

SPHYNX

The most distinctive feature of this cat is its appearance of hairlessness. The Sphynx is of medium size and body conformation with substantial weight for its size. Females are generally smaller than males. The head shape is a modified wedge, with prominent cheekbones and whisker pads giving a squared appearance to the muzzle. The body is warm and soft to the touch, with a skin texture akin to soft peach fuzz. The skin is wrinkled especially between the ears, around the muzzle and the shoulders (more wrinkled in kittens). The Sphynx is sweet-tempered, lively, intelligent, and amenable to handling.

I – BODY/CONFORMATION (35)

BODY – The shape of the body is distinctive. The medium length body is hard, muscular with a broad, rounded chest and a full round abdomen. The rump is rounded and muscular. The back is slightly arched to the touch. The boning is medium.

(5) NECK – The neck is medium in length, rounded and well muscled with a slight arch extending from the shoulders to the base of the skull.

(10) CHEST – The chest is broad and may tend towards “barrel chested”.

(10) ABDOMEN & RUMP – The abdomen is thick, well rounded, but not fat. The rump is muscular and proportionate to the width of the shoulders.

(5) LEGS & FEET – The leg length is in proportion to the body but not fine-boned. The legs are firm and muscular to the feel. Females legs may be more slender than those of the males. The hind legs are slightly longer than the front. The forelegs are straight. The paws are oval with five toes in front and four behind. The toes are long and slender and the paw pads are thicker than in other breeds, giving the appearance of walking on air cushions.

(5) TAIL – The tail is whippy, tapering from body to tip. The tail length is to be in proportion to the body. A lion tail (puff of hair on tip) is acceptable.

II – HEAD TYPE (35)

HEAD – The head is a modified wedge, slightly longer than it is wide, with prominent cheekbones and a distinct whisker break. The skull is slightly rounded with a flat plane in front of the ears. The profile is gently curved from the tip of the nose to the brow. The eyes are large, rounded lemon in shape, slanting to the outer corner of the ear. There is slightly more than the width of an eye between the eyes. The ears are very large, broad at the base and open with no interior hair. They are upright, neither low set nor on the top of the head.

(5) SIZE/SHAPE – The head is medium size. The shape should be a modified wedge with rounded contours, being slightly longer than wide.

(10) EARS – The ears are large to very large, broad at the base with tapering lines to a rounded tip. The ears are set at a slight angle on the head, but are not flaring. Upright, neither low set nor on top of head. The interior is totally

hairless. Slight amount of hair is allowed on the lower outside edges and on the back of the ear.

(5) MUZZLE/CHIN – Distinct whisker break with prominent, rounded whisker pads. Strong, well developed chin.

(5) PROFILE – The profile has a gentle curve with a noticeable slight to moderate stop at the bridge of the nose.

(5) CHEEKBONES – Prominent, rounded cheekbones which defines the eyes and forms a curve above the whisker break.

(5) EYES – The eyes are large. They are in the shape of a rounded lemon with the pointed end of the lemon slanting to the outer corner of the ear. They are set wide apart.

III – COAT TEXTURE/LENGTH (30)

The appearance of this cat is one of hairlessness. However, short, fine hair may be present on the feet, outer edges of the ears, the tail and scrotum. The bridge of the nose should be coated. The remainder of the body has a covering of peach-like fuzz. This coat/skin texture creates the feeling of resistance when stroking the cat. Wrinkled skin is desirable around the muzzle, between the ears, and around the shoulders. The skin is wrinkled especially between the ears, around the muzzle and the shoulders (more wrinkled in kittens). There are usually no whiskers but if whiskers are present they are short and sparse.

IV – COLOUR

All colours (including eye colour) and patterns accepted. White buttons or lockets are allowed.

OBJECTIONS

	DEDUCT
* Excessive hair other than described	5-10
* Delicate or frail appearance.	5-10
* Thin abdomen or rump.	5-10
* Chest that is too narrow.	5-10
* Bowed front legs.	3-5
* Oriental head or body type.	5-10
* Excessive wrinkling of the face (resembles SharPei)	5 - 10

WITHHOLDS

- * Any indication of normal length hair or significant amounts of wavy hair.
- * Kinked or abnormal tail.
- * Structural abnormalities.
- * Appearance of a bald Devon or Cornish Rex.
- * Evidence of plucking, shaving, clipping or any other means of hair removal.
- * Unable to handle.
- * All grounds for withholding awards as listed in the General Preface.

RECOGNIZED COLOURS

All colours or patterns in any combination are permitted.

NOTE: Exposure to sun may intensify colours dramatically. Refer to Colours & Patterns appendix.

BREED ORIGIN:	Mutation
REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:	Sphynx, American Shorthair, (domestic shorthair** allowable until December 31, 2015).
SHOWING REQUIREMENTS:	F1 cannot be shown.
ALLOWED ANCESTRY:	Sphynx, American Shorthair, Domestic Shorthair*, (Devon Rex, Cornish Rex prior to January 1, 1992)
ALLOWED MATINGS:	Sphynx, American Shorthair

**A domestic shorthair is a cat that does not have a pedigreed cat in its lineage. Additionally, it may not have any noticeable features that could be specific to ANY other pedigreed cat breed which is not listed as an allowable mating (i.e., curled or folded ears, short legs, kinked tail, lack of tail or bob-tail, and any combination of these traits).

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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

CLASSIC TABBY

BLUE CLASSIC TABBY
 BROWN CLASSIC TABBY
 CHOCOLATE CLASSIC TABBY
 CINNAMON CLASSIC TABBY
 CREAM CLASSIC TABBY
 FAWN CLASSIC TABBY
 LILAC CLASSIC TABBY
 RED CLASSIC TABBY

MACKEREL TABBY

BLUE MACKEREL TABBY
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 CHOCOLATE MACKEREL TABBY
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SPOTTED TABBY

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 RED SPOTTED TABBY

CLASSIC PATCHED TABBY

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 LILAC CLASSIC PATCHED TABBY

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 LILAC SPOTTED PATCHED TABBY

TORTOISESHELL

BLUE-CREAM
 CHOCOLATE TORTOISESHELL
 CINNAMON TORTOISESHELL
 FAWN-CREAM
 LILAC-CREAM
 TORTOISESHELL

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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’). Solids, Tabbies, Patched Tabbies, Tortoiseshells.

All eye colours are allowed including Odd-eyed (one eye must be blue).

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, Tabby Patterned Calico. All eye colours are allowed including Odd-eyed (one eye must be blue).

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, Tabbies, Tortoiseshells, 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 including with white (bi-colour, calico, van) except Pointed or Pointed with white.

Sepia eye colour is gold or greenish-gold, and odd-eyed (one blue eye and one gold or greenish-gold eye). Sepia skin colour is paler and warmer than the equivalent of traditional colour. A slight intensification of colour on 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 skin colour is much lighter than the corresponding sepia colours and develops more intense colour on the ears, tail, feet and face; than on the body.

Sepia and Mink are recognized in:

Solids, Tabbies, Patched Tabbies, Tortoiseshells. All established colours and patterns with the addition of white (bi-colour, calico, van) except Pointed or Pointed with white.

EXCEPTION: *black* (including with white), black* based tabby, patched tabby, and tortoiseshell are NOT recognized as sepia or mink.*

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

SOLID POINT

BLUE POINT

CHOCOLATE POINT

CINNAMON POINT

CREAM POINT

FAWN POINT

LILAC POINT

RED POINT

SEAL POINT

LYNX POINT

BLUE LYNX POINT

CHOCOLATE LYNX POINT

CINNAMON LYNX POINT

CREAM LYNX POINT

FAWN LYNX POINT

LILAC LYNX POINT

RED LYNX POINT

SEAL LYNX POINT

TORTIE POINT

BLUE CREAM POINT

CHOCOLATE TORTIE POINT

CINNAMON TORTIE POINT

FAWN CREAM POINT

LILAC CREAM POINT

SEAL TORTIE POINT

TORTIE LYNX POINT

BLUE CREAM LYNX POINT

CHOCOLATE TORTIE LYNX POINT

CINNAMON TORTIE LYNX POINT

FAWN CREAM LYNX POINT

LILAC CREAM LYNX POINT

SEAL TORTIE LYNX POINT

CONTINUED...

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, Lynx Points, Tortie Points, Tortie Lynx Points.

Pointed with White should conform to the pointed pattern with the addition of white overlaid. The face and the body should exhibit substantial white (a minimum of one-third is preferred). There must be some white on the face with enough white to indicate an inverted 'V' being preferred. Small to medium spots of colour are allowed within the white, both on the face and on the body. Blue eye colour. Disqualify no white on face.

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.
 Solid Points, Lynx Points, Tortie Points, Tortie Lynx Points.

Pointed Van should conform to the pointed pattern with the face and the body exhibiting substantial white (a minimum of one-third is preferred). Point colour is confined to the head and tail with some allowance of point colour on the legs. There must be enough white on the face to differentiate the Van pattern from an inverted 'V' of a bi-colour. One or two small spots of colour are allowed within the white, both on the face and on the body. Blue eye colour. Disqualify no white on face.

OTHER SPHYNX COLOURS

Other rare colours or patterns are recognized but are not listed here. Contact CCA-AFC office for further information.

Coated Sphynx are registered for BREEDING ONLY.

Traditional eye colour is copper, gold, green, or hazel. Eye colour may differ from the norm, please refer to the individual breed standard for additional guidance.

SOLID COLOURS

BLACK

Skin Ground Colour: Black.

Nose Leather: Black

Paw Pads: Black

BLUE

Skin Ground Colour: Even shade of blue.

Nose Leather: Blue

Paw Pads: Blue

CHOCOLATE

Skin Ground Colour: Even chestnut brown..

Nose Leather: Brown with pinkish tinge

Paw Pads: Brown with pinkish tinge

CINNAMON

Skin Ground Colour: Even reddish-brown brown..

Nose Leather: Cinnamon

Paw Pads: Cinnamon

CREAM

Skin Ground Colour: Even buff cream without markings.

Nose Leather: Pink.

Paw Pads: Pink.

FAWN

Skin Ground Colour: Pale even pinkish fawn.

Nose Leather: Light dusty rose.

Paw Pads: Light dusty rose.

LAVENDER

Skin Ground Colour: Even frost gray with pinkish tone.

Nose Leather: Pink.

Paw Pads: Pink.

RED

Skin Ground Colour: Even brilliant red without markings.

Nose Leather: Brick.

Paw Pads: Brick.

WHITE

Skin Ground Colour: White to pink.

Nose Leather: Pink.

Paw Pads: Pink.

Eye Colour: Aqua, Copper, Blue, Green, Gold, Odd-Eyed

TABBY PATTERNS

CLASSIC TABBY PATTERN

Markings dense, clearly defined and broad. Legs barred with bracelets. Tail evenly ringed. Necklaces on neck and upper chest are to be unbroken. Frown marks on forehead form a letter "M". Line runs back from outer corner of eye. Swirls on cheeks. Vertical lines over back of head extend to shoulder markings which are in the shape of a butterfly with both upper and lower wings distinctly outlined and marked with dots inside the outline. Back markings consist of a vertical line down the spine from butterfly to tail with a vertical stripe paralleling it on each side. Large blotch on each side to be encircled by one or more unbroken rings. Side markings should be the same on both sides. Double vertical rows of buttons on chest and stomach.

MACKEREL TABBY PATTERN

Markings dense, clearly defined. Legs barred with bracelets. Tail evenly ringed. Necklaces on neck and upper chest, are to be unbroken. Frown marks on forehead form an "M". Line runs back from outer corner of eye. Lines run down the head to meet the shoulders. Spine lines run together to form a narrow saddle. Unbroken lines run around the body vertically. Buttons on chest and stomach.

SPOTTED TABBY PATTERN

Markings dense, clearly defined. Legs barred with bracelets. Tail evenly ringed. Necklaces on neck and upper chest, are to be unbroken. Frown marks on forehead form an "M". Line runs back from outer corner of eye. Lines run down the head to meet the shoulders. Spine lines consist of a vertical line preferably composed of spots. Spots on body may vary in size and shape but should not run together (i.e. a broken Mackerel pattern). Buttons on chest and stomach.

PATCHED TABBY PATTERN

An established Classic, Mackerel, or Spotted Tabby with patches of clearly defined red or cream.

The pattern of tabby must be included with Patched Tabby i.e., BLUE CLASSIC PATCHED TABBY

Traditional eye colour is copper, gold, green, or hazel. Eye colour may differ from the norm, please refer to the individual breed standard for additional guidance.

TABBY COLOURS

BLUE TABBY

Skin Ground Colour: Bluish ivory. Markings blue.

Nose Leather: Blue or old rose.

Paw Pads: Old rose.

BROWN TABBY

Skin Ground Colour: Brilliant coppery brown. Markings black.

Nose Leather: Brick red rimmed with black.

Paw Pads: Black.

CHOCOLATE TABBY

Skin Ground Colour: Warm fawn. Markings chestnut.

Nose Leather: Chestnut or pink rimmed with chestnut.

Paw Pads: Cinnamon.

CREAM TABBY

Skin Ground Colour: Pale cream. Markings buff or cream with sufficient contrast to body colour.

Nose Leather: Pink.

Paw Pads: Pink.

CINNAMON TABBY

Skin Ground Colour: Warm honey. Markings cinnamon.

Nose Leather: Cinnamon or coral rimmed with cinnamon

Paw Pads: Cinnamon.

FAWN TABBY

Skin Ground Colour: Pale ivory. Markings fawn with sufficient contrast to body colour.

Nose Leather: Fawn.

Paw Pads: Fawn.

LAVENDER TABBY

Skin Ground Colour: Pale lavender. Markings lavender with sufficient contrast to body colour.

Nose Leather: Lavender or pink rimmed with lavender.

Paw Pads: Lavender pink.

RED TABBY

Skin Ground Colour: Dark cream. Markings red.

Nose Leather: Flesh or coral pink.

Paw Pads: Flesh or coral pink.

TORTOISESHELL COLOURS

BLUE-CREAM

Skin Ground Colour: Blue patched with cream.

Nose Leather: Blue, may be mottled with pink.

Paw Pads: Blue, may be mottled with pink.

CHOCOLATE TORTOISESHELL

Skin Ground Colour: Chestnut patched with red.

Nose Leather: Cinnamon, may be mottled with pink.

Paw Pads: Cinnamon, may be mottled with pink.

CINNAMON TORTOISESHELL

Skin Ground Colour: Cinnamon patched with red.

Nose Leather: Tan, may be mottled with pink.

Paw Pads: Tan, may be mottled with pink.

FAWN-CREAM

Skin Ground Colour: Fawn patched with cream.

Nose Leather: Dusty rose, may be mottled with pink.

Paw Pads: Dusty rose, may be mottled with pink.

LAVENDER-CREAM

Skin Ground Colour: Lavender with patches of cream.

Nose Leather: Lavender, may be mottled with pink

Paw Pads: Lavender, may be mottled with pink.

Traditional eye colour is copper, gold, green, or hazel. Eye colour may differ from the norm, please refer to the individual breed standard for additional guidance.

ANY COLOUR WITH WHITE

Coat conforms to the established colours and patterns with the addition of white. As a preferred minimum (unless otherwise stated in the breed standard), the cat should have white feet, legs, underside, chest and muzzle. An inverted 'V' on the face is desirable. Nose leather and paw pads conform to the established colour standards. All eye colours are allowed including Odd-eyed (one eye must be blue).

CALICO / DILUTE CALICO

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). All eye colours are allowed including Odd-eyed (one eye must be blue).

PATTERNED CALICO

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Coat: A white cat with TABBY patterned patches of established colours with patches of RED (which may or may not be tabby). As a preferred minimum (unless otherwise stated in the breed standard) the cat should have white feet, legs, underside, chest and muzzle.

Nose Leather: Pink or the established colour.

Paw Pads: Pink, or the established colour.

DILUTE PATTERNED CALICO

Coat: A white cat with TABBY patterned patches of established colours with patches of CREAM (which may or may not be tabby). As a preferred minimum (unless otherwise stated in the breed standard), the cat should have white feet, legs, underside, chest and muzzle.

Nose Leather: Pink or the established colour.

Paw Pads: Pink, or the established colour.

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): All eye colours are allowed including Odd-eyed (one eye must be blue).

SEPIA and MINK

Sepia eye colour is gold or greenish-gold, and odd-eyed (one blue eye and one gold or greenish-gold eye). Sepia skin colour is paler and warmer than the equivalent of traditional colour. A slight intensification of colour on 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 skin colour is much lighter than the corresponding sepia colours and develops more intense colour on the ears, tail, feet and face; than on the body.

Sepia and Mink are recognized in:

Solids, Tabbies, Patched Tabbies, Tortoiseshells. All established colours and patterns with the addition of white (bi-colour, calico, van) except Pointed or Pointed with white.

Note: *white, black*, black* based — tabby, patched tabby, tortoiseshell are NOT recognized as sepia or mink.*

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SOLID POINT COLOURS

BLUE POINT

Point Colour: Deep grayish-blue. All points should be the same even shade.

Skin Ground Colour: Even bluish-white. Shadings if any are the shade of the points.

Nose Leather: Slate blue.

Paw Pads: Slate blue.

Eye Colour: Clear brilliant blue. Deep blue preferred.

CHOCOLATE POINT

Point Colour: Warm milk chocolate. All points should be the same even shade.

Skin Ground Colour: Ivory without lilac or blue tones. Shadings if any are the shade of the points.

Nose Leather: Burnt rose or cinnamon pink.

Paw Pads: Burnt rose or cinnamon pink.

Eye Colour: Clear brilliant blue. Deep blue preferred.

CINNAMON POINT

Point Colour: Light reddish brown. All points should be the same even shade.

Skin Ground Colour: Ivory without lilac or blue tones. Shading if any are the shade of the points.

Nose Leather: Tan to pinkish beige.

Paw Pads: Tan to pinkish beige.

Eye Colour: Clear brilliant blue. Deep blue preferred.

CREAM POINT

Point Colour: Pale cream. All points should be the same even shade.

Skin Ground Colour: White without shading.

Nose Leather: Pink.

Paw Pads: Pink.

Eye Colour: Clear brilliant blue. Deep blue preferred.

FAWN POINT

Point Colour: Light lavender with pale cocoa overtones. All points should be the same even shade.

Skin Ground Colour: Ivory without lilac or blue tones.

Nose Leather: Light dusty rose without lilac or blue tones.

Paw Pads: Light dust rose without lilac or blue tones.

Eye Colour: Clear brilliant blue. Deep blue preferred.

LILAC POINT

Point Colour: Light silvery blue with slight pink tone. All points should be the same even shade.

Skin Ground Colour: Even glacial white without tan, brown, or blue tones.

Nose Leather: Lavender pink.

Paw Pads: Lavender pink.

Eye Colour: Clear brilliant blue. Deep blue preferred.

RED POINT

Point Colour: Deep orange-red. Kittens may have a lighter shade (hot cream to orange). All points should be the same even shade.

Skin Ground Colour: Creamy white. Shadings if any are the shade of the points.

Nose Leather: Flesh or coral pink.

Paw Pads: Flesh or coral pink.

Eye Colour: Clear brilliant blue. Deep blue preferred.

SEAL POINT

Point Colour: Deep seal -brown. All points should be the same even shade.

Skin Ground Colour: Even pale cream or ivory. Shadings if any are a warm fawn colour.

Nose Leather: Dark seal brown.

Paw Pads: Dark seal brown.

Eye Colour: Clear brilliant blue. Deep blue preferred.

TORTIE POINT COLOURS

BLUE-CREAM POINT

Point Colour: Well defined patches of blue and cream. It is desirable that blue and cream be evident on all point areas.

Skin Ground Colour: Even bluish white. Shadings if any are the shade of the points.

Nose Leather: Slate blue.

Paw Pads: Slate blue.

Eye Colour: Clear brilliant blue. Deep blue preferred.

CHOCOLATE TORTIE POINT

Point Colour: Milk chocolate with patches of cream. All points should be the same shade. It is desirable that chocolate and cream be evident on all point areas.

Skin Ground Colour: Even ivory. Shadings if any are the shade of the points.

Nose Leather: Cinnamon, solid chocolate.

Paw Pads: Cinnamon.

Eye Colour: Clear brilliant blue. Deep blue preferred.

CINNAMON TORTIE POINT

Point Colour: Light reddish brown patched with cream. All points should be the same shade. It is desirable that cinnamon and cream be evident on all point areas.

Skin Ground Colour: Even ivory. Shadings if any are the shade of the points.

Nose Leather: Tan to pinkish beige, may be mottled with pink.

Paw Pads: Tan to pinkish beige, may be mottled with pink.

Eye Colour: Clear brilliant blue. Deep blue preferred.

LILAC-CREAM POINT

Point Colour: Warm silver blue with pink overtones patched with cream. All points should be the same shade. It is desirable that lilac and cream be evident on all patched with cream. All points should be the same shade. It is desirable that lilac and cream be evident on all point areas.

Skin Ground Colour: Glacial white. Shadings if any are the shade of the points.

Nose Leather: Lavender.

Paw Pads: Lavender.

Eye Colour: Clear brilliant blue. Deep blue preferred.

FAWN CREAM POINT

Point Colour: Light lavender with pale cocoa overtones patched with cream. All points should be the same shade. It is desirable that fawn and cream be evident on all point areas.

Skin Ground Colour: Even ivory. Shadings if any are the shade of the points.

Nose Leather: Light dusty rose, may be mottled with pink.

Paw Pads: Light dusty rose, may be mottled with pink.

Eye Colour: Clear brilliant blue. Deep blue preferred.

SEAL TORTIE POINT

Point Colour: Dark seal brown with well defined patches of red. All points should be the same shade. It is desirable that seal and cream be evident on all point areas.

Skin Ground Colour: Even pale creamy white to pale cream. Shadings if any are the shade of the points.

Nose Leather: Dark seal brown.

Paw Pads: Dark seal brown.

Eye Colour: Clear brilliant blue. Deep blue preferred.

LYNX POINT COLOURS

BLUE LYNX POINT

Point Colour: Silvery blue with deep grayish-blue tabby markings on a light beige ground colour. All points should be the same shade.

Skin Ground Colour: Even bluish-white. Shadings if any are the shade of the points.

Pattern: The mask must be clearly marked with typical tabby markings including a classic “M” on the forehead. Eyes are outlined in dark pigment. Inner ear is light and a thumb print appears on the outer ear. Stripes on the legs

and tail.

Nose Leather: Slate blue or brick red outlined in slate blue.

Paw Pads: Slate blue.

Eye Colour: Clear brilliant blue. Deep blue preferred.

CHOCOLATE LYNX POINT

Point Colour: Warm milk chocolate tabby markings on a light bronze ground colour. All points should be the same shade.

Skin Ground Colour: Even ivory without lilac or blue tones. Shadings if any are the shade of the points.

Pattern: The mask must be clearly marked with typical tabby markings including a classic “M” on the forehead. Eyes are outlined in dark pigment. Inner ear is light and a thumb print appears on the outer ear. Stripes on the legs and tail.

Nose Leather: Cinnamon or pink edged with cinnamon.

Paw Pads: Cinnamon.

Eye Colour: Clear brilliant blue. Deep blue preferred.

CINNAMON LYNX POINT

Point Colour: Light reddish brown with darker reddish brown (cinnamon) tabby markings. All points should be the same shade.

Skin Ground Colour: Even ivory without lilac or blue tones. Shadings if any are the shade of the points.

Pattern: The mask must be clearly marked with typical tabby markings including a classic “M” on the forehead. Eyes are outlined in dark pigment. Inner ear is light and a thumb print appears on the outer ear. Stripes on the legs and tail.

Nose Leather: Tan to pinkish beige or pink edged with cinnamon.

Paw Pads: Tan to pinkish beige.

Eye Colour: Clear brilliant blue. Deep blue preferred.

CREAM LYNX POINT

Point Colour: Cream tabby markings on a lighter cream ground colour. All points should be the same shade.

Skin Ground Colour: Cream white. Shadings if any are the shade of the points.

Pattern: The mask must be clearly marked with typical tabby markings including a classic “M” on the forehead. Eyes are outlined in dark pigment. Inner ear is light and a thumb print appears on the outer ear. Stripes on the legs and tail.

Nose Leather: Flesh or coral pink.

Paw Pads: Flesh or coral pink.

Eye Colour: Clear brilliant blue. Deep blue preferred.

LILAC LYNX POINT

Point Colour: Frosty blue with pink overtones, tabby markings a darker shade of lilac blue on a pale beige ground colour. All points should be the same shade.

Skin Ground Colour: Pale pink. Shadings if any are the shade of the points.

Pattern: The mask must be clearly marked with typical tabby markings including a classic “M” on the forehead. Eyes are outlined in dark pigment. Inner ear is light and a thumb print appears on the outer ear. Stripes on the legs and tail.

Nose Leather: Lavender or pink edged with lavender.

Paw Pads: Lavender.

Eye Colour: Clear brilliant blue. Deep blue preferred.

RED LYNX POINT

Point Colour: Deep red tabby markings on a light apricot ground colour. All points should be the same shade.

Skin Ground Colour: Cream white. Shadings if any are the shade of the points.

Pattern: The mask must be clearly marked with typical tabby markings including a classic “M” on the forehead. Eyes are outlined in dark pigment. Inner ear is light and a thumb print appears on the outer ear. Stripes on the legs and tail.

Nose Leather: Flesh or coral pink

Paw Pads: Flesh or coral pink.

Eye Colour: Clear brilliant blue. Deep blue preferred.

FAWN LYNX POINT

Point Colour: Light lavender with pale cocoa overtones with darker lavender tabby markings. All points should be the same shade.

Skin Ground Colour: Even ivory without lilac or blue tones. Shadings if any are the shade of the points.

Pattern: The mask must be clearly marked with typical tabby markings including a classic “M” on the forehead. Eyes are outlined in dark pigment. Inner ear is light and a thumb print appears on the outer ear. Stripes on the legs and tail.

Nose Leather: Light dusty rose without lilac or blue tones.

Paw Pads: Light dusty rose without lilac or blue tones.

Eye Colour: Clear brilliant blue. Deep blue preferred.

SEAL LYNX POINT

Point Colour: Seal brown tabby markings on lighter brown groundcolour. All points should be the same shade.

Skin Ground Colour: Pale cream to fawn. Shadings if any are the shade of the points.

Pattern: The mask must be clearly marked with typical tabby markings including a classic “M” on the forehead. Eyes are outlined in dark pigment. Inner ear is light and a thumb print appears on the outer ear. Stripes on the legs and tail.

Nose Leather: Seal brown or brick red outlined in Seal brown.

Paw Pads: Seal brown.

Eye Colour: Clear brilliant blue. Deep blue preferred.

TORTIE LYNX POINT COLOURS

BLUE-CREAM LYNX POINT

Point Colour: Blue tabby markings patched with cream on a light beige groundcolour.

Skin Ground Colour: Even bluish white. Shadings if any are the shade of the points.

Pattern: The mask must be clearly marked with typical tabby markings including a classic “M” on the forehead. Eyes are outlined in dark pigment. Inner ear is light and a thumb print appears on the outer ear. Stripes on the legs and tail.

Nose Leather: Slate blue, may be mottled with pink.

Paw Pads: Slate blue, may be mottled with pink.

Eye Colour: Clear brilliant blue. Deep blue preferred.

CHOCOLATE TORTIE LYNX POINT

Point Colour: Milk chocolate tabby markings patched with cream on a light bronze groundcolour. All points should be the same shade.

Skin Ground Colour: Even ivory. Shadings if any are the shade of the points.

Pattern: The mask must be clearly marked with typical tabby markings including a classic “M” on the forehead. Eyes are outlined in dark pigment. Inner ear is light and a thumb print appears on the outer ear. Stripes on the legs and tail.

Nose Leather: Chocolate, may be mottled with pink.

Paw Pads: Chocolate, may be mottled with pink.

Eye Colour: Clear brilliant blue. Deep blue preferred.

CINNAMON TORTIE LYNX POINT

Point Colour: Light reddish brown with darker reddish brown (cinnamon) tabby markings patched with cream. All points should be the same shade.

Skin Ground Colour: Even ivory. Shadings if any are the shade of the points.

Pattern: The mask must be clearly marked with typical tabby markings including a classic “M” on the forehead. Eyes are outlined in dark pigment. Inner ear is light and a thumb print appears on the outer ear. Stripes on the legs and tail.

Nose Leather: Tan to pinkish beige, may be mottled with pink.

Paw Pads: Tan to pinkish beige, may be mottled with pink.
Eye Colour: Clear brilliant blue. Deep blue preferred.

FAWN TORTIE LYNX POINT

Point Colour: Light lavender with pale cocoa overtones with darker lavender tabby markings patched with cream. All points should be the same shade.

Skin Ground Colour: Even ivory. Shadings if any are the shade of the points.

Pattern: The mask must be clearly marked with typical tabby markings including a classic “M” on the forehead. Eyes are outlined in dark pigment. Inner ear is light and a thumb print appears on the outer ear. Stripes on the legs and tail.

Nose Leather: Light dusty rose, may be mottled with pink.

Paw Pads: Light dusty rose, may be mottled with pink.

Eye Colour: Clear brilliant blue. Deep blue preferred.

LILAC-CREAM LYNX POINT

Point Colour: Silvery blue with pink overtones, tabby markings a darker shade of lilac blue patched with cream on a pale beige background. All points should be the same shade.

Skin Ground Colour: Glacial white. Shadings if any are the shade of the points.

Pattern: The mask must be clearly marked with typical tabby markings including a classic “M” on the forehead. Eyes are outlined in dark pigment. Inner ear is light and a thumb print appears on the outer ear. Stripes on the legs and tail.

Nose Leather: Lavender, may be mottled with pink.

Paw Pads: Lavender, may be mottled with pink.

Eye Colour: Clear brilliant blue. Deep blue preferred.

SEAL TORTIE LYNX POINT

Point Colour: Seal brown tabby markings patched with red on a pale brown groundcolour. All points should be the same shade.

Skin Ground Colour: Even pale cream to fawn. Shadings if any are the shade of the points.

Pattern: The mask must be clearly marked with typical tabby markings including a classic “M” on the forehead. Eyes are outlined in dark pigment. Inner ear is light and a thumb print appears on the outer ear. Stripes on the legs and tail.

Nose Leather: Seal brown, may be mottled with pink.

Paw Pads: Seal brown, may be mottled with pink.

Eye Colour: Clear brilliant blue. Deep blue preferred.

POINTED BI-COLOURS

Applicable to all recognized colours/patterns of POINTED BI-COLOUR Sphynx (Solid Point, Tortie Point, Lynx Point, Tortie Lynx Point patterns)

POINTED WITH WHITE

Pointed with White should conform to the pointed pattern with the addition of white overlaid. The face and the body should exhibit substantial white (a minimum of one-third is preferred). There must be some white on the face with enough white to indicate an inverted ‘V’ being preferred. Small to medium spots of colour are allowed within the white, both on the face and on the body. Disqualify no white on face.

Nose Leather: Pink and/or the corresponding point coat colour.

Paw Pads: Pink and/or the corresponding point coat colour.

Eye Colour: Clear brilliant blue. Deep blue preferred.

POINTED VAN

Pointed Van should conform to the pointed pattern with the face and the body exhibiting substantial white (a minimum of one-third is preferred). Point colour is confined to the head and tail with some allowance of point colour on the legs. There must be enough white on the face to differentiate the Van pattern from an inverted ‘V’ of a bi-colour. One or two small spots of colour are allowed within the white, both on the face and on the body. Disqualify no white on face.

Nose Leather: Pink and/or the corresponding point coat colour.

Paw Pads: Pink and/or the corresponding point coat colour.

Eye Colour: Clear brilliant blue. Deep blue preferred.

GENERAL PREFACE

The following shall apply to all breeds or as indicated:

WITHHOLD AWARDS FOR:

1. More or fewer than five toes on each front paw and four toes on each back paw (Pixie-Bobs are exempt from this rule). Splayed toes are an objection.
2. White lockets, buttons or toes on any cat, except where part of the natural colour / pattern OR unless otherwise specified in the breed standard.
3. Any deformity or disfigurement — hereditary, congenital or acquired.
4. Entries which do not meet correct markings as stated. Entries must be properly and distinctly marked in accordance with the standard for all cats of the tabby variety.
5. A cat showing evidence of intent to deceive (i.e., the presence of powder, or chalk remaining in the coat after normal grooming, the use of tints, colour rinses or other artificial colouring concealment media, sanding or shaving, or knowledge of cosmetic surgery).
6. Any cat not amenable to handling by the judge, its owner or agent. All domestic breeds of cats covered in the standards are expected to be gentle and amenable to handling. Cats should be well-balanced physically and temperamentally.
7. Kinks, visible or invisible. Kink is defined as rigid deflection in the line of the tail, visible or otherwise. Small, invisible bumps shall be considered a fault.
8. Wrong eye colour (unless otherwise specified).
9. Crossed eyes in any breed.
10. Maloccluded jaws.
11. Monorchidism (absence of one testicle) or Cryptorchidism (absence of both testicles) are grounds for withholding awards.
12. Any entry that scores less than 90 points.

KEEP IN MIND THE FOLLOWING:

1. weak, receding, or protruding chin is to be considered a serious fault. Deductions can be made for chin, profile and balance.
2. Allowance is to be made for stud jowls in males. Usually, males are proportionally larger than females.
3. Allowance is to be made for seasonal variations in coat.
4. Allowance is to be made for faint tabby markings, except where part of the normal colour pattern.
5. Allowance is to be made for undeveloped eye colour and undeveloped coat colour in kittens and young cats.

6. A 'blaze' — two colours on the face divided down the nose— is desirable (all other factors being equal) on the numerous tortoiseshell-like colours and patterns (i.e., tortoiseshell, lilac-cream, champagne-tortie, seal tortie point, etc.)
7. The greenish-yellow eye colour, generally referred to as 'hazel' (not brown) is allowed where stated.
8. Excellence in one aspect of the standard shall not offset deficiency in another. Inasmuch as the standard specifically describes the various parts of the cat's appearance, all judges shall conduct their work in accordance with these specifications.
9. All entries should possess the appropriate weight, condition and balance for its respective breed. Balance is the overall physical picture of the cat. The cat must 'fit together' and any one particular quality must not be emphasized. Judges shall not penalize any fault by a greater amount than the cat would have earned if perfect in that detail.
10. Judges shall penalize for bad condition indicating illness or poor care.
11. Natural lighting should be used wherever possible. Allowances are to be made for (harsh) artificial lighting which may distort eye and coat colour.