**SACC SILVER AND GOLDEN POINTED COLOUR DESCRIPTIONS**

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**SILVER POINTED**

Selection for very pale tipping has resulted in very little tipping being visible on the legs, paws and face of chinchilla/shell/tipped silvers in all breeds. A chinchilla point or shaded point is a chinchilla or shaded silver with colour restricted to the points (back of the ears, mask, legs and tail).

Chinchilla pointed cats will not show colour on the legs and extremely little tipping to none on the masks. There will be no real contrast between the body and points colour in chinchilla pointed cats.

Shaded/ Chinchilla points may show variable degrees of tipping or shading in the hair shaft from cat to cat. Allowances should be made for distinct tabby markings on legs, mask and tail in short coated shaded pointed adults. Hocks, tufts between paw pads and tail tips will show more colour than the other points. More contrast between the body and the points will be noted in shaded points. Shading, if any, may have ghost tabby markings. and will have white roots, showing the inhibitor gene in action.

Points colour in kittens may take longer to develop. Shaded Pointed kittens may show quite distinct tabby markings on the body and the points. Allowances should be made for this.

The silver gene will give a cold tone to the colour of the tipping/shading on the chinchilla points and shaded points.

**Eye Colour** - A definite clear blue; deeper shades preferred.

| **Coat Colour** | **Nose leather & pads** |
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| **Seal Chinchilla Point***Colour & Pointed Code: 05ChPt***Body:** Body, chest and underparts white.**Points:** Very delicate seal brown tipping on the back of the ears and tail. Very light, to no tipping on mask, paws and legs. Undersides of feet white.  | **Nose leather:****Lips & eye rims & pads:**  | Brick red, outlined with black/ seal brown OR black/seal brownBlack/seal brown |
| **Seal Shaded Point:** *Colour & Pointed Code: 05ShPt***Body:** Body, chest and underparts white. Shading, if any, tipped with seal brown shading on back and flanks, the same tone as the points, but of a lighter colour.**Points:** Ears, mask, legs and tail shaded with seal brown. Muzzle and chin white. Slight tabby markings on face, legs and tail permissible. Underside of feet shaded with cold dark seal brown. | **Nose leather:****Lips & eye rims & pads:**  | Brick red, outlined with black/ seal brown OR black/seal brownBlack/seal brown |
| **Blue Chinchilla Point**: *Colour & Pointed Code: 06ChPt***Body:** Body, chest and underparts white.**Points:** Lightly tipped deep slate blue on the back of the ears and tail. Very light, to no tipping on mask, paws and legs. Undersides of feet white.  | **Nose leather:****Lips & eye rims & pads:**  | Old rose, outlined with blue, OR blueBlue or pinkish blue. |
| **Blue Shaded Point:**.*Colour & Pointed Code: 06ShPt***Body:** Body, chest and underparts white.Body shading, if any, tipped with deep slate blue shading on back and flanks, the same tone as the points, but of a lighter colour.**Points:** Ears, mask, legs and tail shaded with deep slate blue. Muzzle and chin white. Slight tabby markings on face, legs and tail permissible. Underside of feet shaded with slate blue.  | **Nose leather:****Lips & eye rims & pads:**  | Old rose, outlined with blue, OR blueBlue or pinkish blue. |
| **Chocolate Chinchilla Point***Colour & Pointed Code: 07ChPt***Body:** Body, chest and underparts white.**Points:** Lightly tipped chocolate on the back of the ears and tail. Very light, to no tipping on mask, paws and legs. Undersides of feet white.  | **Nose leather:****Lips & eye rims & Pads:**  | Brick red outlined in chocolate or cinnamon pinkORChocolate or cinnamon pink Chocolate or cinnamon pink  |
| **Chocolate Shaded Point:** *Colour & Pointed Code: 07ShPt***Body:** Body, chest and underparts white. Shading, if any, tipped with chocolate shading on back and flanks, the same tone as the points, but of a lighter colour.**Points:** Ears, mask, legs and tail shaded with chocolate. Muzzle and chin white. Slight tabby markings on face, legs and tail permissible. Underside of feet shaded with chocolate. | **Nose leather:****Lips & eye rims & Pads:**  | Brick red outlined in chocolate or cinnamon pinkORChocolate or cinnamon pink Chocolate or cinnamon pink  |
| **Lilac Chinchilla Point**: *Colour & Pointed Code: 08ChPt***Body:** Body, chest and underparts white.**Points:** Lightly tipped with pinkish grey on the back of the ears and tail. Very light, to no tipping on mask, paws and legs. Undersides of feet white.  | **Nose leather:****Lips & eye rims & pads:**  | Pink outlined in pinkish grey or faded lilac OR Pinkish grey or faded lilac Pinkish grey or faded lilac |
| **Lilac Shaded Point:**.*Colour & Pointed Code: 08ShPt***Body:** Body, chest and underparts white.Body shading, if any, tipped with pinkish grey shading on back and flanks, the same tone as the points, but of a lighter colour.**Points:** Ears, mask, legs and tail shaded with pinkish grey. Muzzle and chin white. Slight tabby markings on face, legs and tail permissible. Underside of feet shaded with lilac.  | **Nose leather:****Lips & eye rims & pads:**  | Pink outlined in pinkish grey or faded lilacOR Pinkish grey or faded lilac Pinkish grey or faded lilac |

**GOLDEN POINTED**

A chinchilla golden point or shaded golden point is a chinchilla golden or shaded golden with colour restricted to the points (back of the ears, mask, legs and tail). The wide banding and roufousing genes will give a warm rich tone to the colour of the tipping/shading on the points and the body colour; therefore, the body colour may appear to have a golden hue.

**Points**: The golden point may have points that range from showing none, to very light tipping in the chinchilla/tipped golden point to more heavily shaded tipping in the shaded golden points; over a delicate warm, rich golden undercoat. The deeper, richer gold undercoat is to be preferred. The gold undercoat in the dilute colours will be paler in colour compared to the gold undercoat of the seal golden point. In very lightly tipped chinchilla golden points, the mask may appear completely golden with barely any tipping and the tail might be gold with possibly just a coloured tip. In more heavily shaded cats, the mask, legs and tail may have tabby markings, especially in short coated breeds. Tufts between pads, hocks and tail tips will show more colour than the other points. A mature golden shaded point will have ears, mask and tail tipped/shaded with color and slight facial markings, especially under the eyes and on the nose over the gold undercoat.

Points colour on young cats will be much more subtle than in mature cats. The gold undercoat may take longer to develop fully. Shaded kittens may show quite distinct tabby markings on the body and the points. Allowances are to be made for this.

**Body Colour:** Body shading, if any, may show ghost tabby markings and the pale gold undercoat in the more heavily shaded cats; showing the wide banding and roufousing genes in action. Shading to tone with the points, but of a lighter colour.

 **Eye Colour** - A definite clear blue; deeper shades preferred.

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| **Seal Chinchilla Golden Pointed** *Colour & Pointed Code: 05ChGoPt***Body:** Cream. Any shading may show slight ghost tabby markings. **Points:** Ears, mask, legs and tail with an undercoat of gold to rich apricot, very lightly tipped with seal brown. Muzzle and chin paler. Legs and mask may have virtually no tipping in some chinchilla pointed cats. Cold points or body colour shall be considered a fault. | **Nose leather:****Lips & eye rims & pads:**  | Brick red, outlined in seal brown or black, OR seal brown/blackSeal brown or black. |
| **Seal Shaded Golden Pointed** *Colour & Pointed Code: 05ShGoPt***Body:** Cream. Shading, if any, may show slight tabby markings over gold to apricot roots and must tone with the points but of a lighter colour. **Points:** Ears, mask, legs and tail - undercoat of gold to rich apricot and tipping evenly shaded with warm seal brown. Muzzle and chin paler. Allowances to be made for slight tabby markings on face, legs and tail in more heavily shaded and/ or immature cats.Cold points or body colour shall be considered a fault. | **Nose leather:****Lips & eye rims & pads:**  | Brick red, outlined in seal brown or black, ORseal brown/blackSeal brown or black. |
| **Blue Chinchilla Golden Pointed** *Colour & Pointed Code: 06ChGoPt***Body:** Clear pale ivory toned white. Any shading may show slight ghost tabby markings. **Points:** Ears, mask, legs and tail a delicate undercoat of ivory to pale honey, very lightly tipped with blue. Muzzle and chin paler. Legs and mask may have virtually no tipping in some chinchilla pointed cats. Cold points or body colour shall be considered a fault. | **Nose leather:****Lips & eye rims:****Pads:**  | Old rose, outlined in blue, OR blueBlueBlue or pinkish blue. |
| **Blue Shaded Golden Pointed** *Colour & Pointed Code: 06ShGoPt***Body:** Clear pale ivory toned white. Shading, if any, may show slight tabby markings over ivory to pale honey roots and must tone with the points. **Points:** Ears, mask, legs and tail - undercoat of ivory to pale honey, evenly shaded with blue tipping. Muzzle and chin paler. Allowances to be made for slight tabby markings on face, legs and tail in more heavily shaded and/ or immature catsCold points or body colour shall be considered a fault. | **Nose leather:****Lips & eye rims:****Pads:**  | Old rose, outlined in blue, OR blueBlueBlue or pinkish blue. |
| **Chocolate Chinchilla Golden Pointed** .*Colour & Pointed Code: 07ChGoPt***Body:** Ivory. Any shading may show slight ghost tabby markings. **Points:** Ears, mask, legs and tail a delicate undercoat of gold to rich apricot, very lightly tipped with milk chocolate. Muzzle and chin paler. Legs and mask may have virtually no tipping in some chinchilla pointed cats. Cold points or body colour shall be considered a fault. | **Nose leather:****Lips & eye rims & Pads:**  | Chocolate or cinnamon pink ORBrick red outlined in chocolate or cinnamon pinkChocolate or cinnamon pink  |
| **Chocolate Shaded Golden Pointed** .*Colour & Pointed Code: 07ShGoPt***Body:** Ivory. Shading, if any, may show slight tabby markings over gold to apricot roots and must tone with the points. **Points:** Ears, mask, legs and tail - undercoat of gold to rich apricot, evenly shaded with milk chocolate tipping. Muzzle and chin paler. Allowances to be made for slight tabby markings on face, legs and tail in more heavily shaded and/ or immature catsCold points or body colour shall be considered a fault. | **Nose leather:****Lips & eye rims & Pads:**  | Chocolate or cinnamon pink ORBrick red outlined in chocolate or cinnamon pinkChocolate or cinnamon pink  |
| **Lilac Chinchilla Golden Pointed** *Colour & Pointed Code: 08ChGoPt***Body:** Ivory toned off-white. Any shading may show slight ghost tabby markings. **Points:** Ears, mask, legs and tail a delicate undercoat of warm beige, very lightly tipped with pinkish grey. Muzzle and chin paler. Legs and mask may have virtually no tipping in some chinchilla pointed cats. Cold points or body colour shall be considered a fault. | **Nose leather:****Lips & eye rims & pads:**  | Pinkish grey or faded lilac ORPink outlined in pinkish grey or faded lilacPinkish grey or faded lilac |
| **Lilac Shaded Golden Pointed** *Colour & Pointed Code: 08ShGoPt***Body:**  Ivory toned off-white, Shading, if any, may show slight tabby markings over pale beige roots and must tone with the points. **Points:** Ears, mask, legs and tail - undercoat of warm beige, evenly shaded with pinkish grey tipping. Muzzle and chin paler. Allowances to be made for slight tabby markings on face, legs and tail in more heavily shaded and/ or immature catsCold points or body colour shall be considered a fault. | **Nose leather:****Lips & eye rims & pads:**  | Pinkish grey or faded lilac ORPink outlined in pinkish grey or faded lilacPinkish grey or faded lilac |