

## SERENGETI (SE)



<b>HEAD</b> . . . . . 35 points	<b>BODY</b> . . . . . 30 points
Shape . . . . . 4	Torso . . . . . 5
Ears . . . . . 12	Legs . . . . . 10
Eyes . . . . . 5	Feet . . . . . 2
Chin . . . . . 2	Tail . . . . . 3
Muzzle . . . . . 2	Boning . . . . . 5
Nose . . . . . 1	Musculature . . . . . 5
Profile . . . . . 5	
Neck . . . . . 4	

### HEAD:

Shape: Modified wedge (longer than wide) starts at the nose and flaring out in 2 straight lines to base of ears forming a triangle. Slight whisker-break. No prominent Cheeks.

Ears: Very Large. Wide and deep at the base with rounded tips. Equal to the length of the head. Set upright and close together on top of head.

Eyes: Large round eyes. Separated by a broad nose. Much more than an eye width apart. Gold or yellow eye color preferred, hazel to light green allowed.

Chin: Strong making a straight line with tip of nose,

Muzzle: Medium with moderately full and rounded whisker pads. Slight whisker-break.

Nose: Moderately wide, even width in length.

Profile: Straight line from the nose to the brow, then gently sloping to the top of the head, flowing into an arched neck.

Neck: Long in proportion to body. Flowing from the shoulder with no taper into the back skull.

### BODY:

Torso: Solid Semi-foreign with a substantial torso of good depth. Hips and shoulders should be the same level giving a very upright posture.

Legs: Very long with medium boning and musculature.

Feet: Medium and oval shaped.

Tail: Medium length. Thick and slight taper from the body to the end.

Boning: Medium leg boning.

Musculature: Long and lean.

### COAT:

Length: Short and even.

Texture: Fine textured, dense.

### COLOR:

Tabby Division: Any shade of brown with high contrast between the ground color and spots. Light to white underbelly, chin and front of muzzle. Back of ears with eye spot.

Solid Division: Black solid, ghost spots may be visible.

### COAT/COLOR/

**PATTERN** . . . 35 points

Length . . . . . 3

Texture . . . . . 2

Pattern . . . . . 20

Color . . . . . 10

**CATEGORY**: Traditional.

**DIVISIONS**: Tabby, Solid, and Silver/Smoke.

**COLOR**: Tabby Division:

Brown spotted

tabby ONLY; Solid

Division: Black ONLY;

Silver/Smoke Division:

Black silver spotted tabby and black smoke.

**PERMISSIBLE**

**OUTCROSSES**: Oriental Shorthair, Bengal.

Silver/Smoke Division: Black spots on a clear silvery body; black smoke.

PATTERN: Random spotted or solid. In spotted cats preference given to random high contrast spot pattern; spot pattern on shoulders and hips extending down the legs and black rings around the tail. Two-toned spots (rosettes) should be penalized.

### OTHER:

Balance: Square build with level top line.

Condition: Well-muscled.

Temperament: Confident. Must be unchallenging.

### ALLOWANCES:

Glitter

**PENALIZE**: Spots tending towards bars on side of body; two-tone (rosetted) spots; heavy ticking; small ears; short legs.

**WITHHOLD ALL AWARDS (WW)**: White tail tip, or toes. Blue eyes.

**DISQUALIFY (DQ)**: Miniaturisation.