

SNOWSHOE (SN)



HEAD 30 points
Shape 6
Ears 4
Eyes 4
Chin 2
Muzzle 4
Nose. 3
Profile 4
Neck 3

BODY 30 points
Torso 10
Legs 4
Feet 4
Tail 4
Boning 4
Musculature 4
OTHER..... 10 points
Balance 5
Condition 5

**COAT/COLOR/
PATTERN** . . . 30 points
Length 8
Texture 6
Pattern 8
Color 8

**PERMISSIBLE
OUTCROSSES:**
American
Shorthair, Siamese

CATEGORY: Pointed.
DIVISION: Solid Point/
white, Tortie Point/white,
Tabby point/white, Silver
and/or Smoke Point/
white,
mitted and bicolor
patterns ONLY.
COLORS: All

HEAD:

Shape: Broad modified wedge with High-set cheekbones with gentle contours. Nearly as wide as long forming an equilateral triangle. When the whiskers are smoothed back, the underlying bone structure must be evident. In proportion to body.

Ears: Medium-broad at the base with slightly rounded tips. Set continues the modified wedge, in proportion to head and body.

Eyes: Oval to medium oval or rounded oval. Slanted to the base of the ears. Not protruding. All shades of blue.

Chin: Firm.

Muzzle: Proportional to the head with a gentle break.

Nose: Medium wide with a flat or slight nose bump. In proportion to head.

Profile: Two flat planes separated by a slight stop or gentle curve at the nose bridge.

Neck: In proportion to the head and body.

BODY:

Torso: Semi-foreign, moderately long. Not cobby or delicate. Proportionally well-balanced overall, well-built, powerful, agile; no extremes.

Legs: Good length; the legs of a runner or jumper with medium boning.

Feet: In proportion to legs and torso. Oval tips.

Tail: Medium long. Medium at base, slightly and gradually tapering to the end.

Boning: Medium.

Musculature: Firm and muscular. Well-knit, powerful but not bulky or delicate. Surprising weight in proportion to size when lifted.

COAT/COLOR/PATTERN:

Length: Short to medium-short.

Texture: Smooth to the touch. Density permits the coat to lie moderately close-lying. Seasonal and geographical changes to be considered.

Color: All pointed colors. As defined by the TICA uniform color description for pointed cats.

Points: Clearly defined, connected to the ears by tracings except for undeveloped points in kittens and younger cats. Some white in point color around pattern areas is acceptable. Nose leather and paw pads may be point color, flesh tone or mottled.

Body Color: A lighter shade of point color. A range of hues within each color class. Subtle shading to point color on back, shoulders and hips, toning to a lighter shade near chest and stomach. Dilute colors, especially blue points, root color may be darker or lighter than end hairs.

Patterns: Mitted and bicolor: Some white is required on the paws. Patches of color in white areas are acceptable. Overall appearance predominates shape and detail of point and white areas. There should be a definite contrast between point colors and white. Preference should be given to clarity and contrast, not to hue, however, white areas should be sparkling white. White on the underside of the head, throat, body, belly and uppermost part of the inner thighs commonly occurs and should not be penalized or credited.

Mitted: White is limited to paws, back legs, chest, and chin. Cat is typically about one-quarter white.

Bi-color: A white facial pattern is required. Various markings of white and pigment may occur. White areas generally occur on legs, thighs, chest and chin. The cat is typically between one-quarter to one-half white. Less white is preferred over high white.

OTHER:

Balance: Well-balanced, with all parts in good proportion to each other. No extremities. Proper proportions and balance are more important than exact size. Excellence in one aspect does not offset deficiency in another.

Condition: Top health condition, with a clean, well-groomed coat and body. No indication of fat or emaciation. A belly flap commonly occurs and should not be penalized or credited.

ALLOWANCES: Ghost barring in kittens and young cats up to 2 years of age, darker coat color in older cats. Lockets. Stud jowls

PENALTIES: No white on all four paws. Plush, wooly or double undercoat. Long hair. Eye color other than blue. Bulky or cobby torso, frail or dainty torso, extreme torso length. Thin, whippy tail.