



Feline Fanciers' Federation Breed Standard SIAMESE

Siamese POINT SCORE

Scoring Area	Scores
Head (20)	
(a) Long, flat profile	6
(b) Wedge, fine muzzle and size	5
(c) Ears	4
(d) Chin	3
(e) Width between eyes	2
Eyes (10)	
(a) Shape, Size, Slant and placement	10
Body structure (30)	
(a) Structure and size, including neck	12
(b) Muscle tone	10
(c) Legs and feet	5
(d) Tail	3
Coat (10)	10
Color (30)	
(a) Body Color	10
(b) Point Color (matching points of dense color, proper foot pad and nose leather)	10
(c) Eye Color	10
Total	100

GENERAL:

The ideal Siamese is a medium sized, svelte, refined cat with long tapering lines, very lithe but muscular. Males may be proportionately larger. Balance and refinement are the essence of the breed, where all parts come together in a harmonious whole, with neither too much nor too little consideration given to any one feature.

HEAD	Long tapering wedge. Medium in size in good proportion to body. The total wedge starts at the nose and flares out in straight lines to the tips of the ears forming a triangle, with no break at the whiskers. No less than the width of an eye between the eyes. When the whiskers are smoothed back, the underlying bone structure is apparent. Allowance must be made for jowls in the stud cat.
SKULL	Flat. In profile, a long straight line is seen from the top of the head to



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	the tip of the nose. No bulge over eyes. No dip in nose.
EARS	Strikingly large, pointed, wide at base; continuing the lines of the wedge.
EYES	Almond shaped. Medium size. Neither protruding nor recessed. Slanted towards the nose in harmony with lines of wedge and ears. Uncrossed.
MUZZLE	Fine, wedge-shaped.
CHIN & JAW	Medium size. Tip of chin lines up with tip of nose in the same vertical plane. Neither receding nor excessively massive.
BODY	Medium size. Graceful, long, and svelte. A distinctive combination of fine bones and firm muscles. Shoulders and hips continue same sleek lines of tubular body. Hips never wider than shoulders. Abdomen tight.
NECK	Long and slender.
LEGS	Long and slim. Hind legs higher than front. In good proportion to body.
PAWS	Dainty, small, and oval. Toes: five in front and four behind.
TAIL	Long, thin, tapering to a fine point.
COAT	Short, fine textured, glossy. Lying close to body.

CONDITION:

Excellent physical condition. Eyes clear. Muscular, strong, and lithe. Neither flabby nor boney. Not fat.

COLOR:

Body	even, with subtle shading when allowed. Allowance should be made for darker color in older cats as Siamese generally darken with age, but there must be definite contrast between body color and points.
Point	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 or white hairs in points.



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PENALIZE:

Improper (i.e., off-color or spotted) nose leather or paw pads. Soft or mushy body. Visible protrusion of the cartilage at the end of the sternum under normal handling.

DISQUALIFY:

- ❖ Any evidence of illness or poor health.
- ❖ Weak hind legs.
- ❖ Mouth breathing due to nasal obstruction or poor occlusion.
- ❖ Emaciation.
- ❖ Visible kink.
- ❖ Eyes other than blue.
- ❖ White toes and/or feet.
- ❖ Incorrect number of toes.
- ❖ aloclusion resulting in either undershot or overshot chin.
- ❖ Longhair.

SIAMESE COLORS

SEAL POINT	Body even pale fawn to cream, warm in tone, shading gradually into lighter color on the stomach and chest. Points deep seal brown. Nose leather and paw pads: same color as points. Eye color: deep vivid blue.
CHOCOLATE POINT	Body ivory with no shading. Points milk-chocolate color, warm in tone, Nose leather and paw pads: cinnamon-pink. Eye color: deep vivid blue.
BLUE POINT	Body bluish white, cold in tone, shading gradually to white on stomach and chest. Points deep blue. Nose leather and paw pads: slate colored. Eye color: deep vivid blue.
LILAC POINT	Body glacial white with no shading. Points frosty grey with pinkish tone. Nose leather and paw pads: lavender- pink. Eye color: deep vivid blue.

SIAMESE COLOR CODE AND NUMBERS

Type of Registered Cats	Male Class	Female Class
Pedigreed	PSIAM	PSIAF



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Siamese allowable outcross breeds: NONE.