

## THAI (TH)



<b>HEAD</b> . . . . .	40 points
Shape . . . . .	15
Profile and nose . . . . .	5
Eyes . . . . .	4
Ears . . . . .	7
Muzzle and chin . . . . .	7
Neck . . . . .	2

<b>BODY</b> . . . . .	40 points
Torso . . . . .	15
Legs and feet . . . . .	8
Tail . . . . .	5
Boning . . . . .	8
Musculature . . . . .	4

<b>COAT/COLOR/ PATTERN</b> . . . . .	20 points
Texture and length . . . . .	15
Color . . . . .	5

**CATEGORY:** Pointed.  
**DIVISIONS:** Solid, Tabby, and Tortie.  
**COLORS:** All.

**PERMISSIBLE  
OUTCROSS:** Siamese

### HEAD:

**Shape:** Modified wedge with medium width and rounded cheeks. Head is longer than wide, Cheekbones curve inward to where the muzzle begins. Forehead is flat and long.

**Profile/Nose:** Nearly straight, but with a slight downhill slope starting just above the eyes and ending just below the eyes. Nose may be straight or slightly convex.

**Eyes:** Medium to medium large full almond shape. Slightly more than an eye width apart. A line from inner corner through outer corner of eye meets outer base of ear.

**Eye Color:** (Deep) Blue.

**Ears:** Medium to slightly large, wide at the base with oval tips. Tip point outward at an angle slightly closer to the top than side of the head (35 degrees from vertical).

**Muzzle:** Medium to slightly long. Wedge-shaped: (tapering garden spade with a rounded end). Little or no whisker break.

**Chin:** Not weak or prominent, aligned vertically with the nose.

**Neck:** Medium long,

### BODY:

**Torso:** Moderately long foreign type, lithe and graceful like a small panther. Well toned, Not tubular or compact. Underbelly is mostly level and parallel to the ground and firm. However, a slight amount of loose skin on the underbelly below the flank is permissible.

**Legs:** Medium long, graceful in form.

**Feet:** Medium oval shaped.

**Tail:** As long as the torso, tapering gradually to the tip.

**Boning:** Medium. Graceful but not refined.

**Musculature:** Firm, but lithe, not meaty or dense. When picked up, cat weighs about as much as, or slightly more than, one would predict visually.

### COAT/COLOR/PATTERN:

**Texture:** Silky; very little undercoat. close-lying.

**Length:** Very short to short.

**Body Color:** Preferably a very pale off-white. Evenness of the body color and contrast with the points are more important than extreme whiteness.

**Point Color:** Appropriate for color class, dense and even. Mask, ears, feet and tail should match in color.

**ALLOWANCE:** Incomplete point color and mask in kittens and young adults up to 12 months. Slight tabby markings on the body of lynx points as long as there is a good contrast to the points. Darker body shading in older cats as long as there is still a definite contrast between body and points. Stud jowls in males. Females tend to be smaller, slightly finer boned, and less muscular than males.

**PENALIZE:** Round eyes. Extreme oriental eyes. Blunt or pointy muzzle. Narrow upper head. Small ears, very large ears, or ears set low (closer to the side of the head than the top).

Compact body or distinctly tubular body. Whippy tail. Excess undercoat (plush coat). Ghost markings in non-agouti adult cats.

**WITHHOLD ALL AWARDS (WW):** Pronounced stop in profile. Pronounced convex forehead. Distinct ear tufts. Fluffy fur with dense undercoat ("teddy bear" coat). Cobby body. Obesity. White lockets and buttons; white toes and feet (including paw pads); patches of white in the points. Eye color other than blue.

**DISQUALIFICATION:** Visible tail fault. Crossed eyes. Visible protrusion of the cartilage at the end of the sternum.