



Feline Fanciers' Federation Breed Standard RAGDOLL

Ragdoll POINT SCORE

Scoring Area	Scores
Head	
(a) Shape	20
(b) Ears	5
(c) Eyes	10
(d) Nose and profile	5
Body structure	
(a) Shape & Size	15
(b) Legs & Feet	5
(c) Boning	5
(d) Tail	5
Coat Color and Pattern	10
Coat	15
Condition	5
Total	100

GENERAL:

The ideal Ragdoll is a well balanced cat with no extreme features. They are a medium to large, moderately longhaired, blue-eyed pointed cat. The point markings may be covered by a range of white overlay patterns. Ragdolls are slow maturing, reaching full coat and color at about three years of age. The Ragdoll is an affectionate and intelligent cat, giving the impression of graceful movement and subdued power, striking in appearance.

HEAD

EYES	Large, vivid blue ovals. Wide set and moderately slanted, complementing wedge
NOSE & PROFILE	Slightly curving; ending in straight, medium-length nose. Chin well-developed, strong, in line with nose and upper lip
EARS	Medium-sized. Wide set and moderately flared, continuing the line of wedge. Wide at base with rounded tips, and tilted forward.
HEAD SHAPE	Size and shape is proportionately large with a broad, modified wedge that is equilateral in shape, where all sides are of equal length as measured from the outside of the base of the ear to the end of the



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	gently rounded muzzle. Appearance of a flat plane between ears.
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BODY:

SHAPE	Large and long, broad and solid, with heavy boning. Rectangular in shape, with a full chest and equal width across shoulders and hindquarters. Body firm and muscular, not fat. Moderate stomach pad on lower abdomen acceptable.
LEGS & FEET	Heavily boned, moderately long. Hind legs longer than front. Shorter fur on front legs, longer fur on hind legs, with full, feathery britches.
TAIL	Long, with full plume

COAT:

The naturally non-matting moderately long fur is characterized by abundant guard hairs and minimal woolly undercoat. It flows with the body. Ruff preferred. Short on face, longer on ruff, shorter on shoulder blades, lengthening toward tail. Allow shorter coats in unaltered adults, and seasonal variations

COAT COLOR:

The six point colors are seal, blue, chocolate, lilac, red and cream. Point colors may be solid, lynx (including tortie-lynx); and parti-colored (or tortie). All Ragdolls are pointed, but points are partially overlaid with white in the Mitted, Bicolor and Van patterns. Body: even, subtle shading is permissible, but clear color is preferable. Allowance should be made for darker color in older cats as Ragdolls generally darken with age, but there must be definite contrast between body color and points. Points: (except for white overlay) mask, ears, legs, feet, tail dense and clearly defined. All of the same shade. Mask covers entire face including whisker pads, and is connected to ears by tracings. Mask should not extend over the top of the head. No ticking in points. Stomach pad may have darker shading.

CONDITION:

Condition includes grooming, health condition, weight, coat texture, clean.

PENALIZE:

❖ **Coat: thick undercoat, standing off from the body.**



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- ❖ **Eyes: small or round.**
- ❖ **Eye color: very pale blue; or blue so dark as to appear black.**
- ❖ **Nose: roman nose.**
- ❖ **Body: cobby body low on legs.**
- ❖ **Short tail; non-directional lump on tail**

DISQUALIFY:

- ❖ **Nose: any break.**
- ❖ **Color: body and point color other than those listed;**
- ❖ **Eyes other than blue.**
- ❖ **Various: directional kink in tail. Crossed eyes. Extra toes.**

RAGDOLL COLOR REQUIREMENTS

BI-COLOR PATTERN:

POINTS	Restricted to ears, tail, mask and shading on the 'saddle' area. Mask: white inverted "V" remains within outer edge of eyes. Symmetry preferred.
NOSE LEATHER	Pink.
BODY	Chin, chest, and underside are white. Upper body may show white spotting. Legs and feet: all white preferred. May have minor dark spots. Paw pads: pink preferred, but mixture of colors on paw pads and fur acceptable because of two colors in pattern. (When determining color, point color of ears is the deciding factor.) Penalize: "V" extends beyond outer edges of eyes, or excessively asymmetrical. White marking on ears. Disqualify: "V" absent or has dark spotting. Extensive dark area on any leg.

VAN PATTERN:

POINTS	Point color restricted to ears, tail and mask. Ear and tail color dense and clearly defined, with minor white spotting allowed. Mask may be limited to upper part of mask which may show gradual fading of color.
BODY, LEGS &	Pure, glistening white; minor spotting allowed.



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FEET	
NOSE LEATHER & PAW PADS	Pink.
PENALIZE	More than twenty percent color on body.
DISQUALIFY	Total absence of point color on head or tail.

COLORPOINT PATTERN:

POINTS	Ears, mask, feet and tail to be darker, with well-defined color.
BODY	Definite contrast between body and points, chest, bib and chin areas may be somewhat lighter in color.
NOSE LEATHER & PAW PADS	Fully pigmented and matching point color.
DISQUALIFY	Presence of any locket or white spot anywhere on cat's body

MITTED PATTERN:

POINTS	Legs (except for feet), ears, mask, and tail well-defined. May have a white blaze in the shape of a star, diamond, hour-glass or line in one patch or broken, centrally and symmetrically located anywhere from the top of the nose leather to the forehead. Chin must be white and extend into white belly stripe.
FRONT FEET	White mittens present on both feet, evenly matched, preferably going up to and around the wrist joint.
BACK LEGS	White must go up to and around the hocks entirely, extending no higher than mid-thigh.
NOSE LEATHER	Fully pigmented and matching point color.
PAW PADS	Pink but may show minor spotting of color corresponding to point color.
BODY	Definite contrast between body and points. There should be a white belly stripe, varying in width from the bib, between the forelegs down the midline of the underside of the cat. Soft shadings of color are allowed on body. Allowance to be made for faint ghost markings on kittens. Full color achieved after 2 years of age.
DISQUALIFY	Absence of white chin.

RAGDOLL CODE AND NUMBERS



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Type of Registered Cat	Male Class	Female Class
Pedigreed	PRAGM	PRAGF
Supernova	SRAGM	SRAGF

Ragdoll allowable outcross breeds: NONE