

## Persian

<b>HEAD</b>	Round, with great breadth of skull. Cheeks full. Open face.
<b>EARS</b>	Small, set well apart, round tipped and not unduly open at base. Well tufted inside.
<b>EYES</b>	Large, round, set well apart and wide open.
<b>NOSE</b>	Short, broad and snub with well defined stop. Length not to exceed breadth.
<b>JAW</b>	Broad and powerful.
<b>CHIN</b>	Broad, firm and well developed, continuing the roundness of the head.
<b>NECK</b>	Short and thick.
<b>BODY</b>	Cobby, low on leg, deep broad chest, large and in proportion without being coarse. Good bone substance.
<b>LEGS</b>	Short, thick and strong. Forelegs straight
<b>PAWS</b>	Large, round, firm and tufted.
<b>TAIL</b>	Short, and in proportion to body length. Well furnished.
<b>COAT</b>	Dense and long on body, with full ruff and brush. Hair shorter on head and forelegs. From rear, hind legs should have a trousered appearance. Texture fine, soft and silky, glossy in appearance and standing away from body.

### SCALE OF POINTS

<b>Type:</b>	<b>Head shape</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>Ears</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>Eyes</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>Muzzle and jaw</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>Body</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>Legs and paws</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>Tail</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>Coat</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Colour:</b>	<b>Eye Colour</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>Coat</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Condition</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>Temperament</b>		<b>5</b>
		<b>100</b>

### FAULTS

Large ears.  
Skull irregularities  
Insufficient stop.  
Reduced nostril aperture.  
Exaggerated undershot or crooked jaw.  
Long body, legs, tail or nose.  
Lightness of bone.  
Any defects as listed under the Relevant to All Breeds Section

## Persian colours

Self colours [black, blue, chocolate, lilac, red, cream and tortoiseshell]  
 Shaded colours [Shaded (Chinchilla), Cameo & Smoke]  
 Patterned colours [Tabbies]  
 Pointed colours  
 Patched colours [Bi-colour, Harlequins, Vans & Calicos]

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## Persian Eye colours

<p><b>Self Colours:</b>                      Blue Eyed White (BEW)                      Copper Eyed White (CEW)                      Odd Eyed White (OEW)</p> <p>Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac, Red, Cream,                      Black Tortoiseshell, Blue Tortoiseshell,                      Chocolate Tortoiseshell, Lilac Tortoiseshell</p>	<p><b>Eye Colour:</b>                      Deep clear blue.                      Deep clear orange to copper.                      One deep clear orange to copper, one deep clear blue.</p> <p>All: Deep clear orange to copper.</p>
<p><b>Shaded Colours:</b>                      Black tipped [Chinchilla] and Blue Tipped                      [Blue Chinchilla]</p> <p>Black and Blue Shaded Silver</p> <p>All Cameos, including tortoiseshell Cameos</p> <p>All Smokes, incl. tortoiseshell Smokes</p>	<p>Emerald or blue green.</p> <p>Green or blue green</p> <p>Deep clear orange to copper.</p> <p>Deep clear orange to copper.</p>
<p><b>Patterned Colours:</b>                      Brown tabby, brown tortoiseshell tabby, blue                      tabby, blue tortoiseshell tabby, chocolate                      tabby, chocolate tortoiseshell tabby, lilac                      tabby and lilac tortoiseshell tabby, red tabby,                      cream tabby and all cameo tabbies</p> <p>Silver tabbies, including silver tortoiseshell                      tabbies</p>	<p>Deep clear orange, copper, or hazel.</p> <p>Green, hazel or orange.</p>
<p><b>Pointed Colours:</b></p>	<p>Decidedly blue.</p>
<p><b>Patched Colours:</b>                      Bi-colours, Harlequins, Vans and all Calicos</p>	<p>All: Deep clear orange to copper.</p>

### Eye colour faults:

- Any trace of green in orange / copper eye colour
- Green rims in orange or copper eyes.
- White rims in blue eyes.
- Uneven eye colour.

### Allowable Outcrosses:

Exotic

### Standard Amended:

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