

Traditional Siamese Breed Standard

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Point Score

Head (20)

Shape	5
Profile	3
Muzzle	3
Ears	4
Chin	3
Forehead	2

Eyes (20)

Shape, size, slant, and placement	10
Color	10

Body (30)

Structure and size, including neck	15
Musculature	7
Legs and feet	5
Tail	3

Coat (10)

Texture and length	10
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Color (20)

Body color	10
Point color	10

General: The ideal Traditional Siamese is a medium to large blue-eyed cat of pointed color. The body is long and substantial, neither cobby nor svelte, but solid and surprisingly heavy. The cat presents a well-balanced appearance, with body, legs, feet, head and tail all in proportion. The overall impression should be of a cat that is robust and muscular, though calm and poised with an alert intelligence.

Head: Proportionately large and broad rounding out from the ears and gently tapering to the chin. In profile the tip of the chin lines with the tip of the nose in the same vertical plane. There is a slight convex curve of the forehead to just below the eyes where there is a slight to moderate break. The muzzle is blunt and is slightly wider than it is long. The cheeks are rounded out from just below the ear and taper in a curved line to a strong chin. Allowance to be made for jowls in the stud cat.

Ears: Alert, medium in length, almost as wide at the base as tall. Modified to a rounded point at the tip and set as much to the side as to the top of the head. Not overly large - proportional to the size of the head.

Legs: Proportional to body; medium in length and muscular. Back legs slightly longer than front legs.

Body: Large to medium, neither long and svelte nor cobby and compact. Females may be proportionately smaller than males. The body should be large and substantial, rectangular in shape with a full chest and equal width across shoulders and hindquarters. Firm and muscular. Balance and proportion are more important than size alone. Minimal stomach pad on lower abdomen acceptable.

Coat: Medium short in length, fairly close-lying, soft with a lustrous sheen.

Eyes: Open almond shape slightly slanted along the cheekbones toward the outer edge of the eye. Eyes are proportional in size to the face and have an alert and intelligent expression.

Paws: Medium size, and more round than oval. **Toes:** Five in front and four behind.

Neck: Moderate in size and length and muscular.

Tail: Medium length in proportion to the body, with close lying hair. Heavier at the base, tapering gradually along the length to a rounded tip.

Color: Body: Even with subtle shading on hips and along back. Lighter areas on chest and stomach. Allowance should be made for darker color in older cats as Traditional Siamese do darken with age. There must still be a definite contrast in color between the body and the points. **Points:** Mask, legs, ears, feet and tail are densely colored, all of the same shade, and clearly defined. Mask covers entire face and is connected to ears by tracings but should not extend over the top of the head. Allowance to be made for incompletely developed point color in cats less than one year of age.

Penalize: Off-color or spotted nose leather or paw pads, ticking or white hairs in points. Tail kink that is detectable only by touch.

Disqualify: Any evidence of illness or poor health. Lack of nose break resulting in straight profile. Weak hind legs. Visible kink in the tail. Eyes crossed or other than blue. White toes and/or feet. Incorrect number of toes. Malocclusion resulting in either undershot or overshot chin. Long hair.

Siamese Colors

Seal Point: Body even pale fawn or cream, slightly darker across the back, shading gradually into a lighter color on the belly and chest.

Points: Deep seal brown. Nose leather and paw pads same color as points.
Eye Color: Deep, vivid blue.

Chocolate Point: Body ivory in color, lighter and with less shading than a seal point.

Points: Milk chocolate color, warm in tone. Nose leather and paw pads are cinnamon pink.
Eye Color: Deep, vivid blue.

Blue Point: Body icy bluish white, slightly darker across the back, shading gradually into a lighter color on the belly and chest.

Points: Silvery blue grey. Nose leather and paw pads dark blue grey.
Eye Color: Deep, vivid blue.

Lilac Point: Body milky white with no shading.

Points: Frosty pinkish grey. Nose leather and paw pads lavender pink.
Eye color: Deep, vivid blue.

Traditional Siamese allowable outcross breeds: None