

PERSIAN (PER)



Scale of Points

Head	Including general shape of head, forehead, size, shape, colour and set of eyes, shape, size and set of ears; nose length, width and stop; width of cheeks and muzzle, chin	40
Body	Including shape, size and bone structure, shape and length of tail, height, thickness of legs and paws relative to overall body size	20
Coat	Including soundness of colour, clarity of pattern as appropriate, texture, quality and show preparation	40

General Type Standard

General	The Persian is a heavily boned, medium to large sized, solid, balanced cat, with a sweet expression and soft, round lines. Its body should be short and cobby in type with a broad chest, short, strong limbs and large paws, balanced by a short full tail. The large round eyes set wide apart in a large round head contribute to the overall look and expression. The long, lustrous coat softens the lines of the cat and accentuates the roundness in appearance.	
Head	Shape	Round and massive, well balanced, great breadth of skull. Skull structure to be smooth and round to the touch. Wide at the muzzle.
	Forehead	Rounded and smooth
	Cheeks	Round and full
	Nose	Short, broad of even width with a definite stop. The nose break should be wide, nose leather fully formed and nostrils well open, allowing free passage of air. The break should be between the eyes.
	Chin	Firm
	Jaws	Broad and powerful
	Ears	Shape
Placement		Set wide apart and low on the head, fitting into the rounded contours of the head, with full ear furnishings but not unduly open at the base
Eyes	Shape	Large, round and full, set well apart, giving a sweet expression to the face
	Colour	Deep and brilliant; copper of deep orange, with the exception of Blue & Odd-Eyed White, Chinchilla, Shaded Silver & Golden and Colourpoint .
Neck	Short and thick	
Body	Structure	Large or medium in size, cobby type, low on the legs. Level back. Broad, deep chest, broad across the shoulders and rump. Good muscle tone with no evidence of obesity.
	Legs	Short, thick and strong
	Paws	Large round firm paws, preferably well tufted. Toes carried close, five in front, four behind.
Tail	Short and bushy, but in proportion to the body length	
Coat	Structure	Long and thick. Fine in texture, not excessively woolly. Soft and full of life. Full frill covering the shoulders and continuing into a deep frill between the front legs.
	Colour	Refer to the Descriptions below
	Presentation	Cats should be shown in good general condition and well presented. Careful grooming is an integral part of exhibiting Persians, they must be clean, free of staining with clean face and eyes

SELF PERSIAN

Withhold all Awards for:

1. Solid areas of white anywhere (except in white cats).

Withhold Certificates or First Prizes in Kitten Open Classes for:

1. Tabby markings (see note under Red Self)
2. Incorrect or extremely pale eye colour
3. Flecks or traces of incorrect colour in either iris
4. Incorrect pigment in nose leather, eye rims or paw pads
5. Almond or oriental eye shape and/or set
6. The upper edge of the nose leather above the lower edge of the eye
7. Any defect as listed in the preface to this SOP booklet.

BLACK PERSIAN (PER n)

Colour - Lustrous dense black, sound and even in colour, free from rustiness, shading, markings or white hairs. Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads - Black.

Note: Black kittens often show grey or rusting in their coat; this should not be unduly penalised.

Eyes - Copper or deep orange.

WHITE PERSIAN (see below for eye colours)

Colour - Pure white, free of marks or shade of any kind. Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads - Pink.

Note: White kittens sometimes have some coloured hairs on the head and should not be penalised for this.

BLUE-EYED WHITE PERSIAN (PER w 61)

Eyes - Decidedly blue, deeper shades preferred.

ORANGE-EYED WHITE PERSIAN (PER w 62)

Eyes - Copper or deep orange.

ODD-EYED WHITE PERSIAN (PER w 63)

Eyes - One eye blue and one eye orange or deep copper.

BLUE PERSIAN (PER a)

Colour - Medium to pale blue, sound and even in colour, free from shading, markings or white hairs. A dark or slate grey coat shall be considered very undesirable. Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads - Blue-grey.

Eyes - Copper or deep orange.

RED SELF PERSIAN (PER d)

Colour - Deep rich red, free of white hairs, sound and even in colour, although slight shading on the forehead and legs is acceptable. Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads - Deep pink.

Notes:

1. Red kittens often show ghost tabby markings in the coat. This should not be unduly penalised.
2. 'Freckles' may occur on nose leather, lips, eyelids and ears. Freckling in an adult cat should not be penalised.

Eyes - Copper or deep orange.

CREAM PERSIAN (PER e)

Colour - Pale to medium cream, sound and even in colour without a white undercoat, free from shading, markings or white hairs. Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads - Pink.

Note: 'Freckles' may occur on nose leather, lips, eyelids and ears. Freckling in an adult cat should not be penalised.

Eyes - Copper or deep orange.

CHOCOLATE PERSIAN (PER b)

Colour - Medium to dark chocolate, warm in tone and sound and even in colour, free from shading, markings or white hairs. Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads - Chocolate.

Note: Chocolate kittens sometimes show greying in the coat and should not be unduly penalised for this.

Eyes - Copper or deep orange.

LILAC PERSIAN (PER c)

Colour - Lilac, warm in tone and sound and even in colour, free from shading, markings or white hairs. Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads - Lilac.

Eyes - Copper or deep orange.

SMOKE PERSIAN

Withhold Certificates or First Prizes in Kitten Open Classes:

1. Definite tabby markings
2. Incorrect distribution of colour and shading. (See general description above for colour distribution; consideration should be given to kittens for immaturity)
3. Incorrect or extremely pale eye colour
4. Incorrect pigmentation of the nose leather, eye rims or paw pads
5. Almond or oriental eye shape or set
6. Any defect as listed in the preface to this SOP booklet.

BLACK SMOKE PERSIAN (PER ns)

Body - Black.

Mask and Legs - Black with no tabby markings.
Frill and Ear Tufts - Silver.
Undercoat - Ash white.
Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads – Black.

BLUE SMOKE PERSIAN (PER as)

Body - Medium to pale blue.
Mask and Legs – Medium to pale blue with no tabby markings.
Frill and Ear Tufts – Silver.
Undercoat – As light as possible.
Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads – Blue.

CHOCOLATE SMOKE PERSIAN (PER bs)

Body – Medium to dark chocolate.
Mask and Legs – Medium to dark chocolate with no tabby markings.
Frill and Ear Tufts - Silver.
Undercoat – Ash white.
Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads – Chocolate.

LILAC SMOKE PERSIAN (PER cs)

Body – Lilac, warm in tone.
Mask and Legs – Lilac with no tabby markings.
Frill and Ear Tufts – Silver.
Undercoat – As light as possible.
Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads – Lilac.

RED SMOKE PERSIAN (PER ds)

Body - Deep rich red.
Mask and Legs – Deep rich red, ideally with no tabby markings.
Frill and Ear Tufts - Ash white.
Undercoat – Ash white.
Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads – Pink.

TORTIE SMOKE PERSIAN (PER fs)

Body – Black and shades of red broken into patches.
Mask and Legs – Black and shades of red, colours to be rich, bright and well broken into patches with no tabby markings.
Frill and Ear Tufts – Silver.
Undercoat – Ash white.
Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads – Black or pink or a combination of the two.

CREAM SMOKE PERSIAN (PER es)

Body – Pale to medium cream.
Mask and Legs – Pale to medium cream, ideally with no tabby markings.
Frill and Ear Tufts – Silver.
Undercoat - As light as possible.
Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads – Pink.

BLUE-CREAM SMOKE PERSIAN (PER gs)

Body – Blue and cream softly intermingled.
Mask and Legs – Blue and cream softly intermingled with no tabby markings.
Frill and Ear Tufts – Silver.
Undercoat – As light as possible.
Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads – Blue or pink or a combination of the two.

CHOCOLATE TORTIE SMOKE PERSIAN (PER hs)

Body – Medium to dark chocolate with shades of red broken into patches.
Mask and Legs – Medium to dark chocolate with shades of red broken into patches with no tabby markings.
Frill and Ear Tufts - Silver.
Undercoat - Ash white.
Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads - Chocolate or pink or a combination of the two.

LILAC TORTIE SMOKE PERSIAN (PER js)

Body - Lilac and cream softly intermingled, warm in tone.
Mask and Legs - Lilac and cream softly intermingled, warm in tone with no tabby markings.
Frill and Ear Tufts - Silver.
Undercoat - As light as possible.
Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads - Lilac or pink or a combination of the two.

**CHINCHILLA
GOLDEN PERSIAN
SHADED SILVER PERSIAN**

CHINCHILLA (PER ns 12 64)

Colour - Undercoat pure white, the coat on back, flanks, head, ears and tail being tipped with black; this tipping to be evenly distributed, thus giving the characteristic sparkling silver appearance. The legs may be very slightly shaded with the tipping, but the chin, ear furnishings, stomach and chest must be pure white; any tabby markings or brown or cream tinge are defects. Nose leather brick red, and the visible skin on eyelids, lips and the paw pads black or dark brown.

Withhold Certificates or First Prizes in Kitten Open Classes for:

1. Incorrect eye colour, incorrect colour being copper, yellow, gold, amber or any colour other than green or blue-green.
2. Tabby markings
3. Brown or cream tinge
4. Any defect as listed in the preface to this SOP booklet.

BLUE CHINCHILLA (PER as 12 64)

Colour - Undercoat pure white, the coat on back, flanks, head, ears and tail being tipped with blue; this tipping to be evenly distributed, thus giving the characteristic sparkling silver appearance. The legs may be very slightly shaded with the tipping, but the chin, ear furnishings, stomach and chest must be pure white; any tabby markings or brown or cream tinge are defects. Nose leather old rose, and the visible skin on eyelids, lips blue; and the paw pads blue or rose.

Withhold Certificates or First Prizes in Kitten Open Classes for:

1. Incorrect eye colour, incorrect colour being copper, yellow, gold, amber or any colour other than green or blue-green.
2. Tabby markings
3. Brown or cream tinge
4. Any defect listed in the preface to this SOP booklet.

**GOLDEN PERSIAN
Black Tipped & Shaded (PER ny 12 64 and PER ny 11 64)**

Colour - Undercoat apricot deepening to gold. Chin, ear furnishings, stomach and chest pale apricot; nose leather brick red; rims of eyes, lips and nose outlined with seal brown or black. Back, flanks, head and tail any shade of gold sufficiently tipped with seal brown or black to give a golden appearance: the general tipping effect may be darker than that of the Chinchilla. Tipping on tail may be heavier than on the body. Legs may be shaded; back of legs from paw to heel solid colour of seal brown or black. Paw pads seal brown or black. Golden kittens often show tabby markings and may be of unsound colour, showing grey at the base of the undercoat.

Withhold Certificates or First Prizes in Kitten Open Classes for :

1. Incorrect eye colour, incorrect colour being copper, yellow, gold, amber or any colour other than green or blue-green.
2. Any defect as listed in the preface to this SOP booklet.

Fault: Barring in adults on body or legs.

Blue Tipped & Shaded (PER ay 12 64 and PER ay 11 64)

Colour - Undercoat ivory to pale honey. Chin, ear furnishings, stomach and chest consistent ivory to pale honey colour; nose leather old rose; rims of eyes, lips and nose outlined with blue. Back, flanks, head and tail sufficiently tipped with blue to enhance a golden appearance; the general tipping effect may be darker than that of the Chinchilla. Tipping on the tail may be heavier than the body. Legs may be shaded; bck of legs from paw to heel - solid blue. Paw pads blue or rose. Blue Golden kittens often show tabby markings and may be of unsound colour.

Withhold Certificates or First Prizes in Kitten Open Classes for:

1. Incorrect eye colour, incorrect colour being copper, yellow, gold, amber or any colour other than green or blue-green.
2. Any defect listed in the preface to this SOP booklet.

SHADED SILVER PERSIAN (Shown with the Chinchilla) PER ns 11 64

Colour - Undercoat pure white with black tipping shading down from back to the flanks and lighter on the face and the legs. Face and top side of tail must be tipped. Chin, chest, stomach, inside of the legs and underside of the tail must be pure white. The general effect to be a much darker cat than the Chinchilla. The tipping can be one-third of the complete hair length and must be as even as possible. Hair on the foot-pad to the joint may be shaded to black. Legs to be the same tone as the face. Nose leather must be brick red. Rims of eyes, lips and nose must be outlined with black. Paw pads black or seal.

No barring on the legs is permissible. No tabby markings nor brown or cream tinge are permissible.

Withhold all Awards for:

1. Kink in tail

2. Crooked jaw.

Withhold Certificates or First Prizes in Kitten Open Classes for:

1. Incorrect eye colour, incorrect colour being copper, yellow, gold, amber or any colour other than green or blue-green.
2. Tabby Markings
3. Brown or cream tinge
4. Any defect listed in the preface to this SOP booklet.

BLUE SHADED SILVER PERSIAN (Show with the Chinchilla) PER as 11 64

Colour - Undercoat pure white with blue tipping shading down from back to the flanks and lighter on the face and the legs. Face and top side of tail must be tipped. Chin, chest, stomach, inside of the legs and underside of the tail must be pure white. The general effect to be a much darker cat than the Chinchilla. The tipping can be one-third of the complete hair length and must be as even as possible. Hair on the foot-pad to the joint may be shaded to black. Legs to be the same tone as the face. Nose leather old rose. Rims of eyes, lips and nose must be outlined with blue. Paw pads blue or rose.

No barring on the legs is permissible. No tabby markings nor brown or cream tinge are permissible.

Withhold Certificates or First Prizes in Kitten Open Classes for:

1. Incorrect eye colour, incorrect colour being copper, yellow, gold, amber or any colour other than green or blue-green.
2. Tabby Markings
3. Brown or cream tinge
4. Any defect listed in the preface to this SOP booklet.

CAMEO

Withhold Certificates or First Prizes in Kitten Open Classes for:

1. Definite tabby markings
2. Incorrect distribution of colour and shading. A heavy mask considered a fault in Shaded Cameo. (See general colour descriptions for colour distribution. Allowances should be made for coat immaturity in kittens, the kitten as a whole should be taken into consideration before making the final assessment.)
3. Incorrect or extremely pale eye colour
4. Incorrect pigmentation of nose leather, eye rims or paw pads
5. Almond or oriental eye shape or set
6. Any defect as listed in the preface to this SOP booklet.

Fault: Green rimmed iris.

SHADED CAMEO

The Shaded Cameo is a cat of contrasts, the entire undercoat being as light as possible, with the tips of the coat shading to the appropriate colour or colours relevant to the breed number. Whilst there may be some colour on the face, the shaded cameo's face should be as pale as possible, with the greatest intensity of colour beginning on the top of the head, and running over the shoulders, back and the top surface of the tail. The legs and feet may also show strong colour. The lightest points should be on the frill, flanks, under surfaces and ear tufts. The colour of the guard hairs should extend between one-third and not more than one-half of the length of the hair measured from the tip when the cat is in full coat.

BLACK SHADED CAMEO (PER ns 11)

Body - Undercoat as light as possible, evenly shaded with black.

Face and Legs - Undercoat as light as possible, evenly shaded with black; no tabby markings.

Frill and Ear Tufts - Silver.

Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads - Black.

BLUE SHADED CAMEO (PER as 11)

Body - Undercoat as light as possible, evenly shaded with blue.

Face and Legs - Undercoat as light as possible, evenly shaded with blue; no tabby markings.

Frill and Ear Tufts - Silver.

Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads - Blue.

CHOCOLATE SHADED CAMEO (PER bs 11)

Body - Undercoat as light as possible, evenly shaded with medium chocolate, warm in tone.

Face and Legs - Undercoat as light as possible, evenly shaded with chocolate; no tabby markings.

Frill and Ear Tufts - Silver.

Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads - Chocolate.

LILAC SHADED CAMEO (PER cs 11)

Body - Undercoat as light as possible, evenly shaded with faded lilac, warm in tone.

Face and Legs - Undercoat as light as possible, evenly shaded with lilac; no tabby markings.

Frill and Ear Tufts - Silver.

Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads - Lilac.

RED SHADED CAMEO (PER ds 11)

Body - Undercoat as light as possible, evenly shaded with red.

Face and Legs - Undercoat as light as possible, evenly shaded with red; no tabby markings.

Frill and Ear Tufts - Silver.
Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads- Pink.

TORTOISESHELL SHADED CAMEO (PER fs 11)

Body - Undercoat as light as possible, evenly shaded with black and shades of red; rich, bright and broken into patches.
Face and Legs - Undercoat as light as possible, evenly shaded with black and shades of red; rich, bright and broken into patches; no tabby markings.
Frill and Ear Tufts - Silver.
Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads- Black or pink or a combination of the two.

CREAM SHADED CAMEO (PER es 11)

Body - Undercoat as light as possible, evenly shaded with pale to medium cream.
Face and Legs - Undercoat as light as possible, evenly shaded with cream; no tabby markings.
Frill and Ear Tufts - Silver.
Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads- Pink.

BLUE-CREAM SHADED CAMEO (PER gs 11)

Body: Undercoat as light as possible, evenly shaded with blue and cream softly intermingled.
Face and Legs - Undercoat as light as possible, evenly shaded with blue and cream softly intermingled; no tabby markings.
Frill and Ear Tufts - Silver.
Nose Leather, eye rims and paw pads: Blue or pink or a combination of the two.

CHOCOLATE TORTOISESHELL SHADED CAMEO (PER hs 11)

Body: Undercoat as light as possible, evenly shaded with medium to dark chocolate and shades of red, broken into patches.
Face and Legs - Undercoat as light as possible, evenly shaded with medium to dark chocolate and shades of red, broken into patches; no tabby markings.
Frill and Ear Tufts - Silver.
Nose Leather, eye rims and paw pads: Chocolate or pink or a combination of the two.

LILAC-CREAM SHADED CAMEO (PER js 11)

Body - Undercoat as light as possible, evenly shaded with lilac and cream softly intermingled and warm in tone.
Face and Legs - Undercoat as light as possible, evenly shaded with lilac and cream softly intermingled; no tabby markings.
Frill and Ear Tufts - Silver.
Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads- Lilac or pink or a combination of the two.

TIPPED CAMEO

The Tipped Cameo is a cat having an undercoat so light as to appear white, with the surface of the coat being lightly dusted with the appropriate colour(s), as defined by the breed number. The Tipped Cameo's face colour should appear virtually white, as should the frill, chest, chin, ear tufts and underbelly. A light dusting of colour may appear on the top of the head, shoulders, back upper surface of tail and legs. The colour should not exceed one eighth of the length of the hair, measured from the tip. On the areas where colour is permitted, when the cat is in full coat.

BLACK TIPPED CAMEO (PER ns 12)

Body - As light as possible, lightly dusted with black.
Face and Legs - As light as possible, evenly dusted with black; no tabby markings.
Frill, Chest, Ear Tufts, Chin and Underbelly - Silvery white.
Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads - Black.

BLUE TIPPED CAMEO (PER as 12)

Body - As light as possible, lightly dusted with blue.
Face and Legs - As light as possible, evenly dusted with blue; no tabby markings.
Frill, Chest, Ear Tufts, Chin and Underbelly - Silvery white.
Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads- Blue.

CHOCOLATE TIPPED CAMEO (PER bs 12)

Body - As light as possible, lightly dusted with chocolate.
Face and Legs: - As light as possible, lightly dusted with chocolate; no tabby markings.
Frill, Chest, Ear Tufts, Chin and Underbelly - Silvery white.
Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads- Chocolate.

LILAC TIPPED CAMEO (PER cs 12)

Body - As light as possible, lightly dusted with faded lilac colour, warm in tone.
Face and Legs - As light as possible, lightly dusted with lilac, warm in tone; no tabby markings.
Frill, Chest, Ear Tufts, Chin and Underbelly - Silvery white.
Nose Leather, eye rims and paw pads: - Lilac.

RED TIPPED CAMEO (PER ds 12)

Body - As light as possible, lightly dusted with red.
Face and Legs - As light as possible, lightly dusted with red; no tabby markings.
Frill, Ear Tufts, Chin and Underbelly - Silvery white.
Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads- Pink.

TORTOISESHELL TIPPED CAMEO (PER fs 12)

Body - As light as possible, lightly dusted with black and shades of red, broken into patches.

Face and Legs - As light as possible, lightly dusted with black and shades of red, broken into patches; no tabby markings.

Frill, Chest, Ear Tufts, Chin and Underbelly - Silvery white.

Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads- Black or pink or a combination of the two.

CREAM TIPPED CAMEO (PER es 12)

Body - As light as possible, lightly dusted with pale to medium cream.

Face and Legs - As light as possible, lightly dusted with pale to medium cream; no tabby markings.

Frill, Chest, Ear Tufts, Chin and Underbelly - Silvery white.

Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads- Pink.

BLUE-CREAM TIPPED CAMEO (PER gs 12)

Body - As light as possible, lightly dusted with blue and cream softly intermingled.

Face and Legs - As light as possible, lightly dusted with blue and cream softly intermingled; no tabby markings.

Frill, Chest, Ear Tufts, Chin and Underbelly - Silvery white.

Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads- Blue or pink or a combination of the two.

CHOCOLATE TORTOISESHELL TIPPED CAMEO (PER bs 12)

Body - As light as possible, lightly dusted with dark chocolate and shades of red, broken into patches.

Face and Legs - As light as possible, lightly dusted with dark chocolate and shades of red, broken into patches; no tabby markings.

Frill, Chest, Ear Tufts, Chin and Underbelly - Silvery white.

Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads- Chocolate or pink or a combination of the two.

LILAC-CREAM TIPPED CAMEO (PER js 12)

Body - As light as possible, lightly dusted with lilac and cream, warm in tone, softly intermingled.

Face and Legs - As light as possible, lightly dusted with lilac and cream, warm in tone, softly intermingled; no tabby markings.

Frill, Chest, Ear Tufts, Chin and Underbelly - Silvery white.

Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads- Lilac or pink or a combination of the two.

PEWTER

The Pewter cat is a Persian cat of contrasts, the undercoat being as light as possible evenly shaded with the appropriate colour, giving the overall effect of a pewter mantle.

Withhold Certificates or First Prizes in Kitten Open Classes for:

1. Heavy tabby markings, including a definite M on the forehead; brown or cream tarnishing
2. Incorrect distribution of colour (allowances should be made for immaturity in kittens, they may show heavier tabby markings than would be acceptable in adults and a full Brick / Dusty Pink nose leather can take up to 9 months to fully develop. The kitten as a whole should be taken into consideration before making a final assessment)
3. Incorrect or extremely pale eye colour
4. Incorrect pigmentation of nose leather, eye rims or paw pads
5. Almond or oriental eye shape or set
6. Any defect as listed in the preface to this SOP booklet.

Faults:

1. Green rimmed iris

BLACK PEWTER (PER ns 14)

Body – Silvery white evenly shaded with black, giving an overall effect of a black pewter mantle. Undercoat as light as possible. The legs may be very slightly shaded, with some tabby markings, but the chin, stomach, chest and underside of the tail must appear sparkling silvery white.

Face and Legs – Silvery white lightly tipped with black; ghost tabby markings permissible.

Frill and Ear Tufts – Pure silvery white.

Nose Leather – Brick red outlined with black.

Eye Rims and Paw Pads – Black

BLUE PEWTER (PER as 14)

Body – Silvery white evenly shaded with blue, giving an overall effect of a blue pewter mantle. Undercoat as light as possible. The legs may be very slightly shaded, with some tabby markings, but the chin, stomach, chest and underside of the tail must appear sparkling silvery white.

Face and Legs – Silvery white lightly tipped with blue; ghost tabby markings permissible.

Frill and Ear Tufts – Pure silvery white.

Nose Leather – Dusty pink outlined with blue.

Eye Rims and Paw Pads – Blue.

TABBY PERSIAN

Classic Tabby Pattern

Markings on long-haired Tabbies should be clearly defined and dense in colour with no brindling. On the forehead there should be a letter 'M'. There should be an unbroken line running back from the corner of the eye, with pencillings on the cheek, and lines running over the back of the head extending to the shoulder markings, which should be shaped like a butterfly. On the neck and chest there should be unbroken necklaces, the more the better.

There should be a line running down the spine from the butterfly to the tail with a clear line running parallel to each side of this line; these three stripes down the back to be separated from each other by stripes of the ground colour. Each flank should have an oyster marking. The markings on each side should be identical. The abdominal area should be spotted.

Legs should be identically barred with bracelets going down from the body markings to the feet. Tail should be well ringed.

Allowances to be made for diffusion of tabby markings in cats showing long or full flowing coats.

Mackerel Tabby Pattern

The Mackerel Tabby Pattern differs from the Classic Tabby Pattern only in the body markings. There should be a narrow unbroken central spine line, on either side of which is a broken spine line from which the narrow lines which form the Mackerel Pattern run vertically down the body; these lines should be as narrow and numerous as possible. The tail rings, which should be as narrow and numerous as possible, may be complete or broken with the tip of the tail being the same colour as the markings.

Spotted Tabby Pattern

The Spotted cat has the same head pattern as the Classic and Mackerel Tabbies. The pattern on the body and legs should consist of numerous oval, round or rosette shaped spots, which must be clearly separated from each other and do not merge into each other, and which follow the Tabby pattern in distribution. The tail should have rings and/or spots, the tip of the tail being the same colour as the markings.

Allowances to be made for diffusion of tabby markings in cats showing long or full flowing coats.

Coat Colour

Markings - Markings of the appropriate colour to be clearly defined and dense in colour, without brindling, affording a good contrast with the ground colour. The colour should reach as near the roots as possible especially in the Standard Tabby colours; in the Silver Tabby colours the roots of the hair will tend to be silvered.

Ground Colour - Even, a silvery colour in those breeds with the silver gene.

Withhold Certificates or First Prizes in Kitten Open Classes for:

1. Incorrect eye colour
2. Lack of pattern contrast or clarity
3. Any defect as listed in the preface to this SOP booklet.

Faults:

1. White anywhere
2. Solid back, blurred markings, lack of leg pattern
3. Brindled or uneven ground colour.

Note: Tabby kittens with a tendency to near-white in the immediate area of the lips and lower jaw should not be penalised.

BLACK SILVER TABBY PERSIAN (PER ns 22, 23 or 24) - Dense black markings on a clear silver ground. Silver frill. Nose Leather brick red with black outline. Eye rims, lips and paw pads black.

BLUE SILVER TABBY PERSIAN (PER as 22, 23 or 24) - Blue markings on a very pale silvery blue ground. Nose Leather pink with blue outline preferred, or blue. Eye rims, lips and paw pads blue.

CHOCOLATE SILVER TABBY PERSIAN (PER bs 22, 23 or 24) - Chocolate markings on a very pale silvery chocolate ground. Nose Leather deep pink with chocolate outline preferred, or chocolate. Eye rims, lips and paw pads chocolate.

LILAC SILVER TABBY PERSIAN (PER cs 22, 23 or 24) - Lilac markings on a very pale silvery lilac ground. Nose Leather pink with lilac outline preferred, or lilac. Eye rims, lips and paw pads lilac.

RED SILVER TABBY PERSIAN (PER ds 22, 23 or 24) - Red markings on a very pale silvery cream ground. Nose Leather, eye rims, lips and paw pads deep pink.

CREAM SILVER TABBY PERSIAN (PER es 22, 23 or 24) - Cream markings on a silvery near-white ground. Nose Leather, eye rims, lips and paw pads pink.

TORTIE SILVER TABBY PERSIAN

The markings of Tortie Silver Tabbies must show clear evidence of both colours. Both elements - Tortie and Tabby - must be clearly visible.

(BLACK) TORTIE SILVER TABBY PERSIAN (PER fs 22, 23 or 24) - Dense black markings on a clear silver ground overlaid with shades of red. Nose Leather brick red outlined in black and/or brick red. Eye rims, lips and paw pads black and/or brick red.

BLUE TORTIE SILVER TABBY PERSIAN (PER as 22, 23 or 24) - Blue markings on a very pale silvery blue ground overlaid with shades of cream. Nose Leather pink outlined in blue and/or pink. Eye rims, lips and paw pads blue and/or pink.

CHOCOLATE TORTIE SILVER TABBY PERSIAN (PER bs 22, 23 or 24) - Chocolate markings on a very pale silvery chocolate ground overlaid with shades of red. Nose Leather deep pink outlined in chocolate and/or deep pink. Eye rims, lips and paw pads chocolate and/or deep pink.

LILAC TORTIE SILVER TABBY PERSIAN (PER js 22, 23 or 24) - Lilac markings on a very pale silvery lilac ground overlaid with shades of cream. Nose Leather pink outlined in lilac and/or pink. Eye rims, lips and paw pads lilac and/or pink.

(BLACK) BROWN TABBY PERSIAN (PER n 22, 23 or 24) - Dense black markings on a brilliant coppery brown agouti ground. Nose Leather brick red with black outline. Eye rims, lips and paw pads black or brown.

BLUE TABBY PERSIAN (PER a 22, 23 or 24) - Deep blue markings on a cool toned beige agouti ground. Nose Leather pink with blue outline preferred, or blue. Eye rims, lips and paw pads blue.

CHOCOLATE TABBY PERSIAN (PER b 22, 23 or 24) - Rich chocolate markings on a bronze agouti ground. Nose Leather deep pink with chocolate outline preferred, or chocolate. Eye rims, lips and paw pads chocolate.

LILAC TABBY PERSIAN (PER c 22, 23 or 24) - Lilac markings on a beige agouti ground. Nose Leather pink with lilac outline preferred, or lilac. Eye rims, lips and paw pads lilac.

CREAM TABBY PERSIAN (PER e 22, 23 or 24) - Rich cream markings on a pale cream ground. Nose Leather, eye rims, lips and paw pads pink.

RED TABBY PERSIAN (PER d 22, 23 or 24) - Deep rich red markings on a bright apricot ground. Nose Leather, eye rims, lips and paw pads deep pink.

TORTIE TABBY PERSIAN - *The markings of Standard Tortie Tabbies must show clear evidence of both colours. Both elements - Tortie and Tabby - must be clearly visible.*

(BLACK) TORTIE TABBY PERSIAN (PER f 22, 23 or 24) - Dense black markings on a brilliant coppery brown agouti ground overlaid with shades of red. Nose Leather brick red with black outline and/or brick red. Eye rims, lips and paw pads black and/or brick red.

BLUE TORTIE TABBY PERSIAN (PER g 22, 23 or 24) - Deep blue markings on a cool toned beige agouti ground overlaid with shades of cream. Nose Leather pink with blue outline and/or pink. Eye rims, lips and paw pads blue and/or pink.

CHOCOLATE TORTIE TABBY PERSIAN (PER h 22, 23 or 24) - Rich chocolate markings on a bronze agouti ground overlaid with shades of red. Nose Leather deep pink with chocolate outline, and/or deep pink. Eye rims, lips and paw pads chocolate and/or deep pink.

LILAC TORTIE TABBY PERSIAN (PER j 22, 23 or 24) - Lilac markings on a beige agouti ground overlaid with shades of cream. Nose Leather pink with lilac outline and/or pink. Eye rims, lips and paw pads lilac and/or pink.

TORTOISESHELL, TORTIE & WHITE, BI-COLOUR PERSIAN

Withhold Certificates or First Prizes in Kitten Open Classes for:

1. Incorrect or extremely pale eye colour (except in kittens)
2. Flecks or traces of incorrect eye colour in either iris (except in kittens)
3. Almond or oriental eye shape and/or set
4. The upper edge of the nose leather above the lower edge of the eye
5. A dark or overly patched coat in Blue-Cream or Lilac-Cream
6. Tabby markings in non-tabby colours (except in kittens)
7. Incorrect proportion of white to colour or colour to white in Tortie & White and Bi-colour
8. A fully white tail in Tortie & White and Bi-colour
9. Any defect listed in the preface to this SOP booklet.

TORTOISESHELL PERSIAN (PER f) - Black with patches of red and/or softly intermingled areas of red on both body and extremities. Presence of several shades of red acceptable. **Nose leather and paw pads:** black and/or brick red.

Note: Some kittens may show greying in the black fur. This is not a fault and an otherwise good exhibit should not be unduly penalised.

BLUE-CREAM PERSIAN (PER g) - Blue with patches of cream and/or softly intermingled areas of cream on both body and extremities. Both colours to be pastel in tone.

Nose leather and paw pads: blue and/or pink.

CHOCOLATE TORTIE PERSIAN (PER h) - Rich, warm chocolate with patches of red and/or softly intermingled areas of red on both body and extremities. Presence of several shades of red acceptable.

Nose leather: chocolate, brick red and/or pink. **Paw pads:** chocolate, brick red and/or pink.

Note: Some kittens may show greying in the chocolate fur. This is not a fault and an otherwise good exhibit should not be unduly penalised.

LILAC-CREAM PERSIAN (PER j) - Rich, warm pinkish toned lilac with patches of pastel cream and/or softly intermingled areas of cream on both body and extremities.

Nose leather: lilac, lilac pink and/or pink. **Paw pads:** lilac, lilac pink and/or pink

TORTOISESHELL & WHITE PERSIAN (excluding Silver)

Base colour to be broken into patches of colour, these to be distinct and free from scattered white hairs.

The minimum white permitted is some white to all four limbs, underbelly and chest with some colour allowed to these areas, the face to show both colours and white. Some white on the tail is acceptable.

The minimum colour permitted is to the facial area accompanied by a fully coloured tail.

All pattern variations occurring in between the minimum white and minimum colour descriptions are acceptable.

TORTIE & WHITE PERSIAN (PER f 03) - Base colour black and shades of red.

BLUE TORTIE & WHITE PERSIAN (PER g 03) - Base colour medium to pale blue and cream.

CHOCOLATE TORTIE & WHITE PERSIAN (PER h 03) - Base colour chocolate and shades of red.

LILAC TORTIE & WHITE PERSIAN (PER j 03) - Base colour lilac and cream.

TORTIE TABBY & WHITE PERSIAN (excluding Silver)

Tortie Tabbies must show both elements, tabby and tortoiseshell.

The minimum white permitted is some white to all four limbs, underbelly and chest, with some colour allowed to these areas; the face to show both colour and white. Some white on the tail is acceptable.

The minimum colour permitted is to the head area accompanied by a fully coloured tail.

All pattern variations occurring in between the minimum white and minimum colour descriptions are acceptable.

TORTIE TABBY & WHITE PERSIAN (PER f 03 21) - Base colour brown tabby which has been patched and overlaid with shades of red.

BLUE TORTIE TABBY & WHITE PERSIAN (PER g 03 21) - Base colour blue tabby which has been patched and overlaid with shades of cream.

CHOCOLATE TORTIE TABBY & WHITE PERSIAN (PER h 03 21) - Base colour chocolate tabby which has been patched and overlaid with shades of red.

LILAC TORTIE TABBY & WHITE PERSIAN (PER j 03 21) - Base colour lilac tabby which has been patched and overlaid with shades of cream.

BI-COLOUR PERSIAN

Any solid colour or tabby (except Silver) and white, the patches of colour to be distinct without scattered white hairs.

The minimum white permitted is some white to all four limbs, underbelly and chest, with some colour allowed to these areas; the face to show both colour and white. Some white on the tail is acceptable.

The minimum colour permitted is to the facial area accompanied by a fully coloured tail.

All pattern variations occurring in between the minimum white and minimum colour descriptions are acceptable.

Bi-colour Solid Colours and White - The coloured fur to be sound and even in colour and free from any tabby markings; the white fur to be pure white and free from marks or shading of any kind.

BLACK & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (PER n 03) - Lustrous dense black, free from rustiness, shading, markings or white hairs.

BLUE & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (PER a 03) - Medium to pale blue, free from shading, markings or white hairs.

CHOCOLATE & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (PER b 03) - Chocolate warm in tone, free from shading, markings or white hairs.

LILAC & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (PER c 03) - Lilac warm in tone, free from shading, markings or white hairs.

RED & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (PER d 03) - Deep rich red, free from white hairs; slight shading in any red on the forehead and legs is acceptable.

CREAM & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (PER e 03) - Pale to medium cream without a white undercoat, free from shading, markings or white hairs.

BI-COLOUR TABBY COLOURS & WHITE PERSIAN - *The coloured fur to show the tabby pattern on the appropriate ground colour; the white fur to be pure white and free from marks or shading of any kind.*

The minimum white permitted is some white to all four limbs, underbelly and chest, with some colour allowed to these areas; the face to show both colour and white. Some white on the tail is acceptable.

The minimum colour permitted is to the head area accompanied by a fully coloured tail.

All pattern variations occurring in between the minimum white and minimum colour descriptions are acceptable.

BROWN TABBY & WHITE PERSIAN (PER n 03 21) - Black markings on a rich sable agouti ground.

BLUE TABBY & WHITE PERSIAN (PER a 03 21) - Blue markings on a beige agouti ground.

CHOCOLATE TABBY & WHITE PERSIAN (PER b 03 21) - Chocolate markings on a bronze agouti ground.

LILAC TABBY & WHITE PERSIAN (PER c 03 21) - Lilac markings on a pale beige agouti ground.

RED TABBY & WHITE PERSIAN (PER d 03 21) - Rich red markings on an apricot agouti ground.

CREAM TABBY & WHITE PERSIAN (PER e 03 21) - Cream markings on a paler cream agouti ground.

Note: *For the Blue-Eyed Bi-or Tri-Colour add 61 For the Odd-Eyed Bi- or Tri-Colour add 63*

SILVER TABBY & WHITE BI & TRI-COLOUR PERSIAN

The markings on the tabby areas should be clearly defined and dense in colour with no brindling and may be those of a Classic, Mackerel or Spotted Tabby.

The minimum white permitted is some white to all four limbs, underbelly and chest with some colour allowed to these areas, the face to show both colour and white. Some white on the tail is acceptable.

The minimum colour permitted is to the facial area and a fully coloured tail plus sufficient colour on the body to enable a judge to determine the breed number.

All pattern variations occurring in between minimum white and minimum colour descriptions are acceptable.

Withhold Certificates or First Prizes in Kitten Open Classes for:

1. Extremely pale eye colour (except in kittens) or incorrect eye colour
2. Flecks or traces of incorrect eye colour in either iris (except in kittens)
3. Almond or Oriental eye shape and/or set
4. Incorrect proportion of white to colour or colour to white
5. A fully white tail
6. Any defect listed in the preface to this SOP booklet.

BLACK SILVER TABBY & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (PER ns 03 21)

Dense black markings on a clear silver ground

BLUE SILVER TABBY & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (PER as 03 21)

Blue markings on a very pale silvery blue ground

CHOCOLATE SILVER TABBY & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (PER bs 03 21)

Chocolate markings on a very pale silvery chocolate ground

LILAC SILVER TABBY & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (PER cs 03 21)

Lilac markings on a very pale silvery lilac ground

RED SILVER TABBY & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (PER ds 03 21)

Red markings on a very pale silvery red ground

TORTIE SILVER TABBY & WHITE PERSIAN (PER fs 03 21)

Dense black and red markings on a clear silver and silvery red ground

CREAM SILVER TABBY & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (PER es 03 21)

Cream markings on a silvery near-white ground

BLUE TORTIE SILVER TABBY & WHITE PERSIAN (PER gs 03 21)

Blue and cream markings on a very pale silvery blue and silvery cream ground

CHOCOLATE TORTIE SILVER TABBY & WHITE PERSIAN (PER hs 03 21)

Chocolate and red markings on a very pale silvery chocolate and silvery red ground

LILAC SILVER TORTIE TABBY & WHITE PERSIAN (PER js 03 21)

Lilac and cream markings on a pale silvery lilac and silvery cream ground

TORTIE SMOKE & WHITE AND SMOKE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN

Smoke colour (as defined below) and white, the patches of colour to be distinct and without scattered white hairs, the deepest intensity of colour being found in the coloured areas on the head, mask, back and legs. Shading will occur in the coloured areas on the sides, the lightest points being restricted to the frill and ear tufts. At the areas of deepest intensity the appropriate colour of the guard hairs should extend two-thirds of the length of the hair measured from the tip. The bottom one-third of the hair should be as light as possible. However, pigmentation is often lost as moulting approaches; at this time a darkening appears at the roots.

At times, before maturity, there can be three bands of colour on each hair; kitten coats undergo many changes, some have marks or reversed contrasts. These conditions should not be unduly penalized in kittens.

The minimum white permitted is some white to all four limbs, underbelly and chest with some colour allowed to these areas, the face to show both colour(s) and white. Some white on the tail is acceptable. The minimum colour permitted is to the facial area and a fully coloured tail plus sufficient colour on the body to enable a judge to determine the breed number.

All pattern variations occurring in between minimum white and minimum colour descriptions are acceptable.

Withhold Certificates or First Prizes in Kitten Open Classes for :

1. Extremely pale eye colour (except in kittens) or incorrect eye colour
2. Flecks or traces of incorrect eye colour in either iris (except in kittens)
3. Almond or oriental eye shape and/or set
4. Tabby markings in non-tabby colours (except in kittens)
5. Incorrect proportion of white to colour or colour to white in Tortie Smoke & White and Smoke Bi Colour
6. A fully white tail in Tortie Smoke and White and Smoke Bi Colour
7. Any defect listed in the preface to this SOP booklet.

BLACK SMOKE & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (PER ns 03) - Coloured areas of Body, Mask and Legs - black with no tabby markings and an ash white undercoat. Frill and Ear Tufts - Silver

BLUE SMOKE & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (PER as 03) - Coloured areas of Body, Mask and Legs - blue with no tabby markings and an undercoat that is as light as possible. Frill and Ear Tufts – Silver

CHOCOLATE SMOKE & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (PER bs 03) - Coloured areas of Body, Mask and Legs - chocolate with no tabby markings and an undercoat as near white as possible. Frill and Ear Tufts - Silver

LILAC SMOKE & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (PER cs 03) - Coloured areas of Body, Mask and Legs - warm toned lilac with no tabby markings and an undercoat that is as light as possible. Frill and Ear Tufts - Silver

RED SMOKE & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (PER ds 03) - Coloured areas of Body, Mask and Legs - deep rich red, ideally with no tabby markings and an undercoat that is as light as possible. Frill and Ear Tufts - Silver

TORTIE SMOKE & WHITE PERSIAN (PER fs 03) - Coloured areas of Body, Mask and Legs - black and shades of red rich and bright and broken in to patches with no tabby markings and an undercoat that is as light as possible. Frill and Ear Tufts - Silver

CREAM SMOKE & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (PER es 03) - Coloured areas of Body, Mask and Legs - pale to medium cream, ideally with no tabby markings and an undercoat that is as light as possible. Frill and Ear Tufts - Silver

BLUE TORTIE SMOKE & WHITE PERSIAN (PER gs 03) - Coloured areas of Body, Mask and Legs - blue and shades of cream broken in to patches with no tabby markings and an undercoat that is as light as possible. Frill and Ear Tufts - Silver

CHOCOLATE TORTIE SMOKE & WHITE PERSIAN (PER hs 03) - Coloured areas of Body, Mask and Legs - chocolate and shades of red broken in to patches with no tabby markings and an undercoat that is as light as possible. Frill and Ear Tufts - Silver

LILAC TORTIE SMOKE & WHITE PERSIAN (PER js 03) - Coloured areas of Body, Mask and Legs - lilac and shades of cream broken into patches with no tabby markings and an undercoat that is as light as possible. Frill and Ear Tufts - Silver

SHADED CAMEO & WHITE PERSIAN

The shaded cameo coat should show excellent contrasts with the undercoat of the coloured areas being as light as possible, with the tips of the coat shading to the appropriate colour(s) relevant to the breed number. The deepest intensity of colour should be most defined on the face, along the spine from the head to the tip of the tail and on the legs: the light points on frill, flanks and ear tufts. The colour of the guard hairs should extend between one-third and not more than one-half of the length of the hair measured from the tip when the cat is in full coat.

The minimum white permitted is some white to all four limbs, underbelly and chest with some colour allowed to these areas, the face to show both colour(s) and white. Some white on the tail is acceptable. The minimum colour permitted is to the facial area and a fully coloured tail plus sufficient colour on the body to enable a judge to determine the breed number.

All pattern variations occurring in between minimum white and minimum colour descriptions are acceptable.

Withhold Certificates or First Prizes in Kitten Open Classes for:

1. Extremely pale eye colour (except in kittens) or incorrect eye colour
2. Flecks or traces of incorrect eye colour in either iris (except in kittens)
3. Almond or oriental eye shape and/or set
4. Definite tabby markings
5. A heavy mask
6. Incorrect proportion of white to colour or colour to white in Tortie Cameo & White and Cameo Bi Colour
7. A fully white tail in Tortie Cameo & White and Cameo Bi Colour
8. Any defect listed in the preface to this SOP booklet.

BLACK SHADED CAMEO & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (PER ns 03 11) - Coloured areas on the Body, Face and Legs - Undercoat as light as possible, evenly shaded with black; no tabby markings. Frill and Ear Tufts – Silver. Nose leather may be black, brick red outlined with black or pink if the surrounding fur is white.

BLUE SHADED CAMEO & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (PER as 03 11) - Coloured areas on the Body, Face and Legs - Undercoat as light as possible, evenly shaded with blue; no tabby markings. Frill and Ear Tufts – Silver. Nose leather may be blue, dusty pink outlined with blue or pink if the surrounding fur is white.

CHOCOLATE SHADED CAMEO & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (PER bs 03 11) - Coloured areas on the Body, Face and Legs – Undercoat as light as possible, evenly shaded with chocolate; no tabby markings. Frill and Ear Tufts - Silver

LILAC SHADED CAMEO & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (PER cs 03 11) - Coloured areas on the Body, Face and Legs - Undercoat as light as possible, evenly shaded with lilac; no tabby markings. Frill and Ear Tufts - Silver

RED SHADED CAMEO & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (PER ds 03 11) - Coloured areas on the Body, Face and Legs - Undercoat as light as possible, evenly shaded with red; no tabby markings. Frill and Ear Tufts - Silver

CREAM SHADED CAMEO & WHITE BICOLOUR PERSIAN (PER es 03 11) - Coloured areas on the Body, Face and Legs - Undercoat as light as possible, evenly shaded with pale to medium cream; no tabby markings. Frill and Ear Tufts - Silver

TORTIE SHADED CAMEO & WHITE PERSIAN (PER fs 03 11) - Coloured areas on the Body, Face and Legs - Undercoat as light as possible, evenly shaded with black and shades of red broken in to patches: no tabby markings. Frill and Ear Tufts - Silver

BLUE TORTIE SHADED CAMEO & WHITE PERSIAN (PER gs 03 11) - Coloured areas on the Body, Face and Legs - Undercoat as light as possible, evenly shaded with blue and shades of cream broken in to patches: no tabby markings. Frill and Ear Tufts - Silver

CHOCOLATE TORTIE SHADED CAMEO & WHITE PERSIAN (PER hs 03 11) - Coloured areas on the Body, Face and Legs - Undercoat as light as possible, evenly shaded with chocolate and shades of red broken in to patches: no tabby markings. Frill and Ear Tufts - Silver

LILAC TORTIE SHADED CAMEO & WHITE PERSIAN (PER js 03 11) - Coloured areas on the Body, Face and Legs - Undercoat as light as possible, evenly shaded with lilac and shades of cream broken in to patches; no tabby markings. Frill and Ear Tufts - Silver

TIPPED CAMEO & WHITE PERSIANS

The Tipped Cameo should show maximum contrasts with the undercoat so light as to appear white, lightly dusted with the appropriate colour(s) as defined in the breed number. The colour should not exceed one-eighth of the length of the hair, measured from the tip on areas where colour is permitted. The frill chest, chin and ear tufts to be so pale as to appear almost white in the cameo areas.

The minimum white permitted is some white to all four limbs, underbelly and chest with some colour allowed to these areas, the face to show both colour(s) and white. Some white on the tail is acceptable.

The minimum colour permitted is to the facial area and a fully coloured tail plus sufficient colour on the body to enable a judge to determine the breed number.

All pattern variations occurring in between minimum white and minimum colour descriptions are acceptable.

BLACK TIPPED CAMEO & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (PER ns 03 12) - Coloured areas on the Body, Face and Legs - Undercoat as light as possible, evenly dusted with black; no tabby markings. Frill and Ear Tufts - Silvery white

BLUE TIPPED CAMEO & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (PER as 03 12) - Coloured areas on the Body, Face and Legs - Undercoat as light as possible, lightly dusted with blue; no tabby markings. Frill and Ear Tufts - Silvery white

CHOCOLATE TIPPED CAMEO & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (PER bs 03 12) - Coloured areas on the Body, Face and Legs – Undercoat as light as possible, lightly dusted with chocolate; no tabby markings. Frill and Ear Tufts - Silvery white

LILAC TIPPED CAMEO & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (PER cs 03 12) - Coloured areas on the Body, Face and Legs - Undercoat as light as possible, lightly dusted with lilac; no tabby markings. Frill and Ear Tufts - Silvery white

RED TIPPED CAMEO & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (PER ds 03 12) - Coloured areas on the Body, Face and Legs - Undercoat as light as possible, lightly dusted with red; no tabby markings. Frill and Ear Tufts - Silvery white

CREAM TIPPED COME & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (PER es 03 12) - Coloured areas on the Body, Face and Legs - Undercoat as light as possible, lightly dusted with pale to medium cream; no tabby markings. Frill and Ear Tufts - Silvery white

TORTIE TIPPED COME & WHITE PERSIAN (PER fs 03 12) - Coloured areas on the Body, Face and Legs - Undercoat as light as possible, lightly dusted with black and shades of red broken in to patches; no tabby markings. Frill and Ear Tufts - Silvery white

BLUE TORTIE TIPPED COME & WHITE PERSIAN (PER gs 03 12) - Coloured areas on the Body, Face and Legs - Undercoat as light as possible, lightly dusted with blue and shades of cream broken in to patches: no tabby markings. Frill and Ear Tufts - Silvery white

CHOCOLATE TORTIE TIPPED COME & WHITE PERSIAN (PER hs 03 12) - Coloured areas on the Body, Face and Legs -- Undercoat as light as possible, lightly dusted with chocolate and shades of red broken in to patches; no tabby markings. Frill and Ear Tufts - Silvery white

LILAC TORTIE TIPPED COME & WHITE PERSIAN (PER js 03 21) - Coloured areas on the Body, Face and Legs - Undercoat as light as possible, lightly dusted with lilac and shades of cream broken in to patches; no tabby markings. Frill and Ear Tufts - Silvery white

COLOURPOINT

The mask should cover the entire face, including the chin and whisker pads; it should not extend over the head, although the mask of a mature male is more extensive than that of a mature female.

The points should be free of white hairs and any areas of non-pigmented fur.

Note: *The rate at which points colour develops is variable; the dilute colours taking the longest.*

Withhold Certificates or First Prizes in Kitten Open Classes for:

1. Any white lockets or buttons, or white toes
2. Incorrect pigment in nose leather, eye rims or paw pads
3. Incorrect eye colour or trace of any colour other than blue*
4. Lack of contrast between body colour and points*
5. If upper edge of nose leather is above the lower eye level
6. Any defect as listed in the preface to this SOP booklet.

* Judges to exercise their discretion in respect of (3) and (4), having due regard to the normal development of eye and points colour in Colourpoint kittens.

SOLID POINT COLOURS - The colour on all points should be evenly matched in tone and free from any sign of patchiness. Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Padsto tone with the points colour.

SEAL POINT (PER n 33) - Points seal brown with toning creamy-white body colour.

BLUE POINT (PER a 33) - Points blue with glacial white body colour.

CHOCOLATE POINT (PER b 33) - Points chocolate in colour and warm in tone, with ivory-white body colour.

LILAC POINT (PER c 33) - Points lilac in colour and warm in tone, with magnolia-white body colour.

RED POINT (PER d 33) - Points rich red with apricot-white body colour.

CREAM POINT (PER e 33) - Points cream with toning creamy-white body colour.

TORTIE POINT COLOURS - *The colour on the points should be the base seal, blue, chocolate or lilac, which has been broken with shades of red or cream. Ideally, all the points should show some red or cream. A blaze is permissible. Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Padsto tone with the points colour.*

SEAL TORTIE POINT (PER f 33) - Points seal broken with shades of red; toning creamy body colour.

BLUE-CREAM POINT (PER g 33) - Points blue and shades of cream; glacial to creamy-white body colour.

CHOCOLATE TORTIE POINT (PER h 33) - Points chocolate and shades of red with ivory to apricot-white body colour.

LILAC-CREAM POINT (PER j 33) - Points lilac and shades of cream with magnolia to creamy-white body colour.

TABBY POINT COLOURS – *There should be a clearly defined 'M' marking on the forehead, 'spectacle' markings round the eyes and spotted whisker pads.*

The front legs have broken rings from the toes upwards; barring on the hind legs is confined to the front of the upper leg and thigh, the back of the leg from toe to hock being solid points colour. Ears solid but showing clear 'thumb marks' which are less apparent in dilute colours and mottled in the Tortie Tabby Points. Hair inside the ears lighter, giving the appearance of a pale rim; ears tufts lighter in colour. Tail with broken rings.

Nose leather pinkish outlined in pigment, or to tone with the points. Eye rims and paw pads to tone with the points.

NON-TORTIE TABBY POINT COLOURS – *These colours show distinct tabby markings, although they are much more subtle in the dilute colours.*

SEAL TABBY POINT (PER n 21 33) – Seal brown markings on a pale brown agouti background; body colour a toning creamy-white. Nose fur may be ginger towards the leather.

BLUE TABBY POINT (PER a 21 33) – Blue markings on a light beige agouti background; body colour glacial white. Nose fur may be fawn towards the leather.

CHOCOLATE TABBY POINT (PER b 21 33) – Chocolate markings on a light bronze agouti background; body colour ivory white. Nose fur may be bronze towards the leather.

LILAC TABBY POINT (PER c 21 33) – Lilac markings on a pale beige agouti background; body colour magnolia white.

RED TABBY POINT (PER d 21 33) – Rich red markings on a light apricot agouti background; body colour apricot white.

CREAM TABBY POINT (PER e 21 33) – Cream markings on a paler cream agouti background; body colour a toning creamy-white.

TORTIE TABBY POINT COLOURS – *These colours show the normal tabby pattern which has been patched and overlaid with shades of red or cream. The extent and distribution of the tortie areas is not important providing that both elements, tortie and tabby, are clearly visible.*

SEAL TORTIE TABBY POINT (PER f 21 33) – Seal brown markings on a pale brown agouti background overlaid and patched with shades of red; toning creamy body colour.

BLUE-CREAM TABBY POINT (PER g 21 33) – Blue markings on a light beige agouti background, overlaid and patched with shades of cream; body colour glacial to creamy white.

CHOCOLATE TORTIE TABBY POINT (PER h 21 33) – Chocolate markings on a light bronze agouti background, overlaid and patched with shades of red; body colour ivory to apricot-white.

LILAC-CREAM TABBY POINT (PER j 21 33) – Lilac markings on a pale beige agouti background, overlaid with shades of cream; body colour magnolia to creamy-white.

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