

# Oriental



The Oriental is a well-balanced animal with head, ears and neck carried on a long svelte body, supported on fine legs and feet and with a tail in proportion. The head - frontal view and profile - is wedge-shaped, neither round nor sharp. Alert and intelligent expression.

<p><b>HEAD:</b> Wedge-shaped, long and well proportioned, carried on an elegant neck, with good width between the ears, narrowing in straight lines to a fine muzzle. The wedge starts at the tip of the nose and flares out in straight lines to the tips of the ears, forming an equilateral triangle. The skull is slightly rounded. Straight profile and strong chin.</p> <p><b>CHIN:</b> Strong.</p> <p><b>NECK:</b> Elegant.</p> <p><b>EARS:</b> Large and pricked, wide at base, set so as to continue the lines of the wedge.</p> <p><b>EYES</b> Oriental eye shape, pointed at inner and outer corners. Set well apart and slanting towards the nose. Eye size medium, neither protruding nor recessed.</p> <p><b>BODY</b> Medium in size, long, svelte and elegant.</p> <p><b>LEGS:</b> Long, proportionately slim, hind legs slightly higher than front legs.</p> <p><b>PAWS:</b> Small and oval.</p> <p><b>TAIL:</b> Long, tapering and whip-like.</p> <p><b>COAT:</b> Short and fine in texture, glossy and close lying.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> The following colours/ patterns are not recognized as Siamese in SACC, but as Pointed Orientals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pointed Smokes</li> <li>• Pointed Silver tabbies</li> <li>• Pointed Bicolours</li> </ul>	<p><b>COAT &amp; EYE COLOURS:</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>COLOUR/PATTERN</b></p> <p><u>Self-colours:</u> White</p> <p>Black, blue, chocolate, lilac, cinnamon, fawn, caramel, red, cream, apricot</p> <p>Black tortoiseshell, blue tortoiseshell, chocolate tortoiseshell, lilac tortoiseshell, cinnamon tortoiseshell, fawn tortoiseshell, caramel tortoiseshell</p> <p><u>Shaded colours</u> Tipped and Smokes including all tortoiseshell tipped and smokes.</p> <p><u>Patterned colours</u> All classic, blotched, mackerel, spotted and ticked tabbies, incl. silver tabbies. All tortoiseshell tabbies (classic, blotched, mackerel, spotted and ticked) incl. silver tortoiseshell tabbies</p> <p><u>Patched colours</u> Bi-colours, Harlequins, Vans All Calicos</p> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>EYE COLOUR</b></p> <p>Clear, brilliant deep blue or green or odd eyed (green /blue)</p> <p>All: Green</p> <p>All: Green</p> <p>All: Green</p> <p>Green.</p> <p>Green Blue eyed Odd eyed (green /blue)</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p><b>COLOUR/PATTERN</b></p> <p><u>Self-colours:</u> White</p> <p>Black, blue, chocolate, lilac, cinnamon, fawn, caramel, red, cream, apricot</p> <p>Black tortoiseshell, blue tortoiseshell, chocolate tortoiseshell, lilac tortoiseshell, cinnamon tortoiseshell, fawn tortoiseshell, caramel tortoiseshell</p> <p><u>Shaded colours</u> Tipped and Smokes including all tortoiseshell tipped and smokes.</p> <p><u>Patterned colours</u> All classic, blotched, mackerel, spotted and ticked tabbies, incl. silver tabbies. All tortoiseshell tabbies (classic, blotched, mackerel, spotted and ticked) incl. silver tortoiseshell tabbies</p> <p><u>Patched colours</u> Bi-colours, Harlequins, Vans All Calicos</p>	<p><b>EYE COLOUR</b></p> <p>Clear, brilliant deep blue or green or odd eyed (green /blue)</p> <p>All: Green</p> <p>All: Green</p> <p>All: Green</p> <p>Green.</p> <p>Green Blue eyed Odd eyed (green /blue)</p>																																		
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