

# ORIENTAL

## SHORTHAIR AND LONGHAIRS ARE JUDGED AS TWO SEPARATE BREEDS

The ideal specimen is svelte with long, tapering lines, lithe, but muscular and strong. Excellent physical condition. They should not be bony, flabby or fat. Eyes are to be clear and bright. Longhair specimens appear to have softer lines than the shorthair class.

## I – BODY/CONFORMATION (25)

**(12) BODY & NECK** – Long and svelte. Medium in size with a balanced body. A distinctive combination of fine bones and firm muscles. Shoulders and hips continue the same sleek lines of a tubular body. Hips never wider than the shoulders. Neck is long and slender.

**(5) MUSCLE TONE** – Long tapering lines, very lithe with firm muscles. The abdomen is tight.

**(5) LEGS & FEET** – Long and slim. In proportion to body. Hind legs higher than front. Paws dainty, small and oval.

**(3) TAIL** – Long, thin at base and tapering to a fine point.

## II – HEAD TYPE (35)

**(7) PROFILE** – A long straight line is seen from top of head to tip of nose. No bulge is seen over eyes, nor a dip evident in nose. Nose long and straight which continues to forehead without a break.

**(6) WEDGE/MUZZLE** – Long tapering wedge. Wedge starts at nose and flares out in straight lines to tips of ears, thus forming a triangle with no beak at the whiskers. When whiskers are smoothed back, underlying bone structure is apparent. Muzzle is fine and wedged shape.

**(5) EARS** – Strikingly large, pointed, wide at base and continues the lines of the wedge.

**(10) EYES** – Almond shape, medium in size – neither protruding or recessed. Slanting toward nose and in harmony with lines of wedge and ears.

**(3) WIDTH BETWEEN EYES** – No less than width of one eye.

**(4) CHIN & JAW** – Medium in size. Tip of chin lines up with tip of nose in same vertical plane. Chin neither receding or protruding.

## III – COAT TEXTURE/LENGTH (10)

**SHORTHAIR:** Coat is short, fine textured, glossy and lying closely to body.

**LONGHAIR:** Long, fine and silky, lying close to the body without down undercoat. Coat shorter around head and shoulders. Tail hair spreads out like a plume.

## IV – COLOUR (30)

**(20) BODY COLOUR** – (For non-point restricted colours.) There must be uniform density of colouring with proper colour for paw pads and nose leather.

**(10) EYE COLOUR** – (For non-point restricted colours.) Green, preference is given to deep, even and brilliant green. White cats may be blue or odd-eyed.

**AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2021 POINTED ORIENTALS ARE**

## RECOGNIZED AS BALINESE LH/SH EXCEPT FOR:

### (20) POINTED BI-COLOUR — BODY & POINT COLOUR

*Pointed with White pattern:* Appears as a bi-colour; the pointed pattern with the addition of white within the pointed pattern. The non-white parts of the pattern vary in intensity; pronounced contrast on the points and paler contrast on the body (darkening with age is allowed). The face and body has substantial white. On the body, the white will appear mostly on the legs, chest, undersides and various spots on the body. There must be white on the face. Small spots of colour within the white is allowed.

*Pointed Van pattern:* Appears as a van patterned cat with the face and body predominantly white with colour restricted to the head, tail and legs. One or two small spots of colour or body shading are allowed. There must be white on the face; 1/3 of the mask preferred.

**(10) EYE COLOUR** — Clear, intense brilliant blue.

## V – CONDITION & BALANCE

The cat must be hard and muscular with no indication of fat or emaciation. Good health and vitality is essential.

## OBJECTIONS

	<b>DEDUCT</b>
* Cobby, short, thick or flabby body.	2-5
* Short or thick neck.	1-3
* Short legs, heavy leg bones, large or round feet.	2-5
* Short or thick tail.	1-3
* Pale eye colour.	1-3
* Round, small or un-slanted eye aperture.	2-5
* Round or broad head; short broad muzzle.	2-7
* Bulging forehead.	2-7
* Receding chin.	2-4
* Roman nose.	2-7

## WITHHOLDS

- \* Emaciation or any evidence of poor health.
- \* Weak hind legs.
- \* Miniaturization.
- \* Mouth breathing due to nasal obstruction or poor occlusion.
- \* No white on face of Pointed Bi-colour and Pointed Van.
- \* All grounds for withholding awards listed in the General Preface.

## RECOGNIZED COLOURS

Refer to Colours & Patterns appendix for a complete list.

BREED ORIGIN:	Hybrid
REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:	F1 allowed
SHOWING REQUIREMENTS:	F1 allowed
ALLOWED ANCESTRY:	Oriental (SH & LH), Colourpoint Shorthair, Siamese, Balinese (LH & SH)
ALLOWED MATINGS:	Oriental (SH & LH), Colourpoint Shorthair, Siamese, Balinese, (LH & SH)

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**Refer to Breed Standard and General Preface for disqualifications and objections not listed here.**

**SOLID**

BLUE  
CHESTNUT  
CINNAMON  
CREAM  
EBONY  
FAWN  
LAVENDER  
RED  
WHITE BLUE-EYED  
WHITE GREEN-EYED  
WHITE ODD-EYED

**SMOKE**

BLUE SMOKE  
CAMEO SMOKE  
CHESTNUT SMOKE  
CINNAMON SMOKE  
CREAM CAMEO SMOKE  
EBONY SMOKE  
FAWN SMOKE  
LAVENDER SMOKE

**SHADED**

BLUE SILVER SHADED  
CAMEO SHADED  
CHESTNUT SILVER SHADED  
CINNAMON SILVER SHADED  
CREAM CAMEO SHADED  
EBONY SILVER SHADED  
FAWN SILVER SHADED  
LAVENDER SILVER SHADED

**SHADED GOLDEN**

BLUE GOLDEN SHADED  
CHESTNUT GOLDEN SHADED  
CINNAMON GOLDEN SHADED  
CREAM GOLDEN SHADED  
EBONY GOLDEN SHADED  
FAWN GOLDEN SHADED  
LAVENDER GOLDEN SHADED  
RED GOLDEN SHADED

**CLASSIC TABBY**

BLUE CLASSIC TABBY  
CHESTNUT CLASSIC TABBY  
CINNAMON CLASSIC TABBY  
CREAM CLASSIC TABBY  
EBONY CLASSIC TABBY  
FAWN CLASSIC TABBY  
LAVENDER CLASSIC TABBY  
RED CLASSIC TABBY

**MACKEREL TABBY**

BLUE MACKEREL TABBY  
CHESTNUT MACKEREL TABBY  
CINNAMON MACKEREL TABBY  
CREAM MACKEREL TABBY  
EBONY MACKEREL TABBY  
FAWN MACKEREL TABBY  
LAVENDER MACKEREL TABBY  
RED MACKEREL TABBY

**SPOTTED TABBY**

BLUE SPOTTED TABBY  
CHESTNUT SPOTTED TABBY  
CINNAMON SPOTTED TABBY  
CREAM SPOTTED TABBY  
EBONY SPOTTED TABBY  
FAWN SPOTTED TABBY  
LAVENDER SPOTTED TABBY  
RED SPOTTED TABBY

**TICKED TABBY**

BLUE TICKED TABBY  
CHESTNUT TICKED TABBY  
CINNAMON TICKED TABBY  
CREAM TICKED TABBY  
EBONY TICKED TABBY  
FAWN TICKED TABBY  
LAVENDER TICKED TABBY  
RED TICKED TABBY

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**SILVER CLASSIC TABBY**

BLUE SILVER CLASSIC TABBY  
 CAMEO CLASSIC TABBY  
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 CINNAMON SILVER CLASSIC TABBY  
 CREAM CAMEO CLASSIC TABBY  
 EBONY SILVER CLASSIC TABBY  
 FAWN SILVER CLASSIC TABBY  
 LAVENDER SILVER CLASSIC TABBY

**SILVER MACKEREL TABBY**

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 CAMEO MACKEREL TABBY  
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 LAVENDER SILVER MACKEREL TABBY

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**GOLDEN CLASSIC TABBY**

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 LAVENDER GOLDEN CLASSIC TABBY  
 RED GOLDEN CLASSIC TABBY

**GOLDEN MACKEREL TABBY**

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 FAWN GOLDEN TICKED TABBY  
 LAVENDER GOLDEN TICKED TABBY  
 RED GOLDEN TICKED TABBY

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**CLASSIC PATCHED TABBY**

BLUE CLASSIC PATCHED TABBY  
 CHESTNUT CLASSIC PATCHED TABBY  
 CINNAMON CLASSIC PATCHED TABBY  
 EBONY CLASSIC PATCHED TABBY  
 FAWN CLASSIC PATCHED TABBY  
 LAVENDER CLASSIC PATCHED TABBY

**MACKEREL PATCHED TABBY**

BLUE MACKEREL PATCHED TABBY  
 CHESTNUT MACKEREL PATCHED TABBY  
 CINNAMON MACKEREL PATCHED TABBY  
 EBONY MACKEREL PATCHED TABBY  
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**SPOTTED PATCHED TABBY**

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 CHESTNUT SPOTTED PATCHED TABBY  
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**TICKED PATCHED TABBY**

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 CHESTNUT TICKED PATCHED TABBY  
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**SILVER CLASSIC PATCHED TABBY**

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 CHESTNUT SILVER CLASSIC PATCHED TABBY  
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**SILVER MACKEREL PATCHED TABBY**

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**SILVER TICKED PATCHED TABBY**

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**GOLDEN CLASSIC PATCHED TABBY**

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 CHESTNUT GOLDEN CLASSIC PATCHED TABBY  
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**GOLDEN MACKEREL PATCHED TABBY**

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 CHESTNUT GOLDEN MACKEREL PATCHED TABBY  
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 LAVENDER GOLDEN MACKEREL PATCHED TABBY

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**GOLDEN SPOTTED PATCHED TABBY**

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 CHESTNUT GOLDEN SPOTTED PATCHED TABBY  
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**GOLDEN TICKED PATCHED TABBY**

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 EBONY GOLDEN TICKED PATCHED TABBY  
 FAWN GOLDEN TICKED PATCHED TABBY  
 LAVENDER GOLDEN TICKED PATCHED TABBY

**TORTOISESHELL**

BLUE-CREAM  
 CHESTNUT TORTOISESHELL  
 CINNAMON TORTOISESHELL  
 EBONY TORTOISESHELL  
 FAWN TORTOISESHELL  
 LAVENDER-CREAM

**TORTOISESHELL SMOKE**

BLUE-CREAM SMOKE  
 CHESTNUT TORTOISESHELL SMOKE  
 CINNAMON TORTOISESHELL SMOKE  
 EBONY TORTOISESHELL SMOKE  
 FAWN TORTOISESHELL SMOKE  
 LAVENDER-CREAM SMOKE

**TORTOISESHELL SHADED**

BLUE-CREAM SHADED  
 CHESTNUT TORTOISESHELL SHADED  
 CINNAMON TORTOISESHELL SHADED  
 EBONY TORTOISESHELL SHADED  
 FAWN TORTOISESHELL SHADED  
 LAVENDER-CREAM SHADED

**TORTOISESHELL GOLDEN SHADED**

BLUE-CREAM GOLDEN SHADED  
 CHESTNUT TORTOISESHELL GOLDEN SHADED  
 CINNAMON TORTOISESHELL GOLDEN SHADED  
 EBONY TORTOISESHELL GOLDEN SHADED  
 FAWN TORTOISESHELL GOLDEN SHADED  
 LAVENDER-CREAM GOLDEN SHADED

**CALICO**

DILUTE CALICO  
 DILUTE CALICO BLUE EYED  
 DILUTE CALICO ODD EYED  
 CHESTNUT CALICO  
 CHESTNUT CALICO BLUE EYED  
 CHESTNUT CALICO ODD EYED  
 CINNAMON CALICO  
 CINNAMON CALICO BLUE EYED  
 CINNAMON CALICO ODD EYED  
 FAWN CALICO  
 FAWN CALICO BLUE EYED  
 FAWN CALICO ODD EYED  
 LAVENDER CALICO  
 LAVENDER CALICO BLUE EYED  
 LAVENDER CALICO ODD EYED  
 EBONY CALICO  
 EBONY CALICO BLUE EYED  
 EBONY CALICO ODD EYED

**Additional Calico Combinations:**

All established colours for the Calico pattern: Calico Smoke, Calico Shaded, Calico Golden Shaded. Eye colour is green, blue, odd-eyed (one green / one blue) which are judged as separate colour classes.

**BI-COLOUR (with white)**

All established colours and patterns with the addition of white for Solids, Smokes, Shaded, Golden Shaded, Tabbies, Tortoiseshells, Tortoiseshell Smokes, Tortoiseshell Shaded, Tortoiseshell Golden Shaded. Eye colours for the Bi-colour (with white) patterns is green, blue, odd-eyed (one green / one blue) which are judged as separate colour classes.

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**VAN**

All established colours and patterns distributed as described for the Van pattern (face and body predominantly white with colour restricted to the head and tail. One or two small spots of colour on the body are allowed): Solids, Smokes, Shaded, Golden Shaded, Tabbies, Tortoiseshells, Tortoiseshell Smokes, Tortoiseshell Shaded, Tortoiseshell Golden Shaded. Eye colours for the Van pattern is green, blue, odd-eyed (one green / one blue) which are judged as separate colour classes.

**POINTED BI-COLOUR**

BLUE POINT & WHITE  
 CHOCOLATE POINT & WHITE  
 CINNAMON POINT & WHITE  
 CREAM POINT & WHITE  
 FAWN POINT & WHITE  
 LILAC POINT & WHITE  
 RED POINT & WHITE  
 SEAL POINT & WHITE

All established POINT colours and patterns with the addition of white for Solid Points, Smoke Points, Shaded Points, Golden Shaded Points, Lynx Points, Silver Lynx Points, Golden Lynx Points, Tortie Points, Tortie Smoke Points, Tortie Shaded Points, Tortie Golden Shaded Points, Tortie Lynx Points, Silver Tortie Lynx Points, Golden Tortie Lynx Points. Eye colour for the Pointed Bi-colour patterns is BLUE.

**POINTED VAN**

BLUE POINT VAN  
 CHOCOLATE POINT VAN  
 CINNAMON POINT VAN  
 CREAM POINT VAN  
 FAWN POINT VAN  
 LILAC POINT VAN  
 RED POINT VAN  
 SEAL POINT VAN

All established POINT colours and patterns distributed as described for the Pointed Van pattern (face and body predominantly white with colour restricted to the head, tail and legs. One or two small spots of colour or body shading are allowed. There must be white on the face; 1/3 of the mask preferred): Solid Points, Smoke Points, Shaded Points, Golden Shaded Points, Lynx Points, Silver Lynx Points, Golden Lynx Points, Tortie Points, Tortie Smoke Points, Tortie Shaded Points, Tortie Golden Shaded Points, Tortie Lynx Points, Silver Tortie Lynx Points, Golden Tortie Lynx Points. Eye colour for the Pointed Van patterns is BLUE.