SIAMESE BREED GROUP (SI/BA/OS/OL)



HEAD	35 points	BODY	35 points
Shape	5	Torso	10
Ears	7	Legs	5
Eyes	12	Feet	
Chin	3	Tail	6
Profile	5	Musculature.	10
Neck	3		

CATEGORY: SI/BA -Pointed; OS/OL -Traditional. DIVISIONS: All. COLORS:

SI/BA: All pointed colors. OS/OL: All traditional

colors.

PERMISSIBLE OUTCROSSES: None.

HEAD:

<u>Shape</u>: Wedge, Straight lines extending from the nose to the tips of the ears forming a triangle; fine muzzle with no muzzle break. Forehead is flat.

<u>Profile</u>: Long straight line from forehead to nose. slight change of angle midway over eyes is allowed (i.e. two flat planes).

<u>Ears</u>: Very Large. Wide at base. Set to continue the line of the triangle shaped face; not too high or too low.

Eyes: Almond-shaped, medium-large with an Oriental slant toward the nose No less than the width of an eye between the eyes. Deeper more vivid color preferred in all breeds SI/BA-Blue; OS/OL-Green is preferred in all coat colors, with gold acceptable, except in solid white and/or particolors where eye color may be green (gold), blue or odd-eyed. Equally divided points between eye color and size/shape/set

Chin: Tip of nose in line with tip of chin.

Neck: Long and slender

BODY:

Torso: Medium size. Long and tubular Same width of

shoulders and hips. Boning: Fine

Musculature: Very firm, lithe, well-muscled

<u>Legs</u>: Long with hind legs higher than front legs; finely boned but proportioned to carry the body length and weight; firm muscles.

Feet: Small and oval.

Tail: Long. Narrow at base, tapering to fine point

(SI/OS):; whippy.

(BA/OL): Plume / feathery.

COAT/COLOR/PATTERN:

Coat:

(SI/OS): Very short, tight, close-lying; fine textured. (BA/OL): Semi-longhair, close-lying; slight undercoat; fine, silky texture. A shorter coat is permitted over the shoulders. Color/Pattern: A range of colours within each color class. Emphasis is to be on soundness and clarity of color, not on individual hue

(SI/BA): Even color on the body with any shading to be in the color of the points. Allowance for darker body shading in older cats; however, definite contrast between body and points must exist. 'Any color with white' points will have various markings of color and white throughout the body Lack of leg and tail barring desirable, except in lynx points. Lack of body barring desirable in <u>all</u> patterns.

(OS/OL): Even solid color for solid colored coats. Pattern should be well-defined with clear contrast between pattern and ground color.

ALLOWANCES: Dip above the eyes in kittens and young adults to 12 months. Ghost barring in kittens and young adults to 12 months. SI/BA: Incomplete point color and mask in kittens and young adults to 12 months. Jowls in males

PENALIZE: Receding or excessively massive chin. Roman profile. Roman nose. Miniature size. Any evidence of poor condition. SI/BA: Belly spots and/or flank spots; tabby markings on torso of lynx points

WITHHOLD ALL AWARDS (WW): Evidence of illness, poor health, emaciation. White lockets and buttons; white toes and feet (including paw pads) except in any color with white divisions; patches of white in the points, except in 'any color with white' points.

DISQUALIFY (DQ): Visible tail fault. Crossed eyes. Visible protrusion of the cartilage at the end of the sternum.