

## FOREIGN WHITE (SIA w 67)



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### Scale of Points

<b>Type (60)</b>	
<b>Head &amp; Ears</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Eye shape &amp; setting</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Body</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Legs &amp; paws</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Tail</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Colour &amp; coat (40)</b>	
<b>Eye colour</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Body colour</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Coat texture &amp; length</b>	<b>10</b>

### General Type Standard

The Foreign White should be a beautifully balanced animal with head, ears and neck carried on a lithe and graceful body, supported on fine legs and feet, with a tail in proportion. The head and profile should be wedge-shaped, neither round nor pointed. The eyes a clear brilliant blue; the expression alert and intelligent.

<b>Head</b>	Long and well proportioned, carried upon an elegant neck, with width between the ears, narrowing in perfectly straight lines to a fine muzzle, with straight profile, strong chin and level bite.
<b>Ears</b>	Rather large and wide at the base, so as to follow the lines of the wedge. Adult exhibits should be penalised equally for ears which are set too high or too low, distorting the triangular effect.
<b>Eyes</b>	Oriental in shape and slanting towards the nose, but with width between. They should not be deep-set. The haw should not cover more than the corner of the eye. Colour clear brilliant blue, the deeper the better.
<b>Body, Legs &amp; Feet</b>	Medium in size, long and svelte, legs proportionately slim, hind legs slightly higher than the front legs, feet small and oval. The body, legs and feet should all be proportion, giving the whole a well-balanced appearance.
<b>Tail</b>	Long and tapering and free from any kink.
<b>Coat</b>	Very short and fine in texture, glossy and close lying. Colour pure white.
<b>Nose leather, eye rims &amp; Paw pads</b>	Pink

**Note:** 'Freckles' may appear on nose, pads, lips and eye rims. Slight freckling in a mature cat should not be penalised.

**Withhold Certificates or First Prizes in Kitten Open Classes for:**

1. Coloured hairs (except in kittens)
2. Any abnormality of bite or very weak chin
3. A cast in one or both eyes
4. Any other defect as listed in the preface to this SOP document