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COAT/COLOR/ PATTERN 30 points Length 5 Texture 5 Color 20

CATEGORY: Traditional. DIVISION: Solid. COLOR: Blue ONLY.

PERMISSIBLE OUTCROSSES: None.

HEAD:

<u>Shape</u>: Broad heart-shaped with smooth, curved lines. The brow ridges form the upper curve of the facial heart. The forehead is large and flat. An indentation or crease, predominantly in males, accentuates the heart shape, giving the ideal head the appearance of a double heart, or a heart within a heart.

Ears: Large with rounded tip, large flare at base. Set high on head with the outer ear flare in line with the outer contour of the head. Alert. Sparse furnishings inside.

Eyes: Oversized and fully rounded when open with an Asian slant when partially or fully closed, with breadth between and across the eyes. Alert. Expressive look. Luminous green color preferred, amber cast acceptable. Kittens and adolescents have yellow or amber to ambergreen eyes. Color is not usually true until maturity (2-4 years).

<u>Chin and Jaw</u>: Strong and well-developed. Allowance for jowls in males.

<u>Muzzle</u>: Properly completing the heart shape. Not overly squared or sharply pointed.

Nose: Length in proportion to head. Lion-like downward curve just above the leather.

Profile: Well-defined. Slight stop between forehead and

Neck: Strong medium long.

BODY:

<u>Torso</u>: Medium size semi-cobby. Females are smaller and may appear daintier. With smooth, curved lines. As long as they are heigh. Broad-chested with good space between forelegs. Back is carried in a curve.

<u>Musculature</u>: Powerful and well-muscled and unexpected weight.

Boning: Medium, strong.

<u>Legs</u>: As high as they are long. Front legs slightly shorter than back legs.

Feet: Oval-shaped. Five toes front; four back.

Tail: Heavier at base, tapering to a rounded tip. Medium in length.

COAT/COLOR:

<u>Length</u>: Short to medium. Single coat lying close to the body. The coat over the spine is inclined to break as the cat moves.

Texture: Fine. Glossy, satiny.

<u>Color</u>: Blue, silver-tipped all over; each hair is lighter at the roots, shading to darker with a silver tip, giving a frosty or silver sheen or halo effect over the entire cat, intensified where the hair is the shortest. Paw pads: dark blue ranging to lavender with a pinkish cast. Nose and lip leather is dark blue or lavender.

ALLOWANCES: Kittens and adolescents may have shading or tabby markings as well as amber or ambergreen eye color.

PENALIZE: Small or dull looking eyes. Pinch or narrowness in the head, particularly between and across the eyes.

WITHHOLD ALL AWARDS (WW): Any color but blue. White spots, white toes, white locket.

DISQUALIFY (DQ): Tail Kink (visible or invisible).