

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.

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
		100

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]

Note: Please see DETAILED COLOUR AND PATTERN DESCRIPTIONS document for more information

Persian Eye colours

<p><u>Self Colours:</u> 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><u>Eye Colour:</u> 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><u>Shaded Colours:</u> 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><u>Patterned Colours:</u> 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><u>Pointed Colours:</u></p>	<p>Decidedly blue.</p>
<p><u>Patched Colours:</u> 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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