Singapura

The Singapura is an alert, healthy medium to small cat with a muscular body and noticeably large eyes and ears. It has refined delicate colouring.

HEAD: Skull rounded. Wide round cheeks at eye level narrowing to a definite whisker break and a medium-short broad muzzle with a blunt nose. In profile a rounded skull with a very slight stop below eye level. Straight line from nose to chin. Chin well developed.

EARS: Large, slightly pointed, wide open at the base, and with a deep cup. Medium set. Ears very slightly flared.

EYES: Large, almond shaped and set at a slant. Not round but held wide open. Neither protruding nor receding. Eyes set not less than an eye width apart.

NECK: Short and thick.

BODY: Medium to small cat. Moderately stocky, solid and muscular, neither cobby nor rangy. Body, legs and floor to form a square as viewed from shoulder blades to base of tail. Rib cage rounded, back slightly arched. Mid-section not tucked but firm.

LEGS AND PAWS: Legs medium length, heavy and muscular and tapering to small oval paws

TAIL: Length medium and in proportion to the body with a blunt tip. Fairly slender but not whippy.

COAT: Fine in texture, very short and close lying. Allowances for longer coats in kittens.

EYE COLOUR: Deep clear bright green, hazel, yellow or gold.

COAT COLOUR: Sepia agouti. Colour to be dark brown ticking on a warm old ivory ground colour giving a refined delicate appearance. Warm light shades preferred. Muzzle, chin, chest and stomach the colour of unbleached muslin.
Whisker apertures and hair between the toes to be dark brown.
Salmon tones to the ears and nose bridge desirable.

Nose leather: Pale to dark salmon pink outlined with dark brown.
Eyeliner, lips & nose liner: Dark brown.
Pads: Rosy brown.

Markings: Each hair to have at least two bands of dark ticking separated by light bands. Pale roots leading to dark tips. Slightly heavier dorsal shading with dark tail tip. Spine line not a fault. Cat must clearly show some barring on inner front legs and barring on back knees preferred.

Facial markings: Dark lines extending from brows and outside corner of eyes. Dark lines extending downward alongside nose bridge from inner corner of eyes (cheetah lines). Shading on cheekbones.
Allowance to be made for undeveloped ticking in kittens.

FAULTS
Penalize:

- Dark coat colouring next to skin.
- Cold grey tones to coat colour.
- Barring on outer front legs, dark unbroken necklaces and circular leg bracelets.
- Non-visible tail faults.
- Lack of leg barring on inner front legs. Barring on back knees preferred.
- Small ears a serious fault.
- Small or non-slanted eyes a serious fault.
- Protruding eyes
- Too short a muzzle
- A stop
- Springy or plush coat

Major awards may be withheld, depending on the degree of the faults:

- Unticked top of head.
- Very small eyes or ears.
- Barring on tail.
- Visible tail irregularities.
- Any of the defects as listed in the Relevant to All Breeds Section.

Disqualify:

- Blue eyes
- White lockets.
- Any colour other than sepia agouti.

Standard amended: January **Singapura**
Allowable outcross breeds:

- None.

SCALE OF POINTS

Type	Head	10
	Ears	10
	Eyes	10
	Body, Legs and Tail	15
Coat	Length and texture	15
Colour	Ticking	10
	Facial markings	10
	Leg markings	10
Condition		5
Temperament		5
TOTAL		**100**