

SIBERIAN

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

The Siberian, Russia's native forest cat, first recorded appearance was around the year 1000. This is a cat with no extremes in type. Medium to medium large with surprising weight for its size. The overall appearance should be one of the strength, presence, and alertness, with a sweet facial expression. Size is secondary to type. The general impression is one of roundness and circles, rather than rectangles and triangles.

I – BODY/CONFORMATION (33)

(10) BODY – The body is medium in length and well muscled. From the shoulders the back arches slightly. The torso is barrel shaped, with firm belly and solid weight.

(5) LEGS – Medium in length, substantial boning with the hind legs slightly longer than front legs.

(3) FEET – Big and rounded with toe tufts desirable.

(5) TAIL – Medium in length and slightly shorter than the length of the body. Wide at the base, tapering slightly to a blunt tip.

(10) BONING – Substantial.

II – HEAD TYPE (45)

(15) FULL FACE – Medium to large modified wedge with rounded contours, in proportion to the body. The head is broader at the top of the skull tapering slightly to a full rounded muzzle. Cheekbones are neither prominent or high. There is a slight doming between the ears and an almost flat area on the forehead.

(3) PROFILE – The top of the head is almost flat with a gentle convex curvature from the forehead to the nose blending into a slight concave curvature before the tip of the nose.

(5) EARS – Medium-large, rounded tips, wide at the base with a slight forward tilt. Ears are set as much on the side of the head as the top of the head. Hair on back of ears is short and thin. Ear furnishings from the middle of the ear become longer and cover the base of the ear. Ear tufts are allowed.

(5) EYES – Medium to large, almost round. The outer corner is angled slightly towards the base of the ear. Eyes to be more than one eye's width apart, open, alert, and expressive.

(4) CHIN – Well rounded but not protruding and is in line with the nose.

(10) MUZZLE – Moderately short in length, full and rounded. There is a slight muzzle curvature, but the transition between the side of the head and the muzzle is gentle and inconspicuous.

(3) NECK – Rounded, sturdy, and well muscled.

III – COAT TEXTURE/LENGTH (10)

(5) TEXTURE – Varies from coarse to soft according to colour. There is a tight undercoat in mature cats.

(5) LENGTH – Medium-long to long with a TRIPLE coat. Hair on the shoulders and lower part of the chest should be thick and slightly shorter. An abundant full collar ruff in adults. Hair may thicken to curls on the belly and britches, but a wavy coat is not characteristic. Tail is evenly and thickly furnished.

IV – COLOUR (5)

(3) COAT COLOUR – All colours/patterns and combinations are accepted with or without white. White buttons, spots and lockets are allowed. Strong colours desirable.

(2) COAT PATTERN – Clear patterns desirable.

(0) EYE COLOUR – NON-POINTED: Ranges from shades of green, gold, green-gold, or copper. White cats and cats with white may have blue or odd eyes. No relationship between eye colour and coat colour/pattern. POINTED: Must have blue eyes, this includes pointed with white combinations.

V – CONDITION & BALANCE (7)

Powerful with good muscle development. Size is secondary to type. Allowance for coat and physical structure should be taken into consideration when judging kittens and young adults.

OBJECTIONS

	DEDUCT
* Straight profile	1-2
* Narrow or fox-like muzzle	1-10
* Long tail	1-5
* Delicate boning	1-10
* Lack of muscle tone	1-7
* Long body or under-weight adult	1-10
* Very long legs or very short legs	1-5
* Almond shaped eyes	1-5

WITHHOLDS

- * All grounds for withholding awards as listed in the General Preface.

RECOGNIZED COLOURS

Refer to Colours & Patterns appendix for a complete list.

BREED ORIGIN:	Natural
REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:	No Foundation
SHOWING REQUIREMENTS:	No Foundation
ALLOWED ANCESTRY:	Siberian (pointed & traditional)
ALLOWED MATINGS:	Siberian (pointed & traditional)

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EYE COLOUR: Ranges from shades of green, gold, green-gold, or copper. No relationship between eye colour and coat colour/pattern. The occurrence of **blue-eyed or odd-eyed Bi-colours or Vans** is allowed. **Pointed colours**, including pointed with white, must have **blue eye** colour only.

SOLID

BLACK
 BLUE
 CHOCOLATE
 CINNAMON
 CREAM
 FAWN
 LILAC
 RED
 WHITE BLUE-EYED
 WHITE COPPER-EYED
 WHITE GOLD-EYED
 WHITE GREEN-EYED
 WHITE ODD-EYED

SMOKE

BLACK SMOKE
 BLUE SMOKE
 CAMEO
 CHOCOLATE SMOKE
 CINNAMON SMOKE
 CREAM CAMEO
 FAWN SMOKE
 LILAC SMOKE

TORTOISESHELL SMOKE

BLUE-CREAM SMOKE
 CHOCOLATE TORTOISESHELL SMOKE
 CINNAMON TORTOISESHELL SMOKE
 FAWN TORTOISESHELL SMOKE
 LILAC-CREAM SMOKE
 TORTOISESHELL SMOKE

SHADED

BLUE SHADED
 CAMEO SHADED
 CHOCOLATE SHADED
 CINNAMON SHADED

CREAM CAMEO SHADED
 FAWN SHADED
 LILAC SHADED
 SILVER SHADED

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TORTOISESHELL SHADED

BLUE-CREAM SHADED
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CHINCHILLA

BLUE CHINCHILLA
 CAMEO SHELL
 CHOCOLATE CHINCHILLA
 CINNAMON CHINCHILLA
 CREAM CAMEO SHELL
 FAWN CHINCHILLA
 LILAC CHINCHILLA
 SILVER CHINCHILLA

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GOLDEN CHINCHILLA

BLUE GOLDEN CHINCHILLA
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WITH WHITE 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’).for Solids, Smokes, Shaded, Chinchillas, Golden Shaded, Golden Chinchillas, Tabbies, Silver Tabbies, Golden Tabbies, Patched Tabbies, Silver Patched Tabbies, Golden Patched Tabbies, Tortoiseshells, Tortoiseshell Smokes, Tortoiseshell Shaded, Tortoiseshell Chinchillas, Tortoiseshell Golden Shaded, Tortoiseshell Golden Chinchillas. Bi-colour patterns allow blue, eye colour corresponding to coat colour, odd-eyed.

CALICO

CALICO

CALICO BLUE EYED

CALICO ODD EYED

CHOCOLATE CALICO

CHOCOLATE CALICO BLUE EYED

CHOCOLATE CALICO ODD EYED

CINNAMON CALICO

CINNAMON CALICO BLUE EYED

CINNAMON CALICO ODD EYED

DILUTE CALICO

DILUTE CALICO BLUE EYED

DILUTE CALICO ODD EYED

FAWN CALICO

FAWN CALICO BLUE EYED

FAWN CALICO ODD EYED

LILAC CALICO

LILAC CALICO BLUE EYED

LILAC CALICO ODD EYED

Additional Calico Combinations:

All established colours for the Calico pattern (a tri-colour cat with unbrindled medium to large patches of black, chocolate, cinnamon and large patches of red OR blue, fawn, lilac and cream on a white background): Calico Smoke, Calico Shaded, Calico Chinchilla, Calico Golden Shaded, Calico Golden Chinchilla, Patterned Calico, Patterned Silver Calico, Patterned Golden Calico. Calico patterns allow blue, eye colour corresponding to coat colour, odd-eyed.

PATTERNED CALICO is a tri-colour pattern which has spots containing tabby markings instead of solid colour spots (excluding the red/cream spots) on the white base coat. No tabby pattern description required.

VAN

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, Shaded, Chinchillas, Golden Shaded, Golden Chinchillas, Tabbies, Silver Tabbies, Golden Tabbies, Patched Tabbies, Silver Patched Tabbies, Golden Patched Tabbies, Tortoiseshells, Tortoiseshell Smokes, Tortoiseshell Shaded, Tortoiseshell Chinchillas, Tortoiseshell Golden Shaded, Tortoiseshell Golden Chinchillas and all Calico patterns. Van pattern allow blue-eyed, eye colour corresponding to coat colour, odd-eyed.

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SOLID POINT

BLUE POINT
 CHOCOLATE POINT
 CINNAMON POINT
 CREAM POINT
 FAWN POINT
 LILAC POINT
 RED POINT
 SEAL POINT

SMOKE POINT

BLUE SMOKE POINT
 CHOCOLATE SMOKE POINT
 CINNAMON SMOKE POINT
 CREAM SMOKE POINT
 FAWN SMOKE POINT
 LILAC SMOKE POINT
 RED SMOKE POINT
 SEAL SMOKE POINT

SHADED POINT

BLUE SHADED POINT
 CHOCOLATE SHADED POINT
 CINNAMON SHADED POINT
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 FAWN SHADED POINT
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GOLDEN SHADED POINT

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 CREAM GOLDEN SHADED POINT
 FAWN GOLDEN SHADED POINT
 LILAC GOLDEN SHADED POINT
 RED GOLDEN SHADED POINT
 SEAL GOLDEN SHADED POINT

LYNX POINT

BLUE LYNX POINT
 CHOCOLATE LYNX POINT
 CINNAMON LYNX POINT
 CREAM LYNX POINT
 FAWN LYNX POINT
 LILAC LYNX POINT
 RED LYNX POINT
 SEAL LYNX POINT

SILVER LYNX POINT

BLUE SILVER LYNX POINT
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 RED SILVER LYNX POINT
 SEAL SILVER LYNX POINT

GOLDEN LYNX POINT

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 LILAC GOLDEN LYNX POINT
 RED GOLDEN LYNX POINT
 SEAL GOLDEN LYNX POINT

TORTIE POINT

BLUE CREAM POINT
 CHOCOLATE TORTIE POINT
 CINNAMON TORTIE POINT
 FAWN TORTIE POINT
 LILAC CREAM POINT
 SEAL TORTIE POINT

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TORTIE SMOKE POINT

BLUE CREAM SMOKE POINT
 CHOCOLATE TORTIE SMOKE POINT
 CINNAMON TORTIE SMOKE POINT
 FAWN TORTIE SMOKE POINT
 LILAC CREAM SMOKE POINT
 SEAL TORTIE SMOKE POINT

TORTIE SHADED POINT

BLUE CREAM SHADED POINT
 CHOCOLATE TORTIE SHADED POINT
 CINNAMON TORTIE SHADED POINT
 FAWN TORTIE SHADED POINT
 LILAC CREAM SHADED POINT
 SEAL TORTIE SHADED POINT

TORTIE GOLDEN SHADED POINT

BLUE CREAM
 CHOCOLATE TORTIE GOLDEN SHADED POINT
 CINNAMON TORTIE GOLDEN SHADED POINT
 FAWN TORTIE GOLDEN SHADED POINT
 LILAC CREAM GOLDEN SHADED POINT
 SEAL TORTIE GOLDEN SHADED POINT

TORTIE LYNX POINT

BLUE CREAM LYNX POINT
 CHOCOLATE TORTIE LYNX POINT
 CINNAMON TORTIE LYNX POINT
 FAWN TORTIE LYNX POINT
 LILAC CREAM LYNX POINT
 SEAL TORTIE LYNX POINT

SILVER TORTIE LYNX POINT

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 FAWN TORTIE SILVER LYNX POINT
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 SEAL TORTIE SILVER LYNX POINT

TORTIE GOLDEN LYNX POINT

BLUE TORTIE GOLDEN LYNX POINT
 CHOCOLATE TORTIE GOLDEN LYNX POINT
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 FAWN TORTIE GOLDEN LYNX POINT
 LILAC TORTIE GOLDEN LYNX POINT
 SEAL TORTIE GOLDEN LYNX POINT

POINTED BI-COLOUR

BLUE POINT & WHITE
 CHOCOLATE POINT & WHITE
 CINNAMON POINT & WHITE
 CREAM POINT & WHITE
 FAWN POINT & WHITE
 LILAC POINT & WHITE
 RED POINT & WHITE
 SEAL POINT & WHITE

All established POINT colours and patterns with the addition of white for Solid Points, Smoke Points, Shaded Points, Golden Shaded Points, Lynx Points, Silver Lynx Points, Golden Lynx Points, Tortie Points, Tortie Smoke Points, Tortie Shaded Points, Tortie Golden Shaded Points, Tortie Lynx Points, Silver Tortie Lynx Points, Golden Tortie Lynx Points. Eye colour for the Pointed Bi-colour patterns is BLUE.

POINTED VAN

BLUE POINT VAN
 CHOCOLATE POINT VAN
 CINNAMON POINT VAN
 CREAM POINT VAN
 FAWN POINT VAN
 LILAC POINT VAN
 RED POINT VAN
 SEAL POINT VAN

All established POINT colours and patterns distributed as described for the Pointed Van pattern (face and body predominantly white with colour restricted to the head, tail and legs. One or two small spots of colour or body shading are allowed. There must be white on the face; 1/3 of the mask preferred): Solid Points, Smoke Points, Shaded Points, Golden Shaded Points, Lynx Points, Silver Lynx Points, Golden Lynx Points, Tortie Points, Tortie Smoke Points, Tortie Shaded Points, Tortie Golden Shaded Points, Tortie Lynx Points, Silver Tortie Lynx Points, Golden Tortie Lynx Points. Eye colour for the Pointed Van patterns is BLUE.

GENERAL PREFACE

The following shall apply to all breeds or as indicated:

WITHHOLD AWARDS FOR:

1. More or fewer than five toes on each front paw and four toes on each back paw (Pixie-Bobs are exempt from this rule). Splayed toes are an objection.
2. White lockets, buttons or toes on any cat, except where part of the natural colour / pattern OR unless otherwise specified in the breed standard.
3. Any deformity or disfigurement — hereditary, congenital or acquired.
4. Entries which do not meet correct markings as stated. Entries must be properly and distinctly marked in accordance with the standard for all cats of the tabby variety.
5. A cat showing evidence of intent to deceive (i.e., the presence of powder, or chalk remaining in the coat after normal grooming, the use of tints, colour rinses or other artificial colouring concealment media, sanding or shaving, or knowledge of cosmetic surgery).
6. Any cat not amenable to handling by the judge, its owner or agent. All domestic breeds of cats covered in the standards are expected to be gentle and amenable to handling. Cats should be well-balanced physically and temperamentally.
7. Kinks, visible or invisible. Kink is defined as rigid deflection in the line of the tail, visible or otherwise. Small, invisible bumps shall be considered a fault.
8. Wrong eye colour (unless otherwise specified).
9. Crossed eyes in any breed.
10. Maloccluded jaws.
11. Monorchidism (absence of one testicle) or Cryptorchidism (absence of both testicles) are grounds for withholding awards.
12. Any entry that scores less than 90 points.

KEEP IN MIND THE FOLLOWING:

1. weak, receding, or protruding chin is to be considered a serious fault. Deductions can be made for chin, profile and balance.
2. Allowance is to be made for stud jowls in males. Usually, males are proportionally larger than females.
3. Allowance is to be made for seasonal variations in coat.
4. Allowance is to be made for faint tabby markings, except where part of the normal colour pattern.
5. Allowance is to be made for undeveloped eye colour and undeveloped coat colour in kittens and young cats.

6. A 'blaze' — two colours on the face divided down the nose— is desirable (all other factors being equal) on the numerous tortoiseshell-like colours and patterns (i.e., tortoiseshell, lilac-cream, champagne-tortie, seal tortie point, etc.)
7. The greenish-yellow eye colour, generally referred to as 'hazel' (not brown) is allowed where stated.
8. Excellence in one aspect of the standard shall not offset deficiency in another. Inasmuch as the standard specifically describes the various parts of the cat's appearance, all judges shall conduct their work in accordance with these specifications.
9. All entries should possess the appropriate weight, condition and balance for its respective breed. Balance is the overall physical picture of the cat. The cat must 'fit together' and any one particular quality must not be emphasized. Judges shall not penalize any fault by a greater amount than the cat would have earned if perfect in that detail.
10. Judges shall penalize for bad condition indicating illness or poor care.
11. Natural lighting should be used wherever possible. Allowances are to be made for (harsh) artificial lighting which may distort eye and coat colour.