

Colorpoint Shorthair

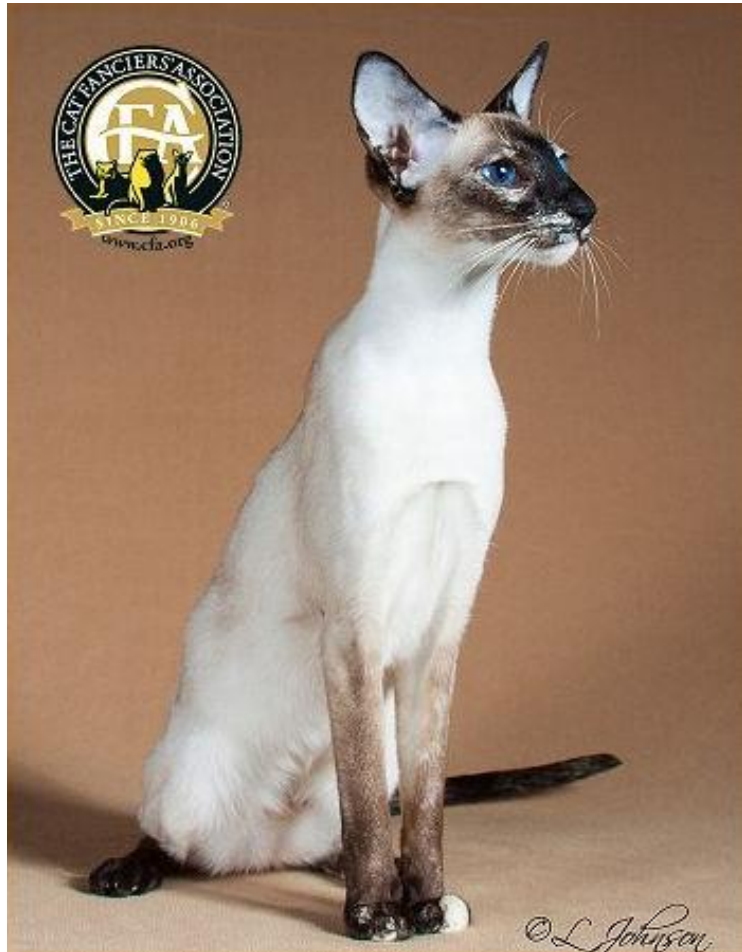


About the Colorpoint Shorthair



- Essence - balance and refinement
- Cat with type identical to Siamese but with distinct and unique colors
- Svelte & lithe with long tapering lines

Points Breakdown



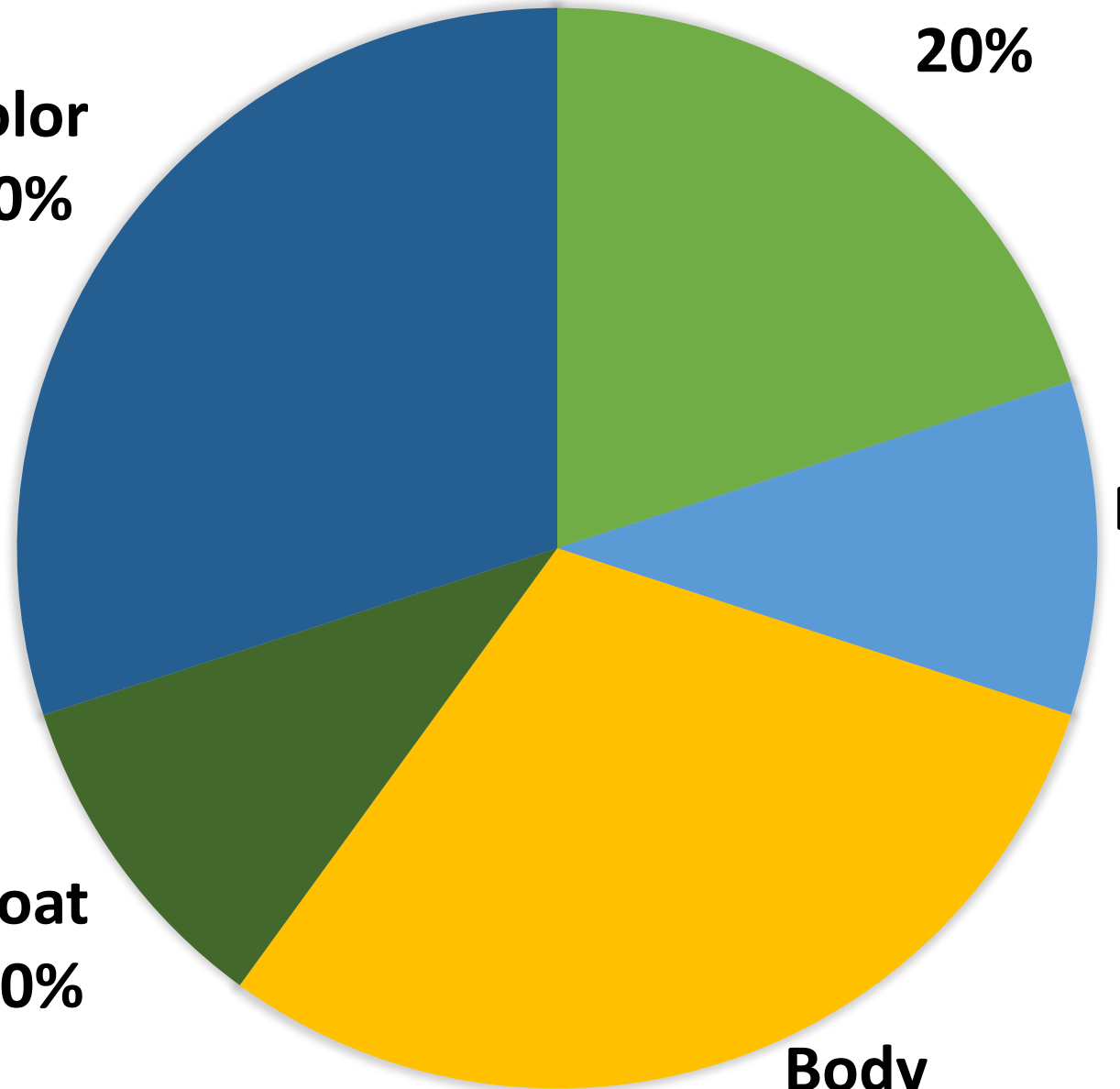
**Color
30%**

**Head
20%**

**Eyes
10%**

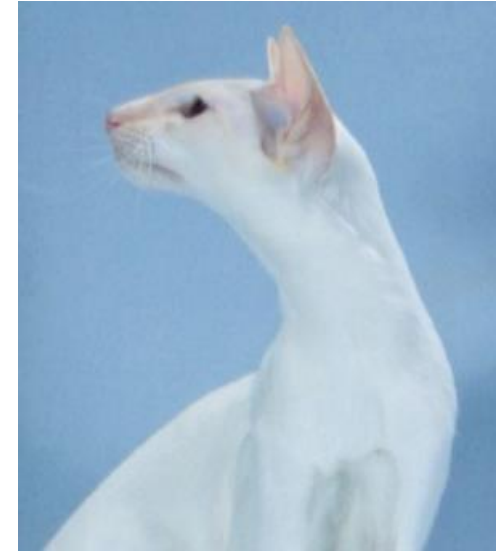
**Coat
10%**

**Body
30%**



Head

- Medium size, in proportion to body
- Long, tapering wedge starts at nose and flares out in straight lines to tips of ears, forming triangle with no break at whiskers
- Underlying bone structure apparent when whiskers smoothed back
- Skull flat, straight line from top of head to tip of nose
- Ears large, pointed, wide at base
- Chin and jaw medium length; allowance for jowls in stud cat
- No less than width of eye between eyes





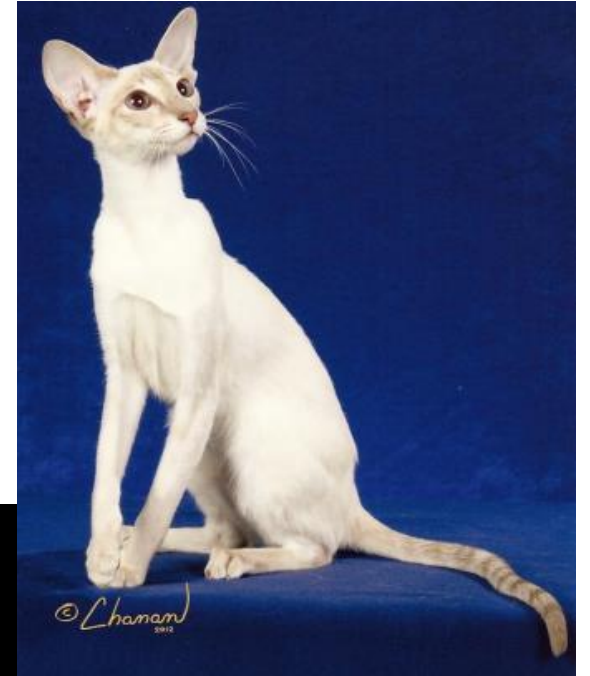
Eyes

- Eyes vivid blue, no other shades/colors allowed
- Eyes almond shape, medium size, neither protruding or recessed, slanted towards nose, uncrossed



Body

- Neck long, slender and muzzle wedge shaped
- Medium sized
- Shoulders and hips continue same sleek lines of tubular body
- Hips never wider than shoulders, abdomen tight
- Legs long and slim, hind legs higher than front
- Paws small, oval; five toes in front and four behind
- Tail long, thin, tapering to a fine point



Coat

- Short, fine textured, glossy
- Lying close to body



Color

- Subtle shading permissible, clear color preferred
- Allowance for darker color in older cats, but definite contrast between body color and points
- Points: mask, ears, feet, legs, and tail dense and clearly defined
- Mask: covers face, whisker pads; connected to ears by tracing, does not extend over top of head
- No white hairs or clearly defined white undercoat in points
- Lynx points may have white as appropriate for tabby pattern



Penalize

- Pigmentation of nose leather and/or paw pads which is not consistent with color description
- Palpable and/or visible protrusion of cartilage at end of sternum

Disqualifiers

- Any evidence of illness/poor health
- Weak hind legs
- Mouth breathing due to nasal obstruction or poor occlusion
- Visible kink
- Eyes other than blue
- White toes and/or feet
- White spots or white markings anywhere on cat except as appropriate for tabby or lynx pattern
- Incorrect number of toes
- Clearly defined white undercoat in the points
- Malocclusion resulting in either undershot or overshot chin

Summary of Colorpoint Shorthair

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