

# KORAT

The general appearance is of a solid blue cat with a heavy silvery sheen, medium sized, muscular, with smooth curved lines and huge, prominent, luminous green or amber-green eyes that are alert and expressive.

Scale of points (see also General Preface)

<b><u>Head</u></b>	20	<b>Head:</b> when viewed from the front, or looking down from just back of the head, the head is heart shaped with breadth between and across the eyes. The eyebrow ridges forming the upper curves of the heart and the sides of the face gently curving down to the chin complete the heart shape. <b>Objection:</b> any pinch or narrowness, especially between or across the eyes. <b><u>5 points</u></b> <b>Nose:</b> in profile there is a light stop between nose and forehead, and the tip of the nose just above the leather has a lion-like downward curve. <b>Objections:</b> nose that appears long in proportion to head, or nose that appears short enough to give the head a squashed down look. <b><u>6 points</u></b> <b>Chin and Jaw:</b> strong and well developed, making a balancing line for the profile and properly completing the heart shape. Neither overly square, sharply pointed, nor a weak chin that gives the head a pointed look. <b><u>4 points</u></b> <b>Ears:</b> large, with a rounded tip and large flare at the base, set high on the head, giving an alert expression. Inside ears are sparsely furnished. Hairs on outside of ears extremely short and close. <b><u>5 points</u></b>
<b><u>Eyes</u></b>	20	<b>Shape:</b> large and luminous, particularly prominent, wide-open and oversized for the face. Eye aperture should be round when fully open, with an Asian slant when closed or partly closed. <b>Objections:</b> small or dull-looking eyes. <b>Color:</b> brilliant green preferred; amber cast acceptable. Kittens and adolescents have yellow or amber to amber-green eyes. Color is not true until the cat is mature, usually two to four years of age. <b><u>Placement – 10; shape- 5; color –5.</u></b>
<b><u>Body, Legs Feet &amp; Tail</u></b>	25	<b>Body:</b> semi-cobby (that is, neither short-coupled like the Manx nor long like the Siamese), muscular, supple, with a feeling of hard-coiled “spring” power and unexpected weight. Males must look powerful and fit. Females should be smaller and dainty; medium and curved describe the body size and shape. Legs are well proportioned to the body; feet oval. Tail is medium in length, heavier at the base, tapering to a rounded tip. <b><u>Body – 15; legs and feet – 5; tail - 5.</u></b>
<b><u>Color</u></b>	20	Color is silver blue all over, tipped with silver, the more silver tipping the better. Without shading or tabby markings. Where the coat is short, the sheen of the silver is intensified. <b>Objections:</b> coats with silver tipping only on the head, legs and feet. Nose leather: Dark blue to lavender. Lips: dark blue or lavender. Paw pads: Dark blue ranging to lavender with a pinkish tinge.
<b><u>Coat</u></b>	10	Hair is short to medium in length, glossy and fine, lying close to the body. The coat over the spine is inclined to break as the cat moves. <b><u>Short coat –4; texture – 4; close lying – 2.</u></b>
<b><u>Condition</u></b>	5	Perfect physical condition; muscular, alert appearance.