

# Siamese

## POINT SCORE

HEAD (20)	
Long, flat profile .....	6
Wedge, fine muzzle, size .....	5
Ears.....	4
Chin.....	3
Width between eyes.....	2
EYES (10)	
Shape, size, slant, and placement .....	10
BODY (30)	
Structure and size, including neck .....	12
Muscle tone.....	10
Legs and feet .....	5
Tail .....	3
COAT .....	
COLOR (30)	
Body color .....	10
Point color (matching points of dense color, .....	10
proper foot pads and nose leather)	
Eye color .....	10

**GENERAL:** the ideal Siamese is a medium sized, svelte, refined cat with long tapering lines, very lithe but muscular. Males may be proportionately larger. Balance and refinement are the essence of the breed, where all parts come together in a harmonious whole, with neither too much nor too little consideration given to any one feature.

**HEAD:** long tapering wedge. Medium in size in good proportion to body. The total wedge starts at the nose and flares out in straight lines to the tips of the ears forming a triangle, with no break at the whiskers. No less than the width of an eye between the eyes. When the whiskers are smoothed back, the underlying bone structure is apparent. Allowance must be made for jowls in the stud cat.

**SKULL:** flat. In profile, a long straight line is seen from the top of the head to the tip of the nose. No bulge over eyes. No dip in nose.

**EARS:** strikingly large, pointed, wide at base; continuing the lines of the wedge.

**EYES:** almond shaped. Medium size. Neither protruding nor recessed. Slanted towards the nose in harmony with lines of wedge and ears. Uncrossed.

**NOSE:** long and straight. A continuation of the forehead with no break.

**MUZZLE:** fine, wedge-shaped.

**CHIN and JAW:** medium size. Tip of chin lines up with tip of nose in the same vertical plane. Neither receding nor excessively massive.

**BODY:** medium size. Graceful, long, and svelte. A distinctive combination of fine bones and firm muscles. Shoulders and hips continue same sleek lines of tubular body. Hips never wider than shoulders. Abdomen tight.

**NECK:** long and slender.

**LEGS:** long and slim. Hind legs higher than front. In good proportion to body.

**PAWS:** dainty, small, and oval. Toes: five in front and four behind.

**TAIL:** long, thin, tapering to a fine point.

**COAT:** short, fine textured, glossy. Lying close to body.

**CONDITION:** excellent physical condition. Eyes clear. Muscular, strong, and lithe. Neither flabby nor boney. Not fat.

**COLOR: Body:** even, with subtle shading when allowed. Allowance should be made for darker color in older cats as Siamese generally darken with age, but there must be definite contrast between body color and points. **Points:** mask, ears, legs, feet, tail dense and clearly defined. All of the same shade. Mask covers entire face including whisker pads and is connected to ears by tracings. Mask should not extend over the top of the head. No ticking or white hairs in points.

**PENALIZE:** improper (i.e., off-color or spotted) nose leather or paw pads. Soft or mushy body. Visible protrusion of the cartilage at the end of the sternum under normal handling.

**DISQUALIFY:** any evidence of illness or poor health. Weak hind legs. Mouth breathing due to nasal obstruction or poor occlusion. Emaciation. Visible kink. Eyes other than blue. White toes and/or feet. Incorrect number of toes. Malocclusion resulting in either undershot or overshot chin. Longhair.

### SIAMESE COLORS

**SEAL POINT:** body even pale fawn to cream, warm in tone, shading gradually into lighter color on the stomach and chest. Points deep seal brown. **Nose leather and paw pads:** same color as points. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue.

**CHOCOLATE POINT:** body ivory with no shading. Points milk-chocolate color, warm in tone. **Nose leather and paw pads:** cinnamon-pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue.

**BLUE POINT:** body bluish white, cold in tone, shading gradually to white on stomach and chest. Points deep blue. **Nose leather and paw pads:** slate colored. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue.

**LILAC POINT:** body glacial white with no shading. Points frosty grey with pinkish tone. **Nose leather and paw pads:** lavender-pink. **Eye color:** deep vivid blue.

*The following information is for reference purposes only and not an official part of the CFA Show Standard.*

### Siamese Color Class Numbers

<b>Chocolate Point</b> .....	0270	0271
<b>Seal Point</b> .....	0272	0273
<b>Lilac Point</b> .....	0274	0275
<b>Blue Point</b> .....	0276	0277
<b>AOV</b> .....	None	None

**Siamese allowable outcross breeds:** none.