HIMALAYAN

POINTED HIMALYANS AND NON-POINTED HIMALYANS ARE JUDGED AS TWO SEPARATE BREEDS.

This attractive man-made breed was originally synthesized as a deliberate programme to establish a Siamese-patterned cat with both Persian coat and Persian body type. From 1970, in order to improve body type, backcrosses to Persians were allowed. The typiest Non-Pointed Himalayans ("hybrids" as they were called) were often as good as the best Persians. Hybrids to hybrid matings are a sure way to improve Himalayan body and head

I-BODY/CONFORMATION (25)

(10) BODY – Medium to large. Heavily boned. Cobby, low on legs and deep in chest. Equally massive across shoulders and rump. Well rounded mid-section. Level back.

(5) <u>LEGS</u> – Short thick and strong. Forelegs straight. Boning to range from medium to heavy.

(5) FEET — Large and round. Toes carried close together.

(5) TAIL - Short, thick and in proportion to body.

II-HEAD TYPE (30)

(20) HEAD – (5 Full Face) –Round and massive with great breadth in skull. Well rounded underlying bone structure. Forehead slightly rounded. Short thick neck. PROFILE – the head gives the appearance of the capital letter "B".

(5 Nose) – Short and broad. A deep break between the eyes. (5 Cheeks) – Full, broad but continues the rounded contours of head. (5 Chin) – Full and well developed.

(5) EARS – Small and rounded. Tilted forward slightly and not open unduly at base. Set wide apart and set low on the head fitting into the rounded contours of the head.

(5) EYES – Large, round and set far apart. Eyes free from any matter or discharge. When viewing the Himalayan face on, one should see a sweet, open expression.

III – COAT TEXTURE/LENGTH (10)

Long, soft, glossy, thick and stands off from body. Ear tufts long and curved. Toe tufts long. Full tail plume.

IV – COLOUR (25) POINTED COLOURS

(10) BODY COLOUR – Even, free from barring. Definite contrast between body colour and point colour. Allowance is to be made for darker body shading in older cats. Belly spots are allowed by preference given to cats which lack such spots.

(<u>10) POINT COLOUR</u> – Mask, ears, legs, feet and tail are dense in colour and clearly defined. Points matched and free of barring (except in Lynx Points). Mask covers entire face, including whisker pads. The mask connects with the

ears by tracings. Allowance should be made for an incomplete mask in kittens.

(5) EYE COLOUR –Deep, brilliant blue. Preference is given to depth of colour.

NON-POINTED COLOURS

(20) COLOUR – In cats with special markings. 10 points are allotted for colour and 10 points for markings.

 $(\underline{5})$ <u>EYE COLOUR</u> – Conforms with coat colour. Preference is given for depth, eveness and brilliance of colour.

V-CONDITION & BALANCE (10)

Firm without being fat.

OBJECTIONS

- * Mismatched colour points 1-5
- * Incomplete mask.(Colourpoints) 1-5
- * Ticking in points (Colourpoints) 1-3
- * Weak eye colour 1-5

WITHHOLDS

- * Miniature size.
- * Extreme nose break which causes chronic sniffles or excessive eye discharge.
- * All grounds for withholding awards as listed in the General Preface.

RECOGNIZED COLOURS

Refer to Colours & Patterns appendix for complete list.

BREED ORIGIN: REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS: SHOWING REQUIREMENTS: ALLOWED ANCESTRY:

ALLOWED MATINGS:

Hybrid F1 allowed. AOV allowed. F1 allowed. AOV allowed. Himalayan, Non-Pointed Himalayan Persian Himalayan, Non-Pointed Himalayan Persian

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SOLID POINT

BLUE POINT CHOCOLATE POINT CREAM POINT FLAME POINT LILAC POINT SEAL POINT

TORTOISESHELL POINT

BLUE-CREAM POINT CHOCOLATE TORTIE POINT LILAC -CREAM POINT SEALTORTIE POINT

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BI-COLOUR COMBINATIONS

All established colours and patterns with the addition of white (preferred minimum the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest, and muzzle-ideally an inverted 'V'). Eye colour copper, blue or odd-eyed (one blue eye and one copper eye): Solids, Smokes, Shadeds, Chinchillas, Golden Shadeds, Golden Chinchillas, Tabbies, Silver Tabbies, Golden Tabbies, Patched Tabbies, Silver Patched Tabbies, Golden Patched Tabbies, Tortoiseshells, Tortoiseshell Smokes, Tortoiseshell Shadeds, Tortoiseshell Chinchillas, Tortoiseshell Golden Shadeds, Tortoiseshell Golden Chinchillas (Tortoiseshell with white displays small to medium patches of red on black with the addition of white.) Eye colours for the Bi-colour patterns is copper, blue, odd-eyed, which are judged as separate colour classes based on the eye colour. EXCEPTION: the following colours with white may also have green or hazel eye colour as well as odd-eyes (one blue eye and one green, hazel, or copper eye): Shadeds, Chinchillas, Golden Shadeds, Golden Chinchillas, Silver Tabbies, Golden Tabbies, Silver Patched Tabbies, Golden Patched Tabbies.

Calico Combinations:

All established colours and patterns distributed as described for the Calico pattern (a tri-colour cat with un-brindled medium to large patches of DENSE colour and red, or DILUTE colour and cream on a white background). Calico, Dilute Calico, Calico Smoke, Calico Shaded, Calico Chinchilla, Calico Golden Shaded, Calico Golden Chinchilla, Patterned Calico, Patterned Silver Calico, Patterned Golden Calico. Eye colour is Copper, Blue, Odd-eyed (one blue eye and one copper) which are judged as separate colour classes based on the eye colour.

Van Combinations:

All established colours and patterns distributed as described for the Van pattern (face and body predominantly white with colour restricted to the head and tail. One or two small spots of colour on the body are allowed): Solids, Smokes, Shadeds, Chinchillas, Golden Shadeds, Golden Chinchillas, Tabbies, Silver Tabbies, Golden Tabbies, Patched Tabbies, Silver Patched Tabbies, Golden Patched Tabbies, Tortoiseshells, Tortoiseshell Smokes, Tortoiseshell Shadeds, Tortoiseshell Smokes, Tortoiseshell Golden Shadeds, Tortoiseshell Golden Chinchillas. Eye colours for the Van patterns is copper, blue, odd-eyed (one blue and one copper), which are judged as separate colour classes based on the eye colour.

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