



Feline Fanciers' Federation Breed Standard

TOYGER POINT SCORE

Scoring Area	Scores
Head	
(a) Shape & Size	5
(b) Nose & Profile	5
(c) Ears	5
(d) Eyes	5
(e) Muzzle, Chin and jaws	15
Body structure	
(a) Shape & Size	5
(b) Legs & Feet	3
(c) Tail	2
(d) Boning	10
(e) Musculature	5
Coat	
(a) Length & Texture	5
(b) Pattern	20
Color	
(a) Body Color	10
Condition	5
Total	100

GENERAL:

The Toyger has its dramatic striped and glittered pelt. The Toyger is being bred to resemble the tigers of the wild but fits easily into the modern lifestyle with the same nature as the domestic cat. The medium-sized cat has the rolling contrast and vivid striped patterns of the wild cats without a single drop of real tiger blood. Toygers are friendly outgoing cats that delight in being with their human companions. A young breed, the Toyger is in development as breeders work to replicate the pattern and colors of the tiger with ever-increasing accuracy.

They are highly intelligent and interactive cats that also get on well with other pets. Their intelligence means that are easy to train and can be taught. Their laid-back personalities make them easy to live with and easily fit into household life.

The Toyger coat pattern is unique in the domestic cat. Instead of the vertical stripes of the mackerel tabby or the rounded rosettes of some spotted tabbies, the Toyger has broken, or



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branched, bold vertical stripes in a random pattern. Some of the stripes resemble rosettes that have been stretched vertically. The goal of the facial markings is to have a circular pattern.

HEAD

EYES	Small to medium, circular with gentle hooding of upper inside. Set back to the face and slightly biased toward ear base. Rich deep eye color is preferred.
EARS	Ears are rounded and small preferred. Set on the side on the top of the head. Thickly furred temples ears preferred. Lynx tipping undesirable.
NOSE & PROFILE	Long, rounded, widening toward end to at least as wide as the distance between two eyes. Wider nose leather is preferred and depth is shallow. Profile: Bi-planer, angle change above the eyes. A slightly concave nose profile is acceptable.
HEAD SHAPE AND SIZE	Head is medium-sized, broad, deep and long. Head profile view is a ½ hexagon. Angle is changed at the point of chin, nose, forehead and back skull. All contours are well-defined and rounded.
MUZZLE and CHIN	Muzzle is medium to long length and deep. It is well defined with rounded muscular contours. The full face front view is a long inverted Heart shape from forehead to rounded whisker pad Chin is very strong, deep and wide. Bit must be correct

BODY:

SHAPE & SIZE	Torso is medium sized. It is deep, long and muscular with rolling contours. It must be strong and robust but not blocky. Strength is in the forequarters. Chest is deep and broad, never interrupting neckline from head to foreleg.
LEGS & FEET	Medium length. The length from the shoulder to the back hip is equal to the length from the body to the ground when stand. Forelegs and back legs are same length. Long toed, well knuckled feet seem large.
TAIL	Tail is very long and muscular with blunt rounded tip. It looks like a



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	rope. Tail set is low.
BONING	Very heavy boning and robust. It cannot be delicate in structure
MUSCULATURE	Very muscular and athletic look, especially in young male

COAT & SKIN:

Coat is short except the markings maybe slightly but uniformly longer than grounded colored fur on the body. Longer temple and jowl ruff fur is preferred.

Fur is thick, luxurious and extraordinary soft, plush and resilient.

COLOR:

Brown mackerel tabby only.

Tabby markings shall be virtually black to brown or even tan. Very dark markings on a richly colored ground is preferred. Markings uniformly dark from the tip of the hair to skin are preferred. Mouse colored undercoat is acceptable. Whited ground color shall be as uniformly light to as white as possible and appears as per pattern.

The visibly noticeable difference in color and value between two coat colors should be high between the tabby markings and the background color. Color and pattern should have a big contrast.

PATTERN:

Marking pattern: modified mackerel tabby. The contrast of the marking to ground pattern must be extreme and distinct, giving a clear and sharply edged pattern.

Ground pattern: A modified dorsal (upper and outer), color ground with a ventral (inner and under) white ground. Edges of ground areas should be distinct with contrast.

Body stripes is generally vertically aligned with encircling markings on necks, legs and tails. Bold, braided, non-uniform stripes including stretched rosette are preferred. Some stretched spots are acceptable. Belly and inside of legs must be marked. Whited ground shall include the abdomen areas of belly, underside of tail base, inside of legs and chest. Spillage or wrap of



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whited ground on the lower sides, back of legs and side of chest for a greater amount of visibility is desirable. Paw pads and tail tip must be black.

Face and Head: Facial stripes and marking shall be circularly aligned around the face. Preference shall be given to the forehead butterfly markings and to encircling jowl markings. Traditional tabby marking moving radially away from the face for any distance are undesirable. Whited ground areas shall include throat, chin, outer part of jowls and cheeks, and lower part of whisker pads as well as areas around and over eyes, spilling upward onto temples and forehead. Ears having dark backs with a lighter to virtually white "Thumb mark" is desirable. Black mascara, lipstick and whisker spot markings and white spectacles are desirable.

CONDITION:

Condition includes grooming, health condition, weight, boning and muscular body, coat texture, clean.

PENALIZE:

- ❖ Classic alignment of mackerel stripes on body (strongly suggesting a bulls eye or curved line)
- ❖ Substantially darker marking on points
- ❖ Dorsal stripe
- ❖ Traditional tabby face markings only
- ❖ No glitter
- ❖ Nose leather is narrow
- ❖ Excessive size
- ❖ Lockets

DISQUALIFY:

- ❖ Ticked fur that obscures markings
- ❖ Belly or chest not marked
- ❖ Tail tip not black
- ❖ Blue eyes
- ❖ Mouth bite is not proper
- ❖ Any sign of definite challenge character
- ❖ Visible tail kink.
- ❖ Incorrect number of toes.
- ❖ Crossed eyes.



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TOYGER CODE AND NUMBER

Type of Registered Cats	Male Color Class	Female Color Class
Pedigreed	PTOGM	PTOGF
Supernova	STOGM	STOGF

Toyger allowable outcross breeds: None