

The background is a dark blue gradient with a subtle pattern of white dots. On the left side, there are several concentric circles and a scale. The scale is a semi-circular arc with tick marks and numbers ranging from 150 to 260. There are also some dashed lines and arrows, suggesting a circular path or a process. The overall aesthetic is technical and modern.

RAGDOLL BREED PRESENTATION

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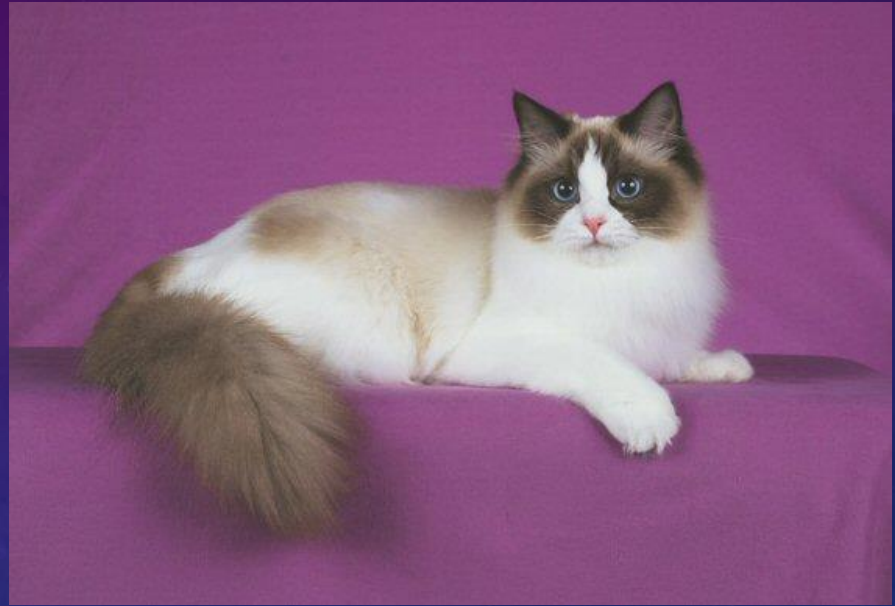
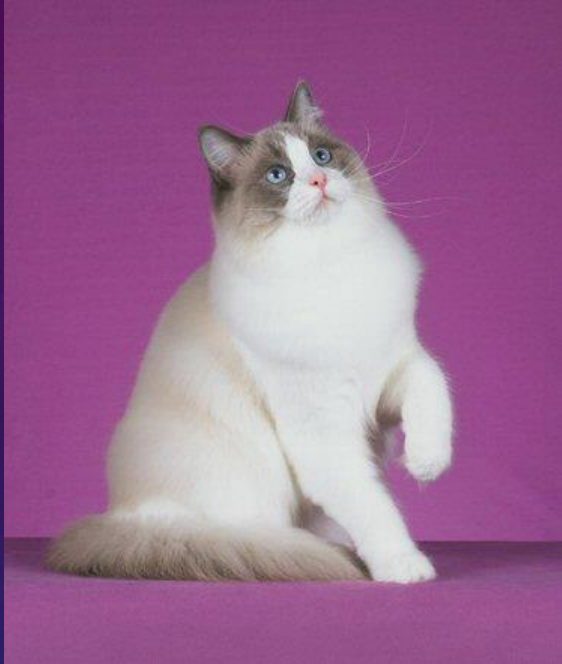
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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

- The ragdoll is a very laid back cat with no extreme features.
- They are a medium to large, moderately longhaired, blue-eyed pointed cat.
- Slow maturing, reaching full coat and color at three years of age.



GENERAL DESCRIPTION (CONT'D)



- The Ragdoll is an affectionate and intelligent cat, giving the impression of graceful movement and subdued power, striking in appearance.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION (CONT'D)



- The point markings may be covered by a range of white overlay patterns.
- Colorpoint
- Mitted
- Bicolor
- Van

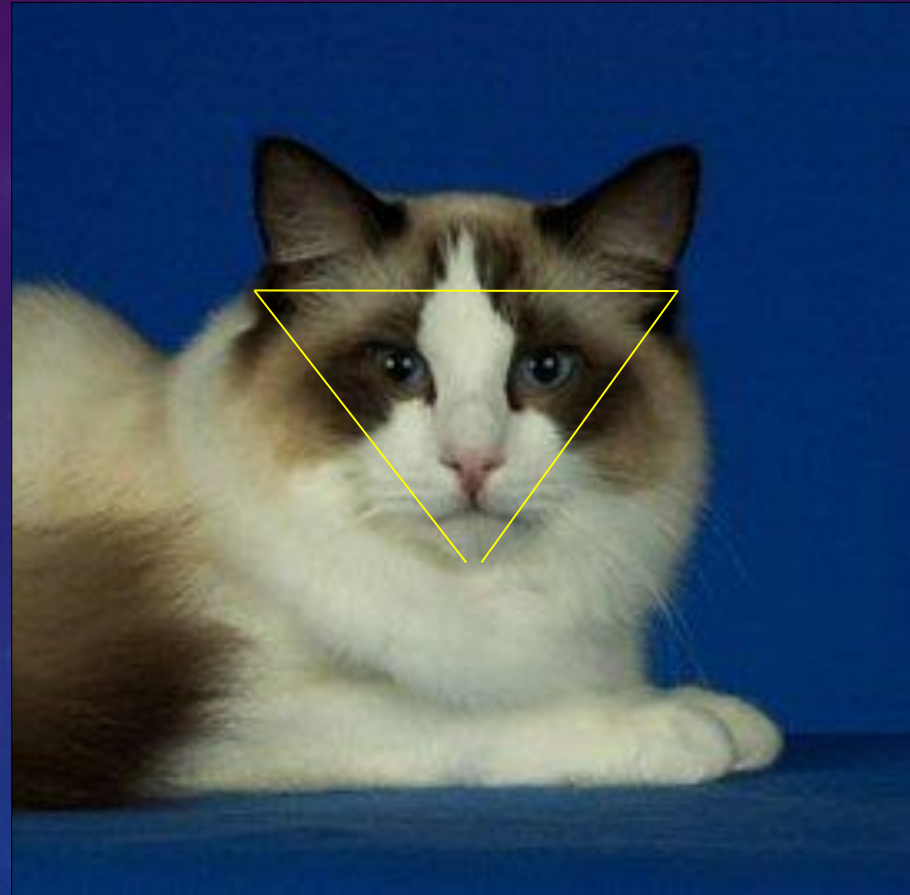


HEAD (40 POINTS)

- Large, modified wedge that is equilateral in shape ... 20
- Eyes large, vivid blue ovals ... 10
- Ears medium, wide set, moderately flared ... 5
- Profile slightly curving; nose straight, chin strong ... 5

HEAD DESCRIPTION

- Broad modified wedge equilateral in shape – measured from outer base of ears to gently rounded muzzle.
- Cheeks in line with wedge (allow for jowls in adult males).
- Flat plane between the ears.



EYES AND EARS DESCRIPTION



- Eyes: large, vivid blue ovals. Wide set and moderately slanted complementing the wedge.
- Ears: medium sized. Wide set and moderately flared, continuing line of wedge. Wide at base, rounded tips, and tilted forward.

PROFILE, CHIN, NECK DESCRIPTION

- Profile slightly curving, ending in straight, medium-length nose.
- Chin well developed, strong, in line with nose and upper lip.
- Neck heavy and strong.



BODY (30 POINTS)

- Large and long, broad and solid with heavy boning ... 15
- Rectangular in shape, with a full chest and equal width across the shoulders and hindquarters, firm and muscular, stomach pad allowed ... 10
- Legs heavily boned, moderately long, hind legs longer than front ... 5

BODY DESCRIPTION

- Large and long, broad and solid, with heavy boning.
- Rectangular in shape, with full chest and equal width across shoulders and hindquarters.
- Body firm and muscular but not fat.



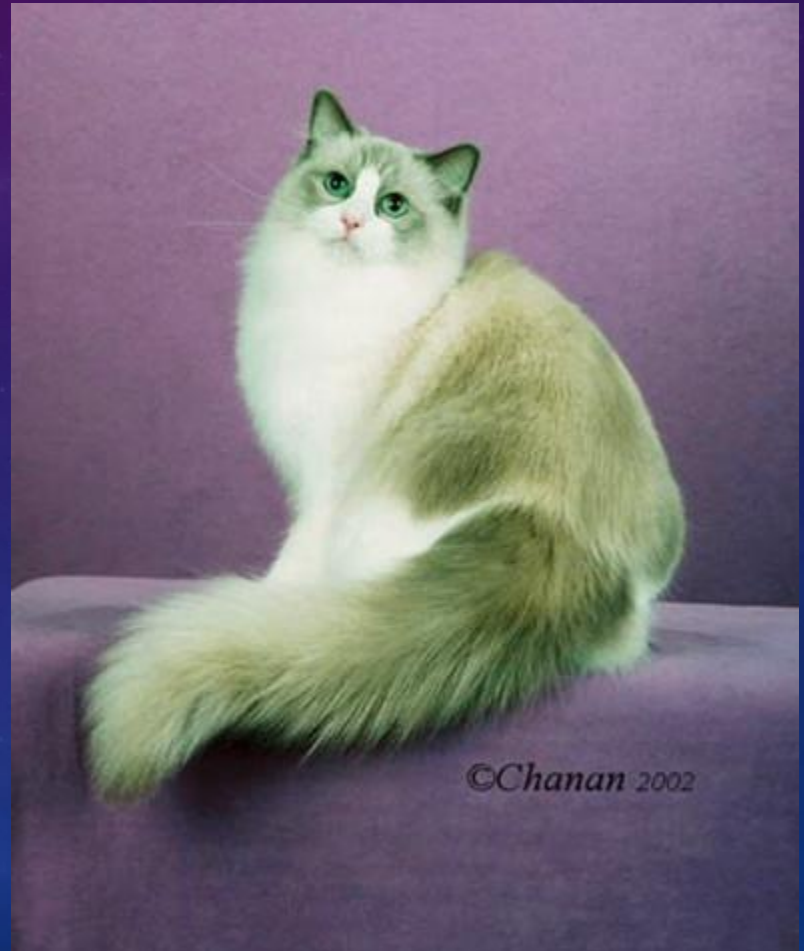
BODY DESCRIPTION (CONT'D)



- Moderate stomach pad on lower abdomen acceptable.
- Females may be substantially smaller than males.
- Allow for slow maturation in young adults.

LEGS, PAWS AND TAIL

- Legs: heavily boned, moderately long. Hind legs longer than front.
- Paws: proportionately large, round and feather tufted.
- Tail: long with full plume.



COAT (30)

- Moderately long length, with abundant guard hairs, but minimal woolly undercoat ... 20
- Color of body and points ... 10

(The 10 points for color are to be divided 5 for white markings and symmetry, and 5 for body and point color).

COAT DESCRIPTION



- Naturally non-matting moderately long fur is characterized by abundant guard hairs and minimal undercoat.
- It flows with the body.
- Ruff preferred.
- Shorter in whole cats.
- Allow for seasonal variations.

PENALTIES

- **Coat:** Thick undercoat standing off from body.
- **Body:** Cobby body low on legs.
- **Tail:** Short tail; non-directional lump on tail
- **Eyes:** Small or round
- **Nose:** roman nose



DISQUALIFICATIONS



- **Nose:** any break.
- **Color:** body and point color other than those listed, eyes other than blue.
- **Various:** Directional kink in tail. Crossed eyes. Extra toes.

COLORS

- Six point colors:
 - Seal, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac, Red, Cream
 - Points may be solid, lynx and particolored.
 - All Ragdolls are pointed but points may be partially overlaid with white in some patterns.



COLORS (CONT'D)

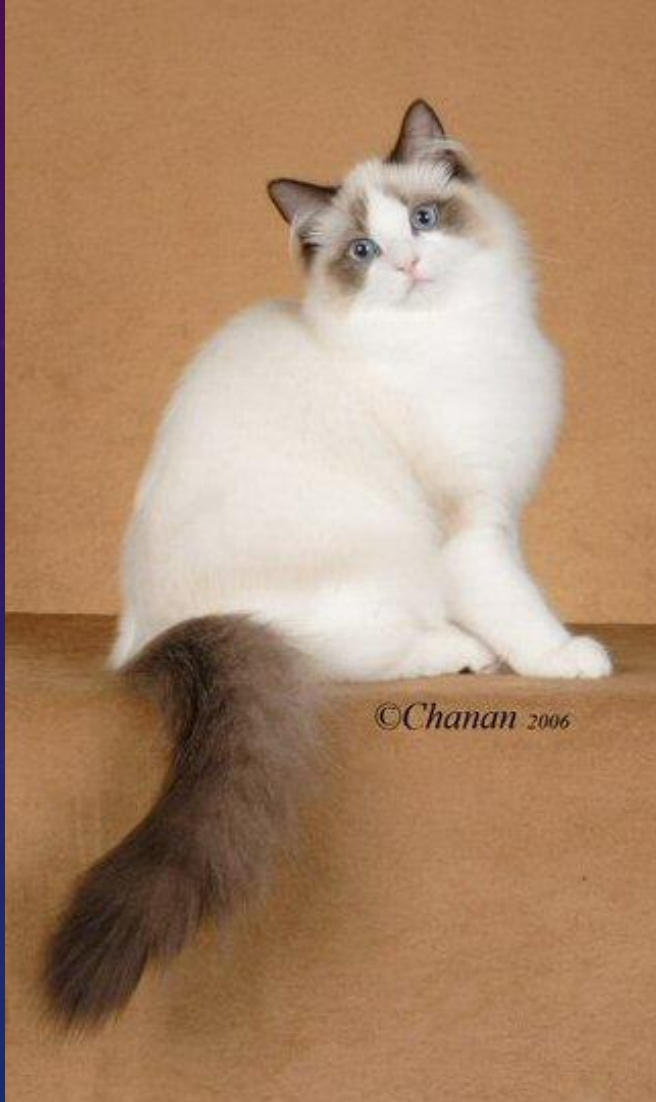
- **Body:**
- Even, subtle shading is permissible, but clear color is preferable.
- Allowance should be made for darker color in older cats as Ragdolls darken with age, but there must be definite contrast between point and body color.





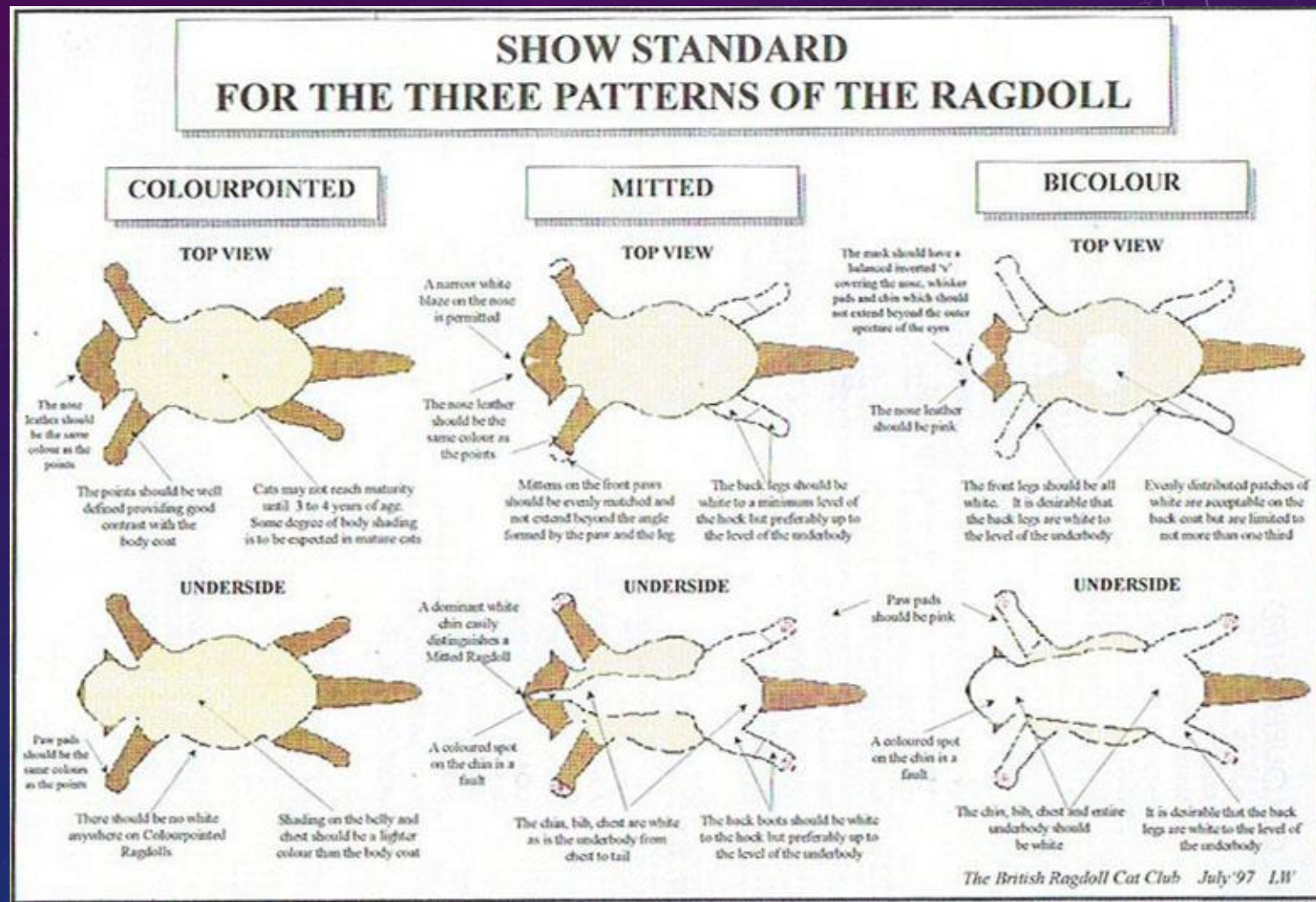


COLOR (CONT'D)



- **Points:**
- Mask, ears, legs, feet, tail dense and clearly defined.
- No ticking in points.
- Stomach pad may have darker shading (in mitted and colorpoint patterns).

RAGDOLL PATTERNS

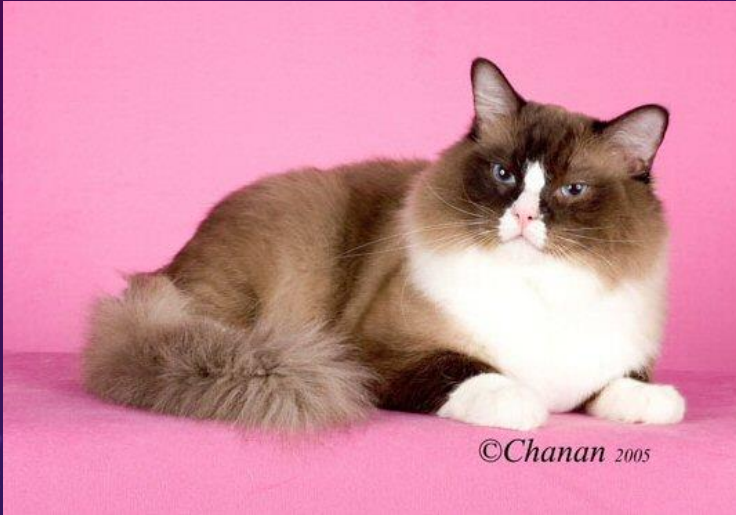


BICOLOR PATTERN

- White inverted 'V' remains within outer edge of eyes.
- Symmetry preferred.
- Upper body may show white spotting.
- Legs and feet: all white preferred but may show minor dark spots.



BICOLOR PATTERN FAULTS



- Penalize 'V' that extends beyond outer edge of eyes, or excessively asymmetrical. White on ears
- DQ 'V' absent or has dark spotting. Extensive color on any legs.

VAN PATTERN

- Point color restricted to ears, tail and mask.
- Mask often restricted to top part only.
- **Penalize:** more than 20% color on body.
- **DQ:** total absence of point color on head or tail.

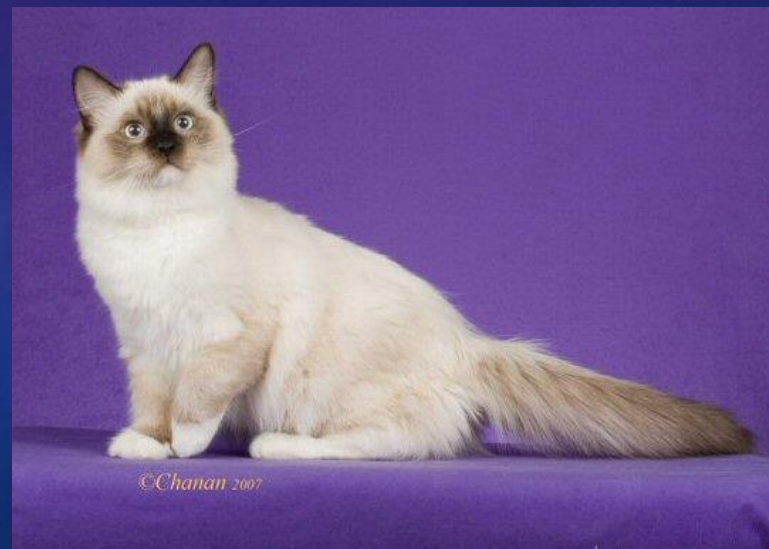
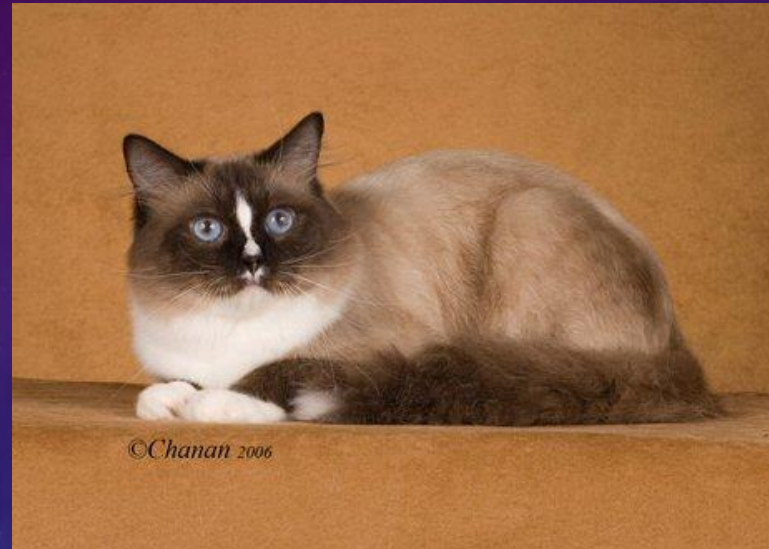


MITTED PATTERN

- May have a white blaze in the shape of a star, diamond, hour-glass or line in one patch or broken, centrally and symmetrically located anywhere from the top of the nose leather to the forehead.
- Chin must be white and extend into a white belly stripe.



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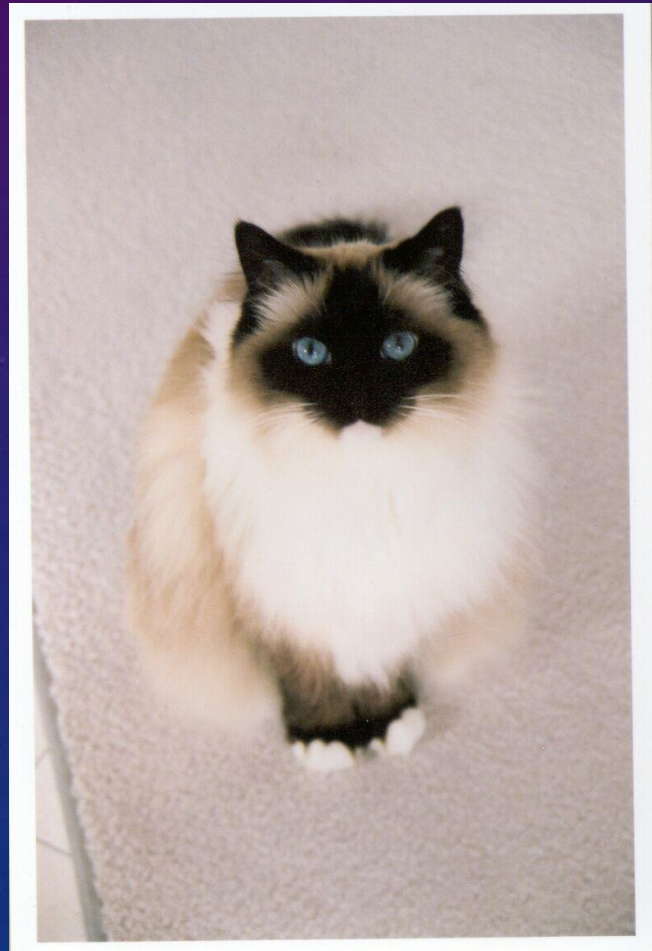
MITTED PATTERN (CONT'D)



- White mittens present on both front feet, evenly matched, preferably going around the wrist joint.
- White boots in the back must go up to and completely around the hock but no higher than mid-thigh.

MITTED PATTERN FAULT

- **Disqualify:** Lack of a white chin...



COLORPOINT PATTERN



- Pointed colors only.
- Shading allowed in older cats but definite contrast must be seen between body and point color.
- **DQ:** presence of any locket or white spot anywhere on cat's body (including toes and tail tip).