



HEAD 40 points		BODY 35 points		COAT/COLOR/PATTERN 25 points		CATEGORIES:
Shape		Torso		Length		RD: Pointed, CHB: Mink, Sepia, Traditional
Ears		Legs/Feet		Texture		DIVISIONS:
Eyes		Tail		Pattern		RD : Solid Point; Tortie Point; Tabby Point; Solid Point & White,
Chin		Boning		Color		8 Tortie Point & White, Tabby Point & White
Muzzle		Musculature				6 CHB: Solid; Tortie; Tabby; Solid & white, Tortie & White,
Profile						7 Tabby & White. (& White is Mitted & Bicolor patterns only)
Neck						COLORS RD: All pointed colors.
						COLORS CHB: All Mink, Sepia & Traditional colors
						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.

RD: Blue

CHB Mink: Blue-Green to Green-Blue (Aqua)

CHB Sepia: Gold, Gold-Green or Green

CHB Traditional: Bronze, Copper, Gold, Yellow, Green, Hazel

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 body-length. 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.

COLOR CHB: Mink and Sepia colors only

SOLID POINT DIVISION:

RD:

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.

CHB:

Mink: Even, medium shade of body color, medium contrast to the points.

Sepia: Body color has a slight contrast to the points.

Traditional: Even for solid color

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.

Darker body color in older cats.

Underdeveloped color in kittens and young cats.

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 eye color in CHB

WITHHOLD ALL AWARDS (WW)

Eye color other than blue in RD.

CHB: Any other eye color as described in this standard

Doming.

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.