

HEAD 40 points	BODY 35 points	COAT/COLOR/PATTERN 25 points		DIVISIONS: RD : Solid Point; Tortie Point; Tabby Point; Solid Point & white, Tortie Point & white, Tabby Point & white
Shape 9 Ears 5 Eyes 7 Chin 5 Muzzle 4 Profile 9 Neck 1	Torso 8 Legs/Feet 5 Tail 4 Boning 10 Musculature 8	Length Texture Pattern Color	4 8 6 7	

PERMISSIBLE OUTCROSSES: Within breedgroup (RD & CHB)

HEAD

Shape: Broad modified wedge, with slightly rounded contours, with the appearance of a flat plane in area between ears when looking at the head from the front, skull medium in size.

Ears: Medium sized, broad at base and rounded tip. As much on top of the head as on the side with slight tilt forward.

Eyes: Large oval (deep) blue. Level set; moderately wide apart. Emphasis should be on correct shape, size and placement.

Chin: Well developed, with good depth, forming a straight line with the upper lip and tip of the nose.

Muzzle: Rounded, medium long; in line with wedge.

Profile: Straight nose to bridge, followed by a concave curve to brow. Convex curve to forehead. Appearance of a flat plane between the ears.

Neck: In proportion to head and torso.

BODY:

Torso: Medium-long to long, substantial. Broad chest.

Legs: Substantial boning, in proportion to body, back legs slightly longer than front legs.

Feet: Large and round.

Tail: Equal to bodylenght. Thicker at base, with slight taper.

Boning: Substantial.

Musculature: Well-muscled with solid weight.

COAT

Length: Semi-long, allow for shorter coats on unaltered adults and seasonal variations. Texture is more important than length.

Texture: Silky soft. Minimal undercoat gives the coat body, but coat still falls smoothly. Not wooly or cottony.

COLOR RD: Even, lighter color on the body with minimal shading. Definite contrast between body and point color. Allow for darker body color in older cats. Allow for undeveloped color in young cats.

COLOR CHB: Mink and Sepia colors only

SOLID POINT DIVISION:

Points: Ears, mask, legs, feet and tail to be darker, well-defined color.

Body: Chest bib and chin areas may be somewhat lighter in color.

Soft shadings of color are allowed.

ANY COLOR & WHITE DIVISION:

Mitted Pattern:

Head: May have a broken or evenly matched white blaze on nose and/or between eyes. White not to extend into the inner corner of the eye, nose leather or whisker pads. Chin must be white.

Front Feet: Evenly matched white mittens not to extend above bend of paw. All toes to be white.

Back Legs: White goes up to and around the hocks entirely and extends no higher than mid-thigh.

Body: White stripe extending from chin through chest and length of belly.

Bicolor Pattern:

Head: White inverted "V" on face that completely surrounds the pink nose leather and does not extend beyond the outer edge of the eye on either side. The "V" to be as symmetrical as possible. White chin.

 $Body: Chest, stomach \ and \ ruff \ are \ white. \ Saddle \ may \ include \ white \ or \ shading \ in \ body \ color.$

Feet and Legs: All white preferred.

Pink pawpeds preferred.

ALLOWANCES:

Seasonal changes in coat length, shorter coats on unaltered adults and kittens. Females may be smaller than males.

Fat pad on lower abdomen.

Mitted and Bicolor Patterns only:

Feet and Legs: Small spots of point color in designated white areas.

Paw Pads: Spots of point color on paw pads or colored paw pads.



PENALIZE:

Very small ears, eye shape other than oval, Roman nose, straight profile, cobby body, short legs, short tail, wooly/cottony coat texture. Lack of white belly stripe; white on ears and/or tail in mitted
White beyond the outside edge of the eye. White on ears and/or tail in bicolors.
Blue eyecolor in CHB

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WITHHOLD ALL AWARDS (WW)
Eye color other than blue in RD.
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Any white in Solid pointed
Lack of white chin in mitted
Any dark markings inside the white "V" including the chin in bicolors

DISQUALIFY (DQ): Crossed eyes. Visible or severe tail faults. Severe cow hocks.