



## Feline Fanciers' Federation Breed Standard RUSSIAN BLUE

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### Russian Blue POINT SCORE

Scoring Area	Scores
Head	
(a) Shape & Size & Neck	20
(b) Ears	5
(c) Eyes	5
Body structure	20
Coat	20
Body Color	15
Eye Color	10
Condition	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

#### GENERAL:

The good show specimen has good physical condition, is firm in muscle tone, and alert.

#### HEAD

EYES	set wide apart. Aperture rounded in shape.
EARS	rather large and wide at the base. Tips more pointed than rounded. The skin of the ears is thin and translucent, with little inside furnishing. The outside of the ear is scantily covered with short, very fine hair, with leather showing through. Set far apart, as much on the side as on the top of the head.
HEAD SHAPE & SIZE	Smooth, medium wedge, neither long and tapering nor short and massive. Muzzle is blunt, and part of the total wedge, without exaggerated pinch or whisker break. Top of skull long and flat in profile, gently descending to slightly above the eyes, and continuing at a slight downward angle in a straight line to the tip of the nose. The face is broad across the eyes due to wide eye-set and thick fur.
NECK	long and slender, but appearing short due to thick fur and high placement of shoulder blades.
NOSE & PROFILE	medium in length. No nose break or stop. Length of top-head should be greater than length of nose.
MUZZLE & CHIN	Muzzle: smooth, flowing wedge without prominent whisker pads or whisker pinches. CHIN: perpendicular with the end of the nose and



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	with level under-chin. Neither receding nor excessively massive.
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**BODY:**

SHAPE & SIZE	Fine boned, long, firm, and muscular; lithe and graceful in outline and carriage without being tubular in appearance.
LEGS & FEET	Long and fine boned.
TAIL	Long, but in proportion to the body. Tapering from a moderately thick base.

**COAT & SKIN:**

Short, dense, fine, and plush. Double coat stands out from body due to density. It has a distinct soft and silky feel.

**COAT COLOR:**

BODY COLOR	Even bright blue throughout. Lighter shades of blue preferred. Guard hair is distinctly silver-tipped giving the cat a silvery sheen or lustrous appearance. A definite contrast should be noted between ground color and tipping. Free from tabby markings. Nose leather: slate grey. Paw pads: lavender pink or mauve.
EYE COLOR	Vivid green.

**CONDITION:**

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

**DISQUALIFY:**

- ❖ kinked or abnormal tail.
- ❖ Locket or button.
- ❖ Incorrect number of toes.
- ❖ Any color other than blue. Long coat

**RUSSIAN BLUE CODE AND NUMBERS**

Type of Registered Cats	Male Class	Female Class
Pedigreed	PRBLM	PRBLF



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Supernova	SRBLM	SRBLF

**Russian Blue allowable outcross breeds:** None