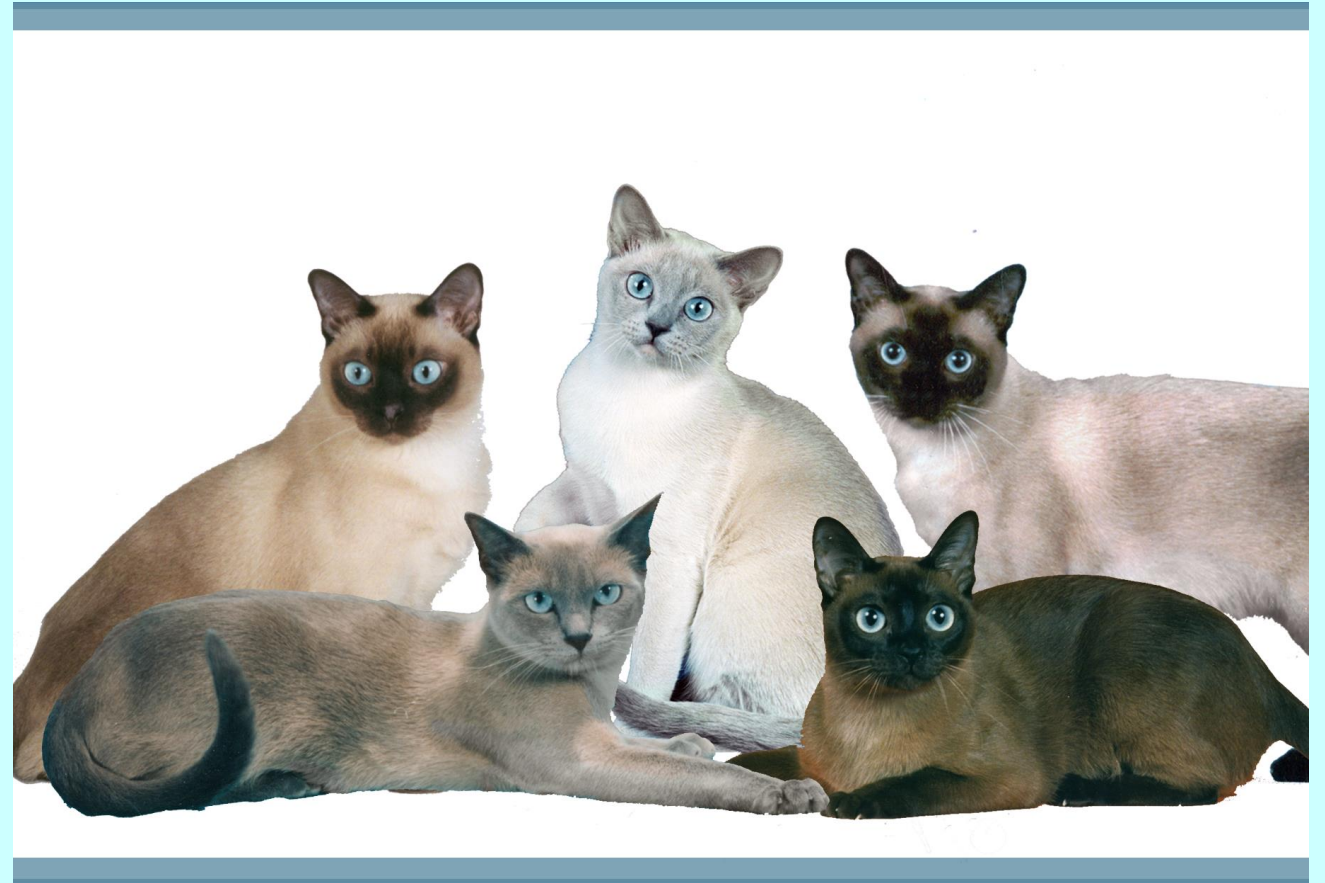


TONKINESE

A Moderate Breed



ESSENCE OF TONKINESE



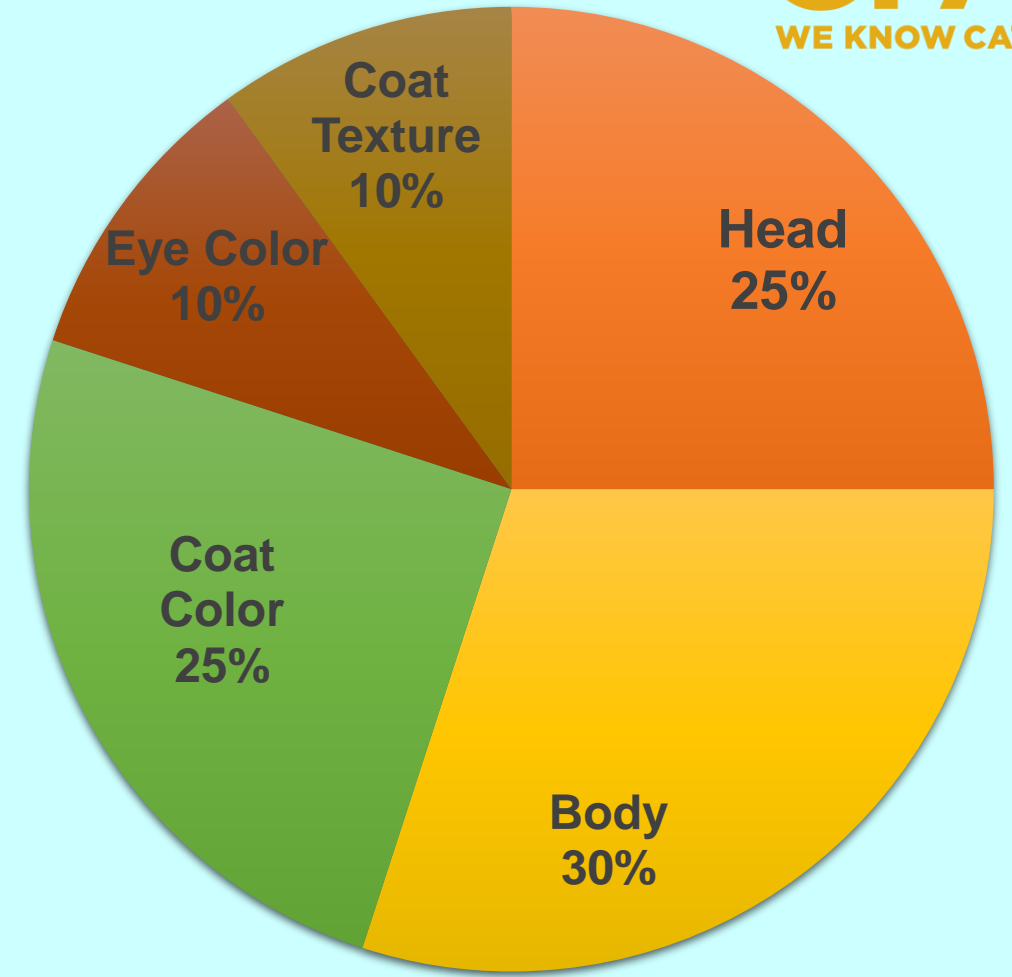
- **Moderate in type**
- **Neither cobby nor svelte**
- **Good muscular development**
- **Surprisingly heavy**
- **Should not remind one of either a Siamese or a Burmese**



POINT BREAKDOWN



- **Medium appears 11 times in the Tonkinese breed standard**
- **Medium in size but balance and proportion of greater importance**
- **Most points are for Color (coat + eye = 35 points)**



COAT



- **Medium length & close-lying**
- **Mask, ears, feet, and tail all densely marked**
- **Paw pads & point color determines base color (Natural, Champagne, Blue, Platinum)**
- **Range of tones light to dark**
- **Lighter body color in young cats, and for less contrast in older cats**



HEAD

- **Tip of chin lines with tip of the nose**
- **Nose - Slight stop at eye level**
- **Slight convex curve to forehead**
- **Muzzle - Modified slightly rounded wedge, blunt, as long as it is wide**
- **Slight whisker break**
- **Eyes - Open almond shape**
- **Ears - As much on the side of the head as on top, broad at the base, oval tips**



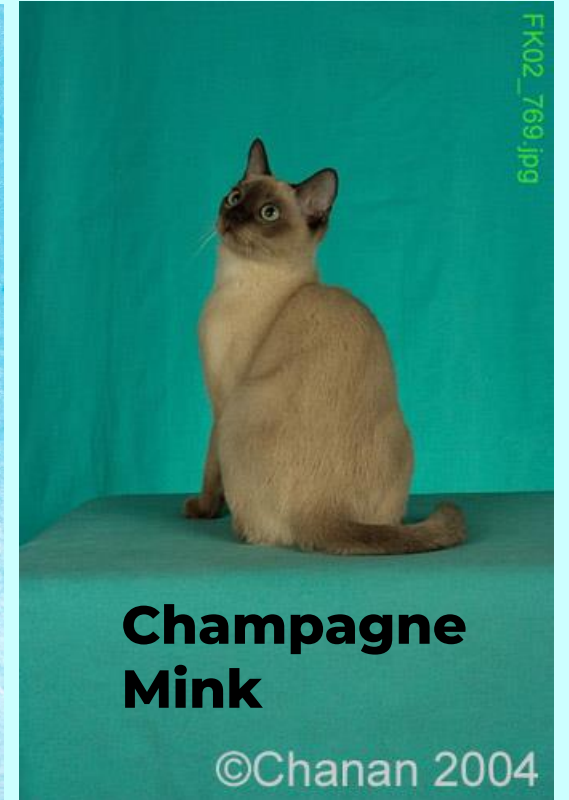
BODY

- **Medium length**
- **Well developed muscular strength without coarseness**
- **Neither cobby nor svelte**
- **Surprisingly heavy**
- **Taut abdomen, well muscled, firm**
- **Legs fairly slim & proportionate**
- **Tail is tapered**



PATTERN

- **Tonkinese come in 3 patterns**
 - **Mink - Rich, even, unmarked color**
 - **Aqua eyes**
 - **Point - Mask, ears, feet, and tail all densely marked**
 - **Blue eyes**
 - **Solid - Very little contrast between the points and body color**
 - **Green to yellow green eyes**



COLORS



Tonkinese come in 4 colors

PLATINUM

NATURAL

CHAMPAGNE

BLUE



PENALIZE/DISQUALIFY



Disqualify for

- **Yellow eyes in mink colors**
- **White locket or button**
- **Crossed eyes**
- **Tail faults**

Penalize for

- **Extreme ranginess or cobbiness**
- **Definite nose break**
- **Round eyes**

TONKINESE

The Medium Breed

The ideal Tonkinese is intermediate in type, neither cobby nor svelte, give the impression of an alert, active cat with good muscular development which is surprisingly heavy.

