

Persian



HEAD: Round, with great breadth of skull. Cheeks full. Open face.

EARS: Small, set well apart, round tipped and not unduly open at base. Well tufted inside.

EYES: Large, round, set well apart and wide open.

NOSE: Short, broad and snub with well-defined stop. Length not to exceed breadth.

JAW: Broad and powerful.

CHIN: Broad, firm and well developed, continuing the roundness of the head.

NECK: Short and thick.

BODY: Cobby, low on leg, deep broad chest, large and in proportion without being coarse. Good bone substance.

LEGS: Short, thick and strong. Forelegs straight.

PAWS: Large, round, firm and tufted.

TAIL: Short, and in proportion to body length. Well furnished.

COAT: 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.

COAT & EYE COLOUR:

Self Colours:

Blue Eyed White (BEW)
Copper Eyed White (CEW)
Odd Eyed White (OEW)

Eye Colour:

Deep clear blue.
Deep clear orange to copper.
One deep clear orange to copper, one deep clear blue.

Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac, Red, Cream, Black Tortoiseshell, Blue Tortoiseshell, Chocolate Tortoiseshell, Lilac Tortoiseshell

All: Deep clear orange to copper.

COAT & EYE COLOUR:

Shaded Colours:

Black tipped [Chinchilla] and Blue Tipped [Blue Chinchilla]
Black Chinchilla
Golden/Black Shaded Golden
Black and Blue Shaded Silver

All Cameos, including tortoiseshell Cameos
All Smokes, incl. tortoiseshell Smokes

Eye Colour:

Emerald or blue green
Green or blue green
Green or blue green

Deep clear orange to copper.
Deep clear orange to copper.

Patterned Colours:

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

Silver tabbies, including silver tortoiseshell tabbies

Eye Colour:

Deep clear orange, copper, or hazel.

Green, hazel or orange.

Pointed Colours:

Bi-colours, Harlequins, Vans and all Calicos

Eye Colour:

Decidedly blue.

Patched Colours:

Bi-colours, Harlequins, Vans and all Calicos

Eye Colour:

Deep clear orange copper.

Blue eyed (Add **x** to registration code: EXO13Biz → Blue eyed Cream Bicolour)

Odd eyed (orange copper/ blue.)
Add **x** to registration code: E.g. EXO05Hax → Odd eyed Black Harlequin Persian)

** Note: Some high white patched cats have odd eyes or blue eyes. Their registration numbers should indicate this.*

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.

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.

Allowable Outcrosses: Exotic

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SCALE OF POINTS

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