

## 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.*

<b>HEAD</b>	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.
<b>CHIN</b>	Strong
<b>NECK</b>	Elegant.
<b>EARS</b>	Large and pricked, wide at base.
<b>EYES</b>	Oriental eye shape, pointed at inner and outer corners. Set well apart and slanting towards the nose. Eye size medium, neither protruding nor recessed.
<b>BODY</b>	Medium in size, long, svelte and elegant.
<b>LEGS</b>	Proportionately slim, hind legs slightly higher than front legs
<b>PAWS</b>	Small and oval.
<b>TAIL</b>	Long, tapering and whip-like.
<b>COAT</b>	Short and fine in texture, glossy and close lying.

### SCALE OF POINTS

<b>Type:</b>	<b>Head</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>Ears</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>Eyes</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>Body</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>Legs and paws</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>Tail</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>Coat texture</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Colour:</b>	<b>Eye Colour</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>Point Colour</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>Body Colour</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Condition</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>Temperament</b>		<b>5</b>
		<b>100</b>

## **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**

<b>Colours:</b>	<b>Eye colour:</b>
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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