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Breed Presentation 2020
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- Singapura is the Malay word for Singapore
- "Kucinta" is a combination of the Malay words kucing (cat) and cinta (love) means “Love Cat”.

Statues of the Singapura cat found by the Singapore River.
General Description

- Alert, healthy, small to medium sized muscular bodied cat with noticeably large eyes and ears.
- Cat should have the illusion of elegance, refinement, and delicate coloring.
- Strong sense of curiosity, sociable and gentle, and easy to handle.
- A healthy cat with balanced musculature is ideal.
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Point Allocation

- HEAD (15)
- EARS (10)  \( \text{Total: 35} \)
- EYES (10)
- BODY, LEGS and TAIL (20)
- COAT (15)
- COLOR & MARKINGS (30)

Two most important features:

Head & Color
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HEAD (15 points)
Skull shape (4 points)

• Skull should be rounded both side to side and front to back.
• When feeling the head, there should be a smooth flow from the bridge of the nose over the top of the slightly rounded skull.
• Not a domed head.
• Skull should not be flat in either direction.
HEAD (15 points)

Width at eyes (4 points)

• Rounded width at the outer eye narrowing to a definite whisker break.

• Look for a gently rounded curve - A smooth line from muzzle to the base of the ears is a definite fault.
HEAD (15 points)
Muzzle shape (4 points)

• The muzzle is medium short in length and should be broad.
• Definite whisker break.
• Blunt nose - no foxy look or narrow muzzle.
• Chin should be well developed and strong and should not slope back.
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HEAD (15 points)
Profile (3 points)

• Rounded skull with a slight curve well below eye level.
• If profile is too high or the bridge of the nose is too straight, it is a fault.
• It is not like a Roman nose.
• Straight line nose to chin.
• Chin well developed.
EARS (10 points)
Size (4 points)

• Large, slightly pointed.
• Wide open at the base.
• Possessing a deep cup.
  – The deepness of the cup of the ears may be easier to appreciate from the back of the head.
• Disqualify for very small ears.
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**EARS (10 points)**
- Set (4 points)
- Openness (2 points)

- Angle of the ear set is slightly wider than the width of the face.
- The ideal: the length of the line connecting the outside of the nose and the inside of the eye is exactly half of the height of the ear.
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EYES (10 points)

• Size (6 points)
• Shape (3 points)
• Color (1 point)

• Large eyes almond shaped - close to round but not round.
• Surrounded by a dark brown eye liner that adds emphasis.
• Held wide open but showing a slant.
• Neither protruding nor recessed.
• Eyes set is not less than an eye width apart.
• Small eyes a serious fault.
EYES (10 points)
Color (1 points)

- Hazel, green or yellow.
- No other color permitted.
- Brilliance preferred.
- The green tone has a wide range such as celadon or light green to yellow green.
- Disqualify for blue eyes.
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- Eye shape and color
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BODY, LEGS and TAIL (20 points)

Neck (3 points)

- Short and thick.
- Male tends to be heavier.
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BODY, LEGS and TAIL (20 points)
Proportion （10 points）

• Small to medium size cat.
• The front legs at shoulders the hind legs at the base of tail should form the sides to a square with the floor as the bottom.
• Not fat or tubular.
• Surprising weight for size.
• Very muscular body.
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BODY, LEGS and TAIL (20 points)

Legs & feet (5 points)

- Front legs heavy and muscled at the body tapering to small short oval feet.
- Hind legs appear somewhat slender, especially the foot and paw area.
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Tail (2 points)

• Medium length.
• Length to be short of the shoulder when laid along the torso.
• Tending towards slender but not whippy.
• Blunt tip.
• Penalize a non-visible fault.
• Visible fault is a disqualification.
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COAT (15 points)

• Fine, very short, silky texture, lying very close to the body.
• The coat should lie flat.
• Allowance for slightly thicker or longer coat in kittens.
• Kittens may have a little fluff in the coat until about 6 to 8 months of age.
• Springy coat a fault.
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COLOR & MARKINGS (30 points)

- Color (10 points)
- Ticking (9 points)
- Facial Markings (6 points)
- Leg Markings (5 points)

Color and markings are important for Singapura
COLOR & MARKINGS (30 points)

Color (10 points)

- Sepia Agouti only, color to be dark brown ticking on a warm old ivory ground color.
- Each hair to have at least two bands of dark ticking separated by light bands. The hair should be light next to the skin with a dark tip.
- Muzzle, chin, chest and underside to be the color of unbleached muslin.
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COLOR & MARKINGS (30 points)
Color (10 points)

• Salmon or deeper warm tones on the bridge of the nose and ears not a fault.
• Applies also the line next to the eyes.
COLOR & MARKINGS (30 points)

Color (10 points)

- Dark tail tip with color extending back toward the body on the upper side.
- Spine line NOT a fault.
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**COLOR & MARKINGS (30 points)**

**Tickling (9 points)**

- Color of ticking to be dark brown on a warm old ivory ground color.
- Each hair to have at least two bands of dark ticking separated by light bands.
- Each hair should be light next to the skin with a dark tip.
- Allowance to be made for undeveloped ticking in kittens.
COLOR & MARKINGS (30 points)
Facial Markings (6 points)

- Dark lines should extend from the brows and outside corner of eyes.
- Dark lines extending downward alongside the bridge of the nose from inner corner of eyes (cheetah lines), and cheekbone shading are all desirable.
- Eyeliner, lips, whisker apertures, nose liner to be dark brown.
COLOR & MARKINGS (30 points)
Facial Markings (6 points)

• The typical tabby “M” markings on the forehead and shading on the cheekbones are part of the pattern.
• Whisker apertures, eyeliner, lips, nose leather-liner to be dark brown.
COLOR & MARKINGS (30 points)

Facial Markings (6 points)

- Dark brown clear nose liner.
- Nose liner may fade with age.
- Penalize for lack of nose liner.
COLOR & MARKINGS (30 points)

Leg Markings (5 points)

- Should be some barring on the inside front legs and back knee only.
- A small smudge or polka dot on the outer front leg is tolerated.
- Obvious barring of the outside of the front legs is Penalize.
- Markings are apt to be less dense on the back legs, usually more like a shadow barring, and may be on the knee or the outside of the back leg positioned approximately at the knee.
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Handling

• In general, the Singapura's temperament is cheerful, fun and very friendly.
• They tend to be shy, but they are so curious, it soon outweighs their shyness.
• Very playful, even as adults.
• They can move amazingly quickly when teased with a toy. Try not to over do it.
Handling Precautions

• They enjoy toys very much but be careful when holding a toy. They may mistake your hand for the toy . . .
• When some Singapuras get ahold of a toy, it’s theirs . . . They will not let it go.
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Penalize

• Coldness or gray tones in coat.
• Gray undercoat, next to the skin.
• Barring on outer front legs.
• Necklaces.
• Non-visible tail faults.
• Lack of nose liner.
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**Disqualify**
- White spotting.
- Barring on tail.
- Absence of ticking on the top of head.
- Unbroken necklaces or leg bracelets.
- Small eyes.
- Small ears.
- Visible tail faults.
- Blue eyes.
- Any color but sepia agouti.
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