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# CATEGORY: Traditional, Sepia DIVISIONS: Silver and/or Smoke COLORS: All -

Shaded and Chinchilla Pattern Only

PERMISSIBLE OUTCROSSES: Burmese, Persian

# **HEAD**:

Shape: Gently rounded top of head with medium width between ears; wide at eyebrow level and jaw hinge, tapering to a medium, blunt muzzle.

Ears: Medium to large with slightly rounded tips and broad at base. A slight forward tilt in profile. The outer line of the ear continues that of the face when seen in front. This may not be so in mature males which develop a fuller cheek.

Eyes: Large and expressive; placed well apart at a slightly oblique setting; curved upper line angled towards the nose with a fuller curved lower line. Eye color is luminous outlined with the basic color. Color any shade of green, but clear green is preferred. In reds, creams, and torbies amber is allowed. Chin: Firm chin with good depth.

Nose: Tip of nose and chin should be in line.

<u>Profile</u>: A definite nose stop at eye level with no appearance of a break; straight nose bridge; level bite

Muzzle: Good width at the jaw hinge, tapering gently to a medium, blunt finish with gentle curves. Neither pointed nor excessively rounded.

# BODY:

Torso: Medium size and length. Rounded chest medium in width. Back straight. Legs: Medium long Hind legs slightly longer than forelegs.

Feet: Medium oval.

<u>Tail</u>: Medium to long with medium thickness at base; tapering to rounded tip.

<u>Boning:</u> Medium <u>Musculature</u>: Firm and strong.

### COAT:

# Length:

(BM): Short, smooth-lying with sufficient undercoat to give a slight lift.

(BML): Medium long except over the shoulders; should appear dense but lie flat over the spine; should lengthen down the body to form fringes or "frills" along the lower edges of the body and underparts. A ruff is desirable in mature cats. Ear tufts, furnishings are preferable. Full tail plume is desirable.

Texture:

(BM:) Silky (BML): Fine, silky without woolly undercoat

**PATTERN**: Shaded or Chinchilla ONLY.

**COLOR**: Pure silver white ground color, with shading or tipping in the recognized colors.

**ALLOWANCES**: Toe tufts, in longhairs, which make the paws appear larger than they are. A yellow tinge in eye colour acceptable in kittens and young adult cats under two years of age.

PENALIZE: Bump on end of nose (i.e. Roman nose); extreme short muzzle; extreme stop or break; pinched muzzle; weak chin; tabby markings in tipping; solid colored hairs; uneven tipping; tarnishing in coat. Any color on hocks on chinchillas.

### WITHHOLD ALL AWARDS

(WW): Incorrect eye color in adults; cobby or Oriental body type; shaggy coat in Shorthair; excessive undercoat in Longhair. Lockets

**DISQUALIFY (DQ): Tail faults**