than actual size. Fine boning should not be construed to reflect or give advantage to a smaller frame. It should be taken in balance with the whole. Females are typically smaller than males. Body is long and slender, possessing greater depth than width, oval rather than round (not tubular). Shoulders the same width as hips. Rump slightly higher than shoulders.

LEGS: long. Hind legs longer than front.

PAWS: small, round and dainty. Tufts between toes preferable.

TAIL: long and tapering from a wide base to a narrow end, with a full brush.

COAT: single coated. Length of body coat varies, but tail and ruff should be long, full, finely textured and have a silk-like sheen. “Britches” should be apparent on the hind legs.

BALANCE: proportionate in all physical aspects with a graceful, lithe appearance.

PENALIZE: extremes such as obviously oversized, coarse appearance, with a broad chest or hips, or verging on miniaturization. Noticeable and palpable curvature in profile. (Kittens may have a growth bump on the forehead or end of nose without penalty.)

DISQUALIFY: cobby body type; crossed eyes; incorrect number of toes; stop or break in profile; malocclusion resulting in either over or undershot chin. Color or patterns indicating hybridization, such as chocolate, lilac, point pattern, and all these colors and patterns with white; directional kink of the tail.

TURKISH ANGORA COLORS

GENERAL: all colors should be considered of equal value. While lockets and buttons should not be penalized, sound color is preferred.

WHITE: pure white, no other coloring. Nose leather and paw pads: pink.


BLUE: blue, lighter shade preferred. One level tone from nose to tip of tail. Sound to the roots. A sound darker shade is more acceptable than an unsound lighter shade. Nose leather and paw pads: blue.


RED: deep, rich, clear, brilliant red; without shading, markings, or ticking. Lips and chin the same color as coat. Nose leather and paw pads: brick red.

CLASSIC TABBY PATTERN: markings dense, clearly defined, and broad. Legs evenly barred with bracelets coming up to meet the body markings. Tail evenly ringed. Several unbroken necklaces on neck and upper chest, the more the better. Frown marks on forehead form an intricate letter “M.” Unbroken line runs back from outer corner of eye. Swirls on cheeks. Vertical lines over back of head extend to shoulder markings which are in the shape of a butterfly with both upper and lower wings distinctly outlined and marked with dots inside outline. Back markings consist of a vertical line down the spine from butterfly to tail with a vertical stripe paralleling it on each side, the three stripes well separated by stripes of the ground color. Large solid blotch on each side to be encircled by one or more unbroken rings. Side markings should be the same on both sides. Double vertical rows of buttons on chest and stomach.

MACKEREL TABBY PATTERN: markings dense, clearly defined, and all narrow pencillings. Legs evenly barred with narrow bracelets coming up to meet the body markings. Tail barred. Necklaces on neck and chest distinct, like so many chains. Head barred with an “M” on the forehead. Unbroken lines running back from the eyes. Lines running down the head to meet the shoulders. Spine lines run together to form a narrow saddle. Narrow pencillings run around body.

SPOTTED TABBY PATTERN: markings on the body to be spotted. May vary in size and shape with preference given to round,
**Patched Tabby Pattern:**

A patched tabby (torbie) is an established silver, blue-silver, brown or blue tabby with patches of red or cream.

### Silver Tabby

(Classic, mackerel, spotted, or ticked): Ground color pale clear silver. Markings dense black. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. **Nose Leather:** Brick red. **Paw Pads:** Black.

### Red Tabby

(Classic, mackerel, spotted, or ticked): Ground color deep rich red. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. **Nose Leather and Paw Pads:** Brick red.

### Brown Tabby

(Classic, mackerel, spotted, or ticked): Ground color brilliant coppery brown. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. Back of leg black from paw to heel. **Nose Leather:** Brick red. **Paw Pads:** Black or brown.

### Blue Tabby

(Classic, mackerel, spotted, or ticked): Ground color pale bluish ivory. Markings a very deep blue affording good contrast with ground color. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. Warm fawn overtones or patina over the whole. **Nose Leather:** Old rose. **Paw Pads:** Rose.

### Cream Tabby

(Classic, mackerel, spotted, or ticked): Ground color very pale creamy. Markings of buff or cream sufficiently darker than the ground color to afford good contrast but remaining within the dilute color range. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. **Nose Leather and Paw Pads:** Pink.

### Red Silver Tabby

(Classic, mackerel, spotted, or ticked): Ground color off-white. Markings red. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. **Nose Leather and Paw Pads:** Pink.

### Cream Silver Tabby

(Classic, mackerel, spotted, or ticked): Ground color off-white. Markings cream. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. **Nose Leather and Paw Pads:** Pink.

### Blue-Silver Tabby

(Classic, mackerel, spotted, or ticked): Ground color pale bluish silver. Markings a deep blue affording a good contrast with ground color. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. **Nose Leather:** Old rose desirable. **Paw Pads:** Rose desirable.

### Blue Silver Patched Tabby

(Classic, mackerel, spotted, or ticked): Ground color pale bluish silver. Markings sound blue. Patches of cream tabby or softly intermingled areas of cream tabby on both body and extremities. Lips and chin the same shade as the rings around the eyes. **Nose Leather:** Blue or old rose trimmed with blue and/or pink. **Paw Pads:** Blue or old rose and/or pink.

### Tabby and White

(Classic, mackerel, spotted, or ticked and patched, where applicable): Colored portions that conform to the currently established tabby color standards. Tabby colors acceptable are brown, silver, blue, blue-silver, red, cream, red silver and cream silver.

### Tortoiseshell and White

Black with patches of red or softly intermingled areas of red on both body and extremities. Presence of several shades of red acceptable. **Nose Leather and Paw Pads:** Black and/or brick red.

### Calico

White with distinct patches of black and red. Tabby markings are allowed in the red patches.

### DIlute Calico

White with distinct patches of blue and cream. Tabby markings are allowed in the cream patches.

### Blue-Cream and White

Blue with patches of cream or softly intermingled areas of cream on body and extremities with white. Lighter shades preferred. **Nose Leather and Paw Pads:** Blue and/or pink.

### Blue-Cream

Blue with patches of cream or softly intermingled areas of cream on both body and extremities. Lighter shades preferred. **Nose Leather and Paw Pads:** Blue and/or pink.

### Smoke and Shaded Colors

Color faults such as leg barring on shaded cats, or tabby markings on smoke cats, may often be present in younger cats but will gradually fade because of the way colors develop and are expressed in this breed.

### Black Smoke

White basecoat, deeply tipped with black. Cat in repose appears black. In motion, the white basecoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask black with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. **Nose Leather and Paw Pads:** Black.

### Blue Smoke

White basecoat, deeply tipped with blue. Cat in repose appears blue. In motion the white basecoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask blue white with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. **Nose Leather and Paw Pads:** Blue.

### Red Smoke

White basecoat, deeply tipped with red. Cat in repose appears red. In motion, white basecoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask red with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. **Nose Leather and Paw Pads:** Red.

### Cream Smoke

White basecoat, deeply tipped with cream. Cat in repose appears cream. In motion, white basecoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask cream with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. **Nose Leather and Paw Pads:** Cream.

### Blue-Cream Smoke

White basecoat, deeply tipped with blue and cream. Cat in repose appears blue-cream. In motion, white basecoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask blue-cream with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. **Nose Leather and Paw Pads:** Blue.

### Blue-CREAM SMOKE

White basecoat, deeply tipped with blue and cream. Cat in repose appears blue-cream. In motion, white basecoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask blue-cream with narrow band of white at base of hairs next to skin which may be seen only when fur is parted. **Nose Leather and Paw Pads:** Blue.
SHADE SILVER: basecoat white. Mantle of black shading down the sides, face, and tail, becoming paler on the chin, chest, stomach, and under the tail. Face and legs may have darker shading than the body. Black outlining on rims of eyes, lips and nose desirable. **Nose leather:** brick red. **Paw pads:** black.

BLUE SHADED SILVER: basecoat white. Mantle of blue shading down the sides, face, and tail, becoming paler on the chin, chest, stomach, and under the tail. Face and legs may have darker shading than the body. Blue outlining on rims of eyes, lips and nose desirable. **Nose leather:** rose. **Paw pads:** blue or rose.

RED SHADED: basecoat white. Mantle of red shading down the sides, face, and tail, becoming paler on the chin, chest, stomach, and under the tail. Face and legs may have darker shading than the body. **Nose leather, rims of eyes and paw pads:** rose.

CREAM SHADED: basecoat white. Mantle of cream shading down the sides, face, and tail, becoming paler on the chin, chest, stomach, and under the tail. Face and legs may have darker shading than the body. **Nose leather, rims of eyes and paw pads:** rose.

TORTOISESHELL SHADED: basecoat white. Mantle of black and red shading down the sides, face, and tail, becoming paler on the chin, chest, stomach, and under the tail. Face and legs may have darker shading than the body. **Nose leather, rims of eyes and paw pads:** rose to black, may also be patched.

BLUE-CREAM SHADED: basecoat white. Mantle of blue and cream shading down the sides, face, and tail, becoming paler on the chin, chest, stomach, and under the tail. Face and legs may have darker shading than the body. **Nose leather, rims of eyes and paw pads:** rose pink to blue, may also be patched.

PARTI-COLOR AND BI-COLOR: tortoiseshell, blue cream, tortoiseshell and white, blue-cream and white, calico, dilute calico, and all other allowable colors that conform to the currently established color standards with white. Bi-colors include all expressions of the white spotting gene from low white to van patterns. Cats with no more than a button and/or locket do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the appropriate color class without white.

SMOKE AND WHITE: black smoke and white, blue smoke and white, red smoke and white, cream smoke and white, calico smoke, dilute calico smoke, tortoiseshell smoke and white, or blue-cream smoke and white. Colored portions that conform to the currently established smoke color standards. Bi-colors include all expressions of the white spotting gene from low white to van patterns. Cats with no more than a button and/or locket do not qualify for this color class. Such cats shall be judged in the appropriate color class without white.

CALICO SMOKE: white with patches of black and red. The black and red patches have a white basecoat.

DILUTE CALICO SMOKE: white with patches of blue and cream. The blue and cream patches have a white basecoat.

TORTOISESHELL SMOKE AND WHITE: white basecoat, deeply tipped with black, red and shades of red, with white. Cat in repose appears tortoiseshell and white. In motion, white basecoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask tortoiseshell pattern with a narrow band of white at the base of hairs next to skin which may only be seen when fur is parted.

BLUE-CREAM SMOKE AND WHITE: white basecoat, deeply tipped with blue and cream, with white. Cat in repose appears blue-cream and white. In motion, white basecoat is clearly apparent. Points and mask blue-cream pattern with a narrow band of white at the base of hairs next to skin which may only be seen when fur is parted.

OTAC (Other Turkish Angora Colors): any other color or pattern with the exception of those showing hybridization resulting in the colors chocolate, lavender, the Himalayan pattern, or these combinations with white.

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Turkish Angora allowable outcross breeds: none.
Turkish Van

POINT SCORE

HEAD (30)
Shape (boning, chin, nose, cheekbones, profile).............................. 18
Ears (shape, placement and size).................................................. 7
Eyes (shape, placement and size).................................................. 5

BODY (30)
Type (boning, muscle, length, size)............................................. 18
Legs and feet................................................................................. 5
Tail............................................................................................... 7

COAT ................................................................................................. 15
COLOR and PATTERN ................................................................. 20
BALANCE ............................................................................................ 5

GENERAL: The Turkish Van is a natural breed from the rugged,
remote and climatically varied region of the Middle East. The breed
is known for its unique, distinctive pattern...the term “van” has been
adopted by a variety of breeds to describe white cats with colored
head and tail markings. The Turkish Van is a solidly-built, semi-long-
haired cat with great breadth to the chest. The strength and power of
the cat is evidenced in its substantial body and legs. This breed takes
a full 3 to 5 years to reach full maturity and development, therefore
allowances must be made for age and sex. Turkish Vans are very
intelligent and alert cats, and as such feel more secure, and handle
better with all four feet on a solid surface.

BALANCE: Despite age and sex, as adults, individuals should convey
an overall impression of a well-balanced and well-proportioned
appearance in which no feature is exaggerated to foster weakness or
extremes.

HEAD: Substantially broad wedge, with gentle contours and a medi-
um length nose to harmonize with the large muscular body, ears are
not to be included in the wedge. Prominent cheekbones. In profile,
the nose has a slight dip below eye level marked by a change in the
direction the hair lays. Allowances must be made for jowling in the
males. Firm chin in a straight line with the nose and upper lip; round-
ed muzzle.

EARS: Moderately large, in proportion to the body, set fairly high and
well apart; the inside edge of the ear is slightly angled to the outside
with the outside edge fairly straight but not necessarily in line with the
side of the face; wide at the base. Tips are slightly rounded. Insides
should be well feathered.

EYES: Moderately large, a rounded aperture slightly drawn out at the
corners, set at a slant, equidistant from the outside base of the ear to
the tip of the nose. Eyes should be clear, alert and expressive.

BODY: moderately long, sturdy, broad, muscular and deep-chested.
Mature males should exhibit marked muscular development in the
neck and shoulders. The shoulders should be at least as broad as the
head, and flow into the well-rounded ribcage and then into a muscular
hip and pelvic area. Turkish Van males are substantially larger than
females and exhibit much greater development.

LEGS AND FEET: Moderately long, muscular legs. They are set wide
apart and taper to rounded moderately large feet. Legs and feet
should be in proportion to the body. Toes, five in front, four behind.

TAIL: Long, but in proportion to the body, with a brush appearance.
Tail hair length is keeping with the semi-long coat length.

COAT: Semi-long with a cashmere-like texture; soft to the roots with
no trace of undercoat. Due to the extremes in climate of their native
region, the breed carries two distinctive coat lengths and allowances
must be made for the seasonal coat. The summer coat is short, con-
voying the appearance of a shorthair; the winter coat is substantially
longer and thicker. There is feathering on the ears, legs, feet and
belly. Facial fur is short. A frontal neck ruff and full brush tail become
more pronounced with age. The above description is that of an adult,

COLOR and PATTERN: Van pattern only on glistening chalk-white
body with colored markings confined to the head and tail is preferred.
One or more random markings, up to color on 15% of the entire body
(excluding the head and tail color), are permissible. Random mark-
ings should not be of a size or number to detract from the van pattern,
making a specimen appear bi-color. A symmetrical pattern of head
markings, divided by white up to at least the level of the front edge of
the ears, is desirable.

PENALIZE: any evidence toward extremes (i.e. short cobbiness or
svette, fine-boning); greater than 20% white in the tail, flat profile.

DISQUALIFY: total absence of color in the area from eye level up to
the back of the head or tail; definite nose break; genetic/skeletal
defects such as flattened ribcage, kinked or abnormal tail, incorrect
number of toes, crossed eyes. Color in excess of 15% of the entire
body (excluding the head and tail color).

TURKISH VAN COLORS

Eye color on all coat colors: amber, blue and odd-eyed. Eye color
may fade with age.

Nose leather on all coat colors: pink.

Paw pads on all coat colors: pink is preferable but color spot(s) on
paw pads acceptable due to the two colors in the pattern.

Solid and White Colors

RED: ranging from warm red to deep auburn, but should be one level
shade, sound to the roots.

CREAM: one level shade of buff cream, sound to the roots.

BLACK: dense coal black, sound to the roots. Free of any tinge of
rust on tips or smoke undercoat.

BLUE: one level tone of blue, sound to the roots.

Tabby and White Colors

Tabby markings are dense and clearly defined. How much of the
(tabby marking is seen is highly dependent on the size and placement
of the head and body spots. A spot may be of a size that only ground
color or only the tabby stripe is seen, thus there may not be enough
color to determine whether the markings are classic or mackerel.

RED TABBY: ground color creamy red. Tabby markings range from
warm red to deep auburn.

CREAM TABBY: ground color very pale cream. Tabby markings of
buff cream sufficiently darker than the ground color to afford good
contrast but remaining within the dilute range.

BROWN TABBY: ground color creamy beige. Tabby markings
dense black.

BLUE TABBY: ground color pale bluish ivory. Tabby markings a
depth blue affording a good contrast with ground color. Warm fawn or
patina over the colored portions.

Parti-color and White Colors

TORTOISESHELL: black and red patches with tabby markings
allowed in the red portion.

DILUTE TORTOISESHELL: blue and cream patches with tabby
markings allowed in the cream portion.

BROWN PATCHED TABBY (torbie): brown tabby description with
patches of red or red tabby.

BLUE PATCHED TABBY (dilute torbie): blue tabby description with
patches of cream or cream tabby.

*Note: It is characteristic of the Turkish Van breed to carry tabby
markings in the red/cream portions of the tortoiseshell colors.

OTVC (Other Turkish Van Colors): van pattern only – any other
color and white (silver tabby, smokes, etc.) with the exception of
Those showing evidence of hybridization resulting from the Himalayan pattern (point restricted) and colors (chocolate, lilac, etc.).

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Turkish Van allowable outcross breeds: none.
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