

HEAD	BODY
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HEAD:

<u>Shape</u>: Relatively large, rounded and broad, not a sphere, with a slightly rounded forehead.

Full cheecks and the jaws are powerful, specially in adult males over 2 years. Overall, the cat has a sweet, smiling expression.

<u>Ears</u>: Small to medium sized and high placed on the head with erect posture and slightly rounded tips. Slight flare at base.

<u>Eyes</u>: Rounded and open. Alert and expressive expression. Large but not overpowering.

Moderately wide set. Gold to copper. Clear, deep, brilliant orange preferred.

<u>Muzzle</u>: Narrow in relation to head but not pointed. <u>Nose</u>: Straight medium long and width.

<u>Profile</u>: High, softly contoured forehead; slight stop permitted.

Neck: Short, strong, heavy-set.

BODY:

<u>Torso</u>: Sturdy with broad shoulders and deep chest, medium-long in length. Size in females medium; males large.

Legs: Short to medium in length with fine; strong boning. Musculature of upper portion of leg is medium for females, and may be heavier for mature studs.

Feet: Small and round.

Tail: Heavy at base; tapering to oval tip. Lively and flexible; of moderate length, measuring short of the shoulder blades.

Musculature: Dense, solid.

COAT/COLOR:

Length: Medium-short.

<u>Texture</u>: Dense. Slightly wooly. Resilient, all weather coat.

<u>Color</u>: Any shade of blue-gray from ash to slate. Tips may appear to be lightly brushed with silver. Emphasis on uniformity and clarity of color 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 blue with rose-taupe overtones.

ALLOWANCES:

Ghost barring in kittens and tail rings in juveniles under 2 years.

Silkier thinner coat permitted on females and cats under 2 years.

COAT/COLOR	
29 points	

CATEGORY: Traditional. DIVISION: Solid. COLOR: Blue. PERMISSIBLE OUTCROSSES: None.

PENALIZE: Severe nose stop. Snubbed, humped or upturned nose. Broad, heavy muzzle. Almondshaped eyes. Eyes too close together giving an angry look..

WITHHOLD ALL AWARDS (WW):

Green eyes. White lockets.