

RAGAMUFFIN

The overall impression of the RagaMuffin should be one of sweetness and robust health. A large cat with substantial bone structure and full bodies. The large, expressive eyes strongly contribute to the overall sweet look. Females are considerably smaller than males, both sexes are muscular, heavy with a fatty pad on the lower abdomen. Full maturity at 4 years of age.

I – BODY/CONFORMATION (30)

(20) BODY – Large rectangular body with broad chest and shoulders. Moderately heavy muscling in the hindquarters with the hindquarters being equally as broad as the shoulders. The body is fully fleshed with a fatty pad in the lower abdomen. The body should have an overall balance of size, shape and distribution of weight with quality and conformation given preference over size.

(5) LEGS & PAWS – Legs are heavily boned, medium in length with the hind legs slightly longer than the front legs in proportion to the body. The paws are large, round and tufted, able to support the weight of the cat without splaying the toes. Allowance is made for finer boning in females.

(5) TAIL – Long, in proportion to the body. Fully furred, similar to a plume or soft bottle brush. Medium at the base with a slight taper.

II – HEAD TYPE (45)

(10) FULL FACE – Broad modified wedge with a rounded appearance. The forehead should be moderately rounded. Cheeks are full. Neck is short, heavy and strong, particularly in older males. Allowance for jowliness in mature adult males.

(5) PROFILE – There is an obvious nose dip giving the impression of a scoop rather than a break. The chin is firmly rounded reflecting a proper bite.

(5) MUZZLE – Broad, round, slightly shorter than medium in length. Chin is firmly rounded.

(5) SWEET EXPRESSION – There is puffiness to the whisker pad which results in the characteristic ‘sweet look’ of the RagaMuffin. The large expressive eyes also contribute to the overall sweet look which is desired.

(5) EARS – Medium in pleasing proportion to the head, set as much on the side of the head as on the top with slight flaring, tilted slightly forward. Round shape with moderate furnishings.

(15) EYES – Large, expressive, walnut shaped, moderately wide set. A slight oriental slant is acceptable. The more intense the eye colour, the better. All eye colours are allowed, including odd-eyed. Exception: mink colours must be aqua and sepia colours must be yellow/gold to green.

III – COAT TEXTURE/LENGTH (20)

The fur is medium to medium-long. Texture is soft, dense and silky. Texture will vary slightly with colour. Fur length to be slightly longer around neck and outer edges of face, resulting in the appearance of a ruff, and increasing in length from top of head down through shoulder blades and back, with the coat on the sides and stomach being medium to medium-long. The fur on the front legs is thick and short to medium in length. The fur on the hind legs is medium to medium-long and thick with the appearance of a wispy frill on the hindquarters.

IV – COLOUR (5)

(5) COAT COLOUR – All colours and patterns (except the pointed pattern with or without white) are allowed with or without white. The degree of symmetry whether in the pattern or with white colours is of no importance. White lockets and buttons should not be penalized. There is no relationship between eye colour and coat colour.

V – CONDITION & BALANCE

The RagaMuffin should give an overall impression of sweetness and robust health.

OBJECTIONS

	DEDUCT
* Extreme cranial doming.	3-5
* Nose break or Roman Nose.	1-2
* Cobby body.	3-5
* Small or pointed ears.	1-2
* Short tail.	1-2
* Cottony undercoat.	3-5

WITHHOLDS

- * Short hair on the body and/or tail giving the impression of a short-haired cat.
- * All grounds for withholding awards as listed in the General Preface.

RECOGNIZED COLOURS

All Colours & Patterns with or without white are allowed. EXCEPT pointed patterns with or without white which are NOT recognized for showing (NFS) but can be registered as AOV RagaMuffins.

BREED ORIGIN:	Hybrid
REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:	RagaMuffin
SHOWING REQUIREMENTS:	No Foundation. No Pointed pattern or pointed with white.
ALLOWED MATINGS:	Ragamuffin

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SOLID

BLACK
 BLUE
 CHOCOLATE
 CINNAMON
 CREAM
 FAWN
 LILAC
 RED
 WHITE AQUA-EYED
 WHITE BLUE-EYED
 WHITE COPPER-EYED
 WHITE GOLD-EYED
 WHITE GREEN-EYED
 WHITE ODD-EYED

SMOKE

BLACK SMOKE
 BLUE SMOKE
 CAMEO
 CHOCOLATE SMOKE
 CINNAMON SMOKE
 CREAM CAMEO
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SHADED

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 CREAM CAMEO SHADED
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 SILVER SHADED

CHINCHILLA

BLUE CHINCHILLA
 CAMEO SHELL
 CHOCOLATE CHINCHILLA
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CARAMELIZED (Dilute Modifier)

Caramel is a 'dilute modifier' that affects diluted colours (Blue, Lilac, Fawn, Cream):
 Blue (based) Caramel, Lilac (based) Caramel,
 Fawn (based) Caramel. Apricot is the name
 used for Cream (based) Caramel.

Caramelized colours are recognized in all dilute colours and patterns including with white.

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WITH WHITE COMBINATIONS

Bi-Colour Combinations:

All established colours and patterns **with the addition of white** (preferred minimum the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest, and muzzle—ideally an inverted ‘V’). All eye colours are allowed including odd-eyed (one eye must be blue): Solids, Smokes, Shaded, Chinchillas, Golden Shaded, Golden Chinchillas, Tabbies, Silver Tabbies, Golden Tabbies, Patched Tabbies, Silver Patched Tabbies, Golden Patched Tabbies, Tortoiseshells, Tortoiseshell Smokes, Tortoiseshell Shaded, Tortoiseshell Chinchillas, Tortoiseshell Golden Shaded, Tortoiseshell Golden Chinchillas.

Calico Combinations:

All established colours and patterns distributed as described for the Calico pattern (a tri-colour cat with un-brindled medium to large patches of DENSE colour and red, or DILUTE colour and cream on a white background). Calico, Dilute Calico, Calico Smoke, Calico Shaded, Calico Chinchilla, Calico Golden Shaded, Calico Golden Chinchilla, Tabby Patterned* Calico, Tabby Patterned* Silver Calico, Tabby Patterned* Golden Calico. All eye colours are allowed including Odd-eyed (one eye must be blue).

***PATTERNED CALICO is a tri-colour pattern which has spots of tabby markings instead of solid colour spots (excluding the red/cream spots) on the white base coat. No tabby pattern description required.** Example: Dilute Calico Patterned = a white cat with blue tabby markings instead of solid blue spots and separate solid red/cream spots (Note: tabby markings in the red/cream spots are ignored).

Van Combinations:

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, Chinchillas, Golden Shaded, Golden Chinchillas, Tabbies, Silver Tabbies, Golden Tabbies, Patched Tabbies, Silver Patched Tabbies, Golden Patched Tabbies, Tortoiseshells, Tortoiseshell Smokes, Tortoiseshell Shaded, Tortoiseshell Chinchillas, Tortoiseshell Golden Shaded, Tortoiseshell Golden Chinchillas, and all Calico patterns. All eye colours are allowed including Odd-eyed (one eye must be blue).

SEPIA and MINK

Sepia and Mink colours are recognized in all established colours and patterns (except black*, white, and Pointeds); including with white (bi-colour, calico, van).

Sepia eye colour is gold or greenish-gold, and odd-eyed (one blue eye and one gold or greenish-gold eye). Sepia coat colour is paler and warmer than the equivalent of traditional colour. The coat colour darkens with age. A slight intensification of colour at the ears, tail, feet and face is noticeable especially in kittens.

Mink eye colour is blue-green to aqua, and odd-eyed (one blue eye and one blue-green / aqua eye). Mink coat colour is much lighter than the corresponding sepia colours and develops more intense colour at the ears, tail, feet and face; than on the body.

Sepia and Mink are recognized in: Solids (except black*, white), Smokes, Shaded, Chinchillas, Golden Shaded, Golden Chinchillas, Tabbies, Silver Tabbies, Golden Tabbies, Patched Tabbies, Silver Patched Tabbies, Golden Patched Tabbies, Tortoiseshells, Tortoiseshell Smokes, Tortoiseshell Shaded, Tortoiseshell Chinchillas, Tortoiseshell Golden Shaded, Tortoiseshell Golden Chinchillas.

**The Sepia and Mink equivalent of Black is SEAL.*