

SINGAPURA [SIN] (Standard Source: CFA 1997)

General

The appearance of an alert healthy small to medium muscular bodied cat with noticeably large eyes and ears. Cat to have the illusion of refined delicate colouring.

Head: Skull rounded with rounded width at the outer eye narrowing to a definite whisker break and a medium-short, broad muzzle with a blunt nose. In profile, a rounded skull with a very slight stop well below eye level. Straight line nose to chin. Chin well developed. Neck short and thick.

Ears: Large, slightly pointed, wide open at the base, and possessing a deep cup. Medium set. Outer lines of the ear to extend upward at an angle slightly wide of parallel.

Eyes: Large, almond shaped, held wide open but showing slant. Neither protruding nor recessed. Eyes set not less than an eye width apart.

Body: Small to medium overall size cat. Moderately stocky and muscular body, legs and floor to form a square, when viewed from the shoulder blades to the base of the tail. Mid-section not tucked but firm.

Legs and Feet: Legs heavy and muscled at the body tapering to small short oval feet.

Tail: Length to be short of the shoulder when laid along the torso. Tending towards slender but not whippy. Blunt tip.

Coat: Fine, very short, lying very close to the body. Allowance for longer coat in kittens.

For colours and patterns recognised refer to the descriptions below.

Remarks: ~

Faults: Non-visible tail faults. Small eyes a serious fault. Springy coat a fault.

Withhold Challenge ~

Disqualify: Very small eyes or ears. Visible tail faults.

SCALE OF POINTS

Head:	<i>shape (4) width at eye (4) muzzle shape (4) profile (3) neck (3)</i>	18 points
Ears:		10 points
Eyes:	<i>including size & placement (6) shape (3), colour (1)</i>	10 points
Body:	<i>including proportion</i>	10 points
Legs and Feet:		5 points
Tail:		2 points
Coat:		15 points
Colour:	<i>colour (10) ticking (9) face markings (6) leg markings (5)</i>	30 points
Condition:		~ points

100 points

COLOURS AND PATTERNS RECOGNISED

General Description

Eye Colour: Hazel, green or yellow only. Brilliance of colour preferred.

Coat Colour: Sepia Agouti only. Colour to be dark brown ticking on a warm old ivory ground colour. Salmon tones to the ears and nose bridge NOT a fault.

Coat Pattern: **Ticked** only: Each hair to have at least two bands of dark ticking separated by light bands. Light next to the skin and a dark tip. Dark tail tip with colour extending back toward the body on upper side. Spine line NOT a fault. Muzzle, chin, chest and underside to be the colour of unbleached muslin. Cat to show some barring on inner front legs and back knee only. Hair between toes to be dark brown. Facial markings dark lines extending from brows and outside corner of eyes, dark lines extending downward alongside nose bridge from inner corner of eyes (cheetah lines), and cheekbone shading are all desirable. Eyeliner, lips, whisker apertures, noseliner to be dark brown.

Nose Leather: Nose leather pale to dark salmon.

Paw Pads: Rosy brown.

Remarks: Allowance to be made for undeveloped ticking in kittens.

Faults: Coldness or grey tones in the coat, grey undercoat next to the skin, barring on outer front legs, necklaces.

Withhold

Challenge: ~

Disqualify: Blue eyes. White spotting, barring on tail, top of the head unticked, unbroken necklaces or leg bracelets.

BREEDERS NOTES

Allowable outcross: none