

THAI (TAI)



Thai Blue Point TAI 33 a



Thai Lilac Point TAI 33 c

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Scale of Points

Head 20	Broad 5, Profile 6, Breadth between eyes 4, Ear set & placement 5
Eyes 15	Shape & placement 15
Body 25	Body 15, Legs & feet 5, Tail 5
Coat 10	Short 4, Close-lying 2, Texture 4
Colour 25	Body colour 20, Eye colour 5
Condition 5	Overall condition 5

General Type Standard

The Thai Group is the name used for cats of Korat type, but non Korat colour or pattern. The Thais should not vary from the Korat in any respect. They are of medium build, firm, lithe and muscular, never large or coarse. The body to be of a medium length, with a medium tapering tail. Females are more dainty in appearance, but should not be undersized. The distinctive features of the Korat the large, round eyes and silver tipping in the coat to give a sheen, should be present. Like the Korat the Thais may be vocal, but this does not usually indicate aggression.

Head	When viewed from the front the head is heart-shaped, with breadth between and across eyes, gently curving to a well developed, neither strongly pointed nor square muzzle. Forehead large, flat.
Ears	Large with rounded tip and large flare at base, set high on head, giving an alert expression. Inside ears sparsely furnished.
Eye shape	Wide open and oversized for the face eye aperture, which appears as well-rounded when fully open, has Asian slant when closed or partially closed.
Nose	Short and with slight downward curve. In profile there is a slight stop between forehead and nose.
Chin & Jaw	Strong
Body	Medium sized body, strong, muscular and semi-cobby. Medium bone structure, males powerful, females should be smaller and dainty. Back carried in a gentle curve.
Legs & Paws	Legs should be well-proportioned to body and paws oval. Five toes in front, four behind.
Tail	Tail medium in length, heavier at the base, tapering to a rounded tip
Coat	Single, hair is short to medium in length, glossy and fine, lying close to the body. The coat over the spine is inclined to break as the cat moves.
Condition	Perfect physical condition, muscular, alert appearance.

Withhold all awards for:

1. White marks or spots
2. Weak chin and uneven bite (allowance may be made for teething in kittens)

Withhold certificates or first prizes in kitten breed classes for:

1. Scattered white hairs
2. Incorrect eye colour
3. Any defect as listed in the preface to the SOP document

Colour: Thai Blue Point (TAI 33 a) & Thai Lilac Point (TAI 33 c)

Body colour: Off white, cream or light fawn with some shading on back and sides to tone with points.

Points colour: Any shade of blue or lilac. Tipping should be present on both the body and points giving the coat a sheen. Soundness to the roots is irrelevant. Tabby markings, whilst undesirable, may be evident, but should not unduly penalise an otherwise good exhibit. Nose leather, eye rims and lips to tone with points. Paw pads blue, which may have a pinkish tinge, or lilac. In kittens the mask may be incomplete.

Eye colour: A clear blue in adults, though in kittens this may not be fully developed.

Colour: Thai Lilac (TAI c)

Body colour: Lilac of a warm pinky beige tone, tipped with silver, the more silver tipping the better. When the coat is short the silver sheen is intensified. Soundness to the roots is irrelevant. Tabby markings, whilst undesirable, may be evident, but should not unduly penalise an otherwise good exhibit. Nose leather, eye rims and lips lilac. Paw pads lilac, with a pinkish tinge.

Eye colour: A clear green in adults. Kittens and adolescents up to two years may have yellow or amber to amber-green eyes.