

Siamese

The Siamese cat is a well-balanced animal with head, ears and neck carried on a long svelte body, supported on fine legs and feet and with a tail in proportion.

The head - frontal view and profile - is wedge-shaped, neither round nor sharp. Alert and intelligent expression.

HEAD	Wedge-shaped, long and well proportioned, carried on an elegant neck, with good width between the ears, narrowing in straight lines to a fine muzzle. The wedge starts at the tip of the nose and flares out in straight lines to the tips of the ears, forming a triangle. The skull is slightly rounded. Straight profile and strong chin.
CHIN	Strong
NECK	Elegant.
EARS	Large and pricked, wide at base.
EYES	Oriental eye shape, pointed at inner and outer corners. Set well apart and slanting towards the nose. Eye size medium, neither protruding nor recessed.
BODY	Medium in size, long, svelte and elegant.
LEGS	Proportionately slim, hind legs slightly higher than front legs
PAWS	Small and oval.
TAIL	Long, tapering and whip-like.
COAT	Short and fine in texture, glossy and close lying.

SCALE OF POINTS

Type:	Head	15
	Ears	5
	Eyes	5
	Body	15
	Legs and paws	5
	Tail	5
	Coat texture	10
Colour:	Eye Colour	10
	Point Colour	10
	Body Colour	10
Condition		5
Temperament		5
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FAULTS

Major awards may be withheld, depending on degree of the following faults:

- Very weak chin.
- Uneven bite.
- Protruding lower end of sternum.
- A complete hood.
- Lack of contrast between body and points.
- Heavily marked body, e.g. spots or bars.
- Incorrect colour on nose leather or pads.
- Lack of tracings (for solid colour Siamese)
- Heavy ringing on tail (for solid colour Siamese).
- Any defects as listed under the Relevant to All Breeds Section.

Withhold major awards for:

- Very weak chin **and** uneven bite.
- Fixed squint in one or both eyes.
- Eyes tinged green, or green rimmed.

Disqualify exhibit for:

- White toe or toes.

Siamese coat colours

Pointed colours

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Siamese eye colours

Colours:	Eye colour:
Seal point, Seal tortie point, Seal tabby point, Seal tortoiseshell tabby point and any other seal point variation	Clear, brilliant deep blue
All other Pointed colours	Clear, bright vivid blue

Allowable Outcrosses: Oriental

Note: Any offspring from parents other than Siamese or Orientals may not be registered as Siamese.

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