## **CHARTREUX**

Scale of Points (See also General Preface)

Head & Neck	15	Head large and broad but not round. Nose short and straight with very slight break. Muzzle narrow in relation to head, but is not pointed. Cheeks well-developed in adult male. Neck short, strong and heavy set. Powerful jaw especially in adult males over two years. The mouth turns up at the corners. <b>Penalize:</b> Nose longer than head is wide; severe nose break or humped nose.
		HEAD - 10; Neck - 5.
<u>Ears</u>	10	Small to medium ears set high on head with slightly rounded tips. Inside furnishings cover one-half of ear. Extremely fine coat on outer ear.
		PLACEMENT - 5; SIZE - 5.
Eyes	20	Large, round and very expressive. Color ranges from pale gold to copper. <b>Penalize:</b> Almond-shaped eyes; eyes too close together.
		COLOR - 15; SIZE - 3; PLACEMENT - 2.
Body & Tail	15	Body large, well-proportioned, robust but not gross. Shoulders large and muscular. Well-developed chest giving solid sturdy appearance. Tail heavier at base, tapering slightly at base, tapering slightly to tip. Males much more massive than females. Mature males weigh from 10 to 14 pounds and mature females from 6 to 9 pounds.
		BODY - 10; TAIL - 5.
Coat	15	Coat texture is dense, soft and plush, and of medium length.
		TEXTURE - 10; LENGTH - 5.
Color	15	Blue only. Any shade of blue with silver highlights. Nose coat is silver gray on blue leather. Blue lips. Foot pads: gray to tan with pink undertones. Allowance to be made for faint striping and tail rings in kittens and young adults. Tail rings sometimes persist until two years of age.
Condition & Balance	5	Excellent muscular condition giving the appearance of a solid muscular lithe cat. Calm, affectionate, easily handled, gentle voice but seldom used.

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