

OLD STYLE SIAMESE

<u>General</u>		The ideal Old Style Siamese cat is a medium to medium-large, shorthair pointed cat of foreign type, regal and graceful in appearance. Females tend to be slightly smaller and finer than males. The Old Style Siamese is intelligent, affectionate and social cat that shows eagerness for activity and a lively interest in all surroundings. This is a well-balanced cat without any extremes, in harmony in appearance and character.
<u>Head</u>	15	The head shape is broad modified wedge with rounded contours when viewed from the front. The sides of the upper head are rounded. The rounded cheeks are narrowing towards the mouth, from which projects a wedge-shaped muzzle. The head is longer than wide, but is not narrow. The forehead is flat and relatively long. The chin is curved, neither prominent nor weak. In profile the top of the chin lines up with the tip of the nose.
<u>Muzzle</u>	7	The muzzle is medium, modified wedge but rounded at the end with the sides tapered towards the nose. It should be neither pointy nor blunt.
<u>Nose/Profile</u>	5	The profile has a gentle convex curve just above the eyes and a gradual concave curve just below the eyes. In profile, nose may be nearly straight or slightly convex.
<u>Ears</u>	5	The ears are medium to slightly large in size, broad at the base with oval tips. They are set as much on the top of the head as on the side.
<u>Eyes</u>	5	The eyes are medium to slightly large in size and full almond shaped. The top eyelid is slightly slanted. The bottom eyelid is slightly rounded. They are set about an eye's width apart. Eye placement should not make the eyes seem either too close together or too far apart.
<u>Eye Color</u>	6	The eye color is blue with deeper shade preferred. Brilliance and luminosity are more important than the depth of color.
<u>Neck</u>	2	The neck is medium, in balance with the head and the body. The neck is neither short and thick nor long and lean.
<u>Body</u>	20	The body is medium to medium-large in size and shows firm muscular development, lithe and well-toned, graceful and never fat. Proportions are in balance with a more solid appearance. The body should not be tubular.
<u>Legs</u>	7	The legs are well-muscled slender and of medium length, hind legs slightly longer than forelegs. The bone structure is that of a graceful cat, but not refined.
<u>Paws</u>	2	The paws are more oval than round and are small to medium in proportion and balance with the legs.
<u>Tail</u>	6	The tail is in proportion to the body, medium in length, thicker at base and tapering to the tip. When drawn against the side of the body, the tail does not go past the shoulder. A whippy tail is a serious fault.

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Coat/
Coat Color

20 The coat is short, with very little undercoat, soft and silky. It should be close lying, but not as tight as Siamese. Point color is appropriate for color class and should be dense and even in color with all points matching. Body color is appropriate for color class and should be even and in good contrast with the points. Allowance should be given to kittens, whose point color is still developing, and to mature adults (over 18 months), where considerable body color darkening is allowable.

Penalize

Ticking in the solid color points. Narrow head. Ears very large or/and ear set too low.

Withhold
Wins

Improper nose leather or paw pad color. Straight profile. Long, thin or tubular body. Long and thin legs or neck. Whippy tail.