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**Breed
Presentation
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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.



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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.

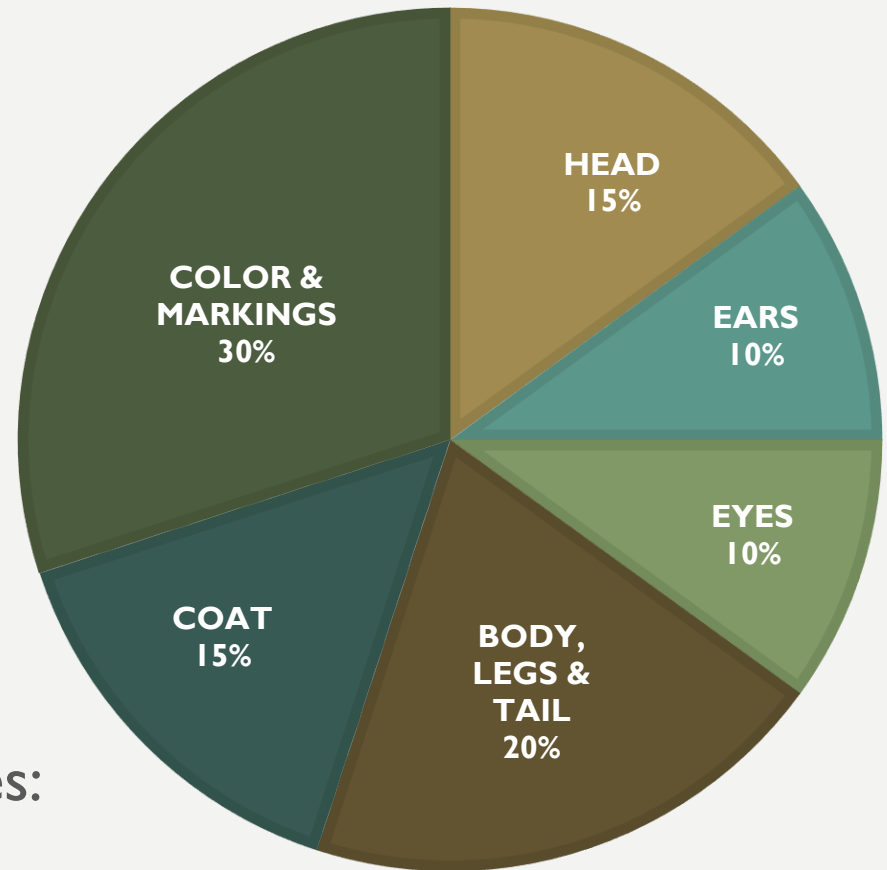
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Point Allocation

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

Two most important features:

Head & Color

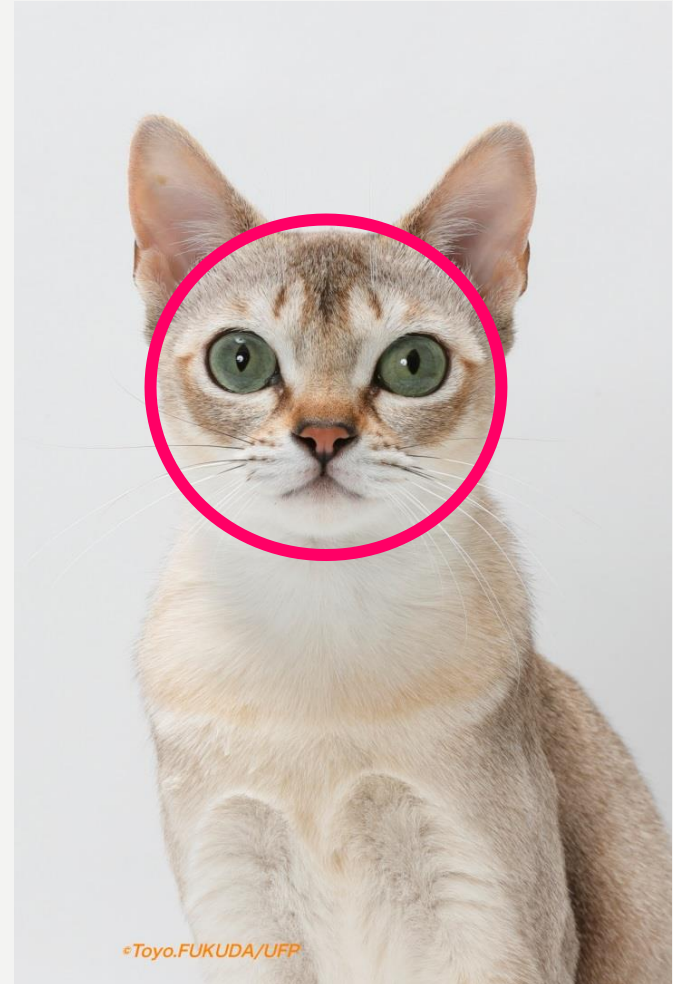


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HEAD (15points)

Skull shape (4points)

- 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.

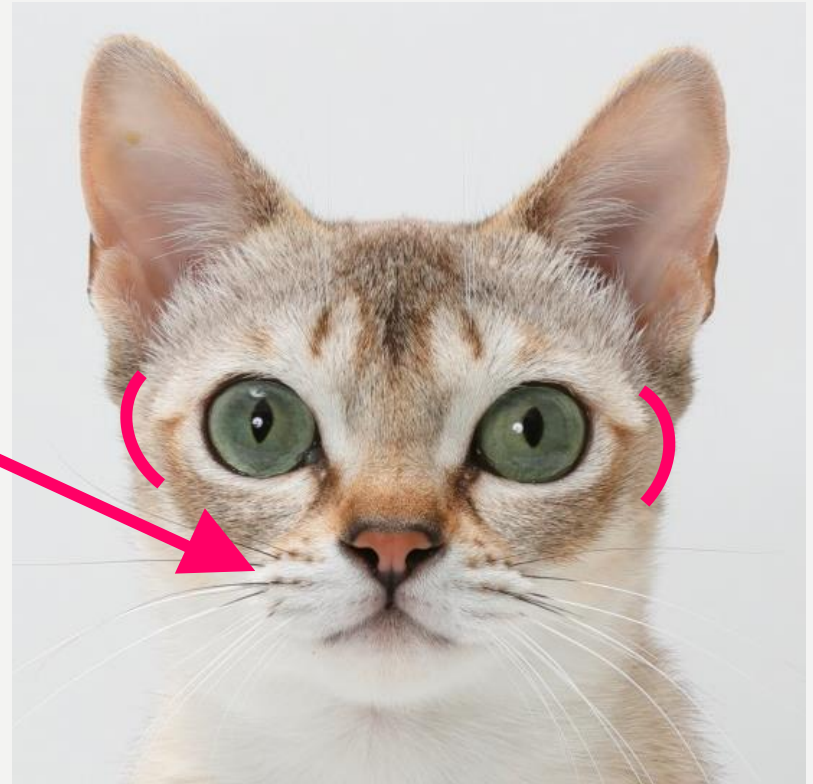


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HEAD (15 points)

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.

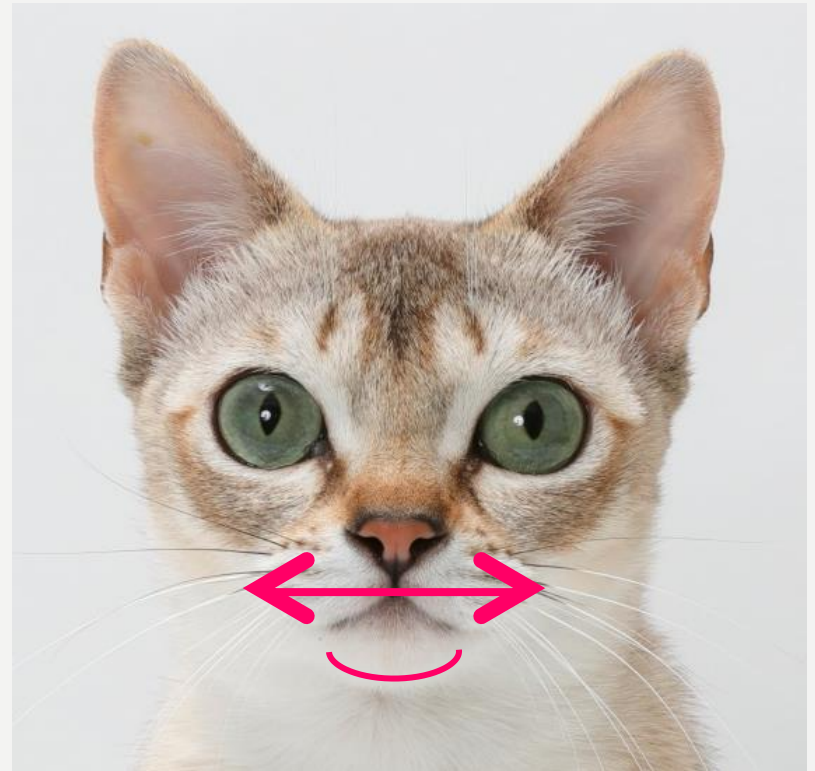


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HEAD (15 points)

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.

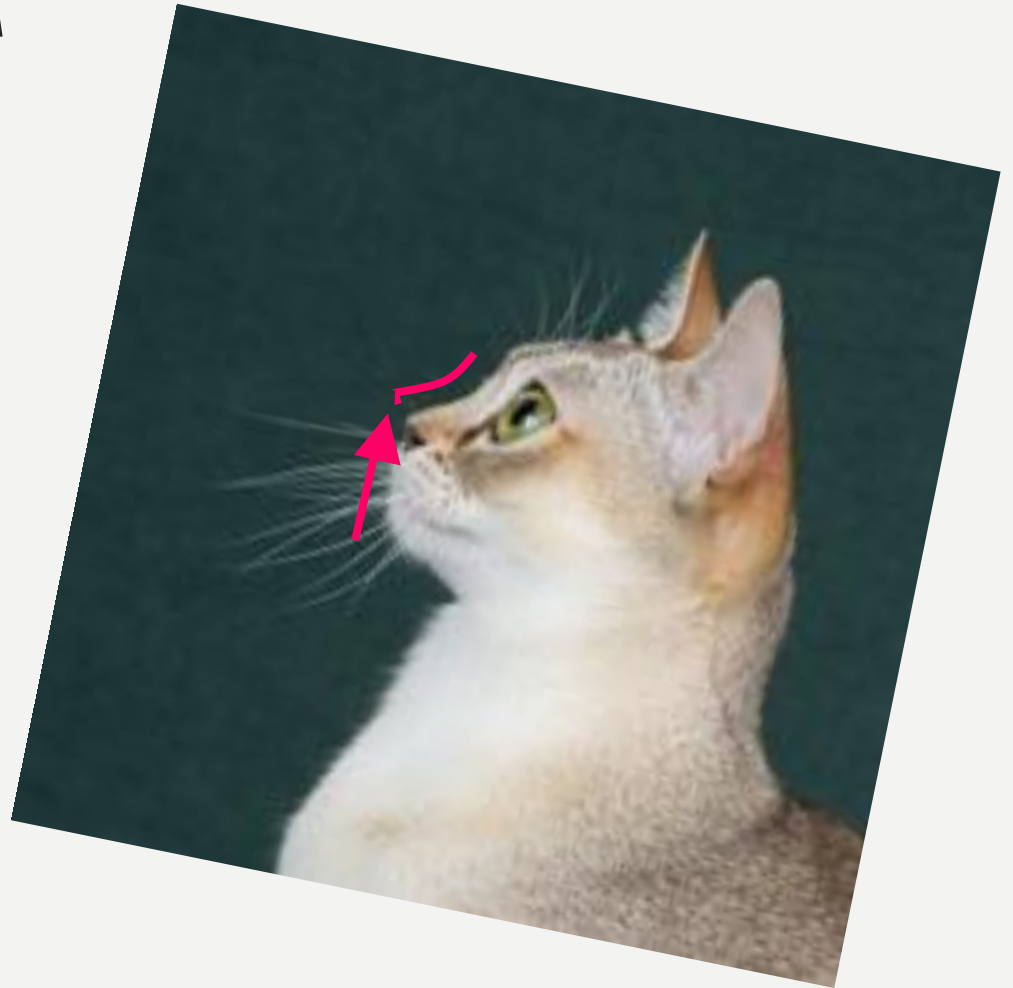


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HEAD (15 points)

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.

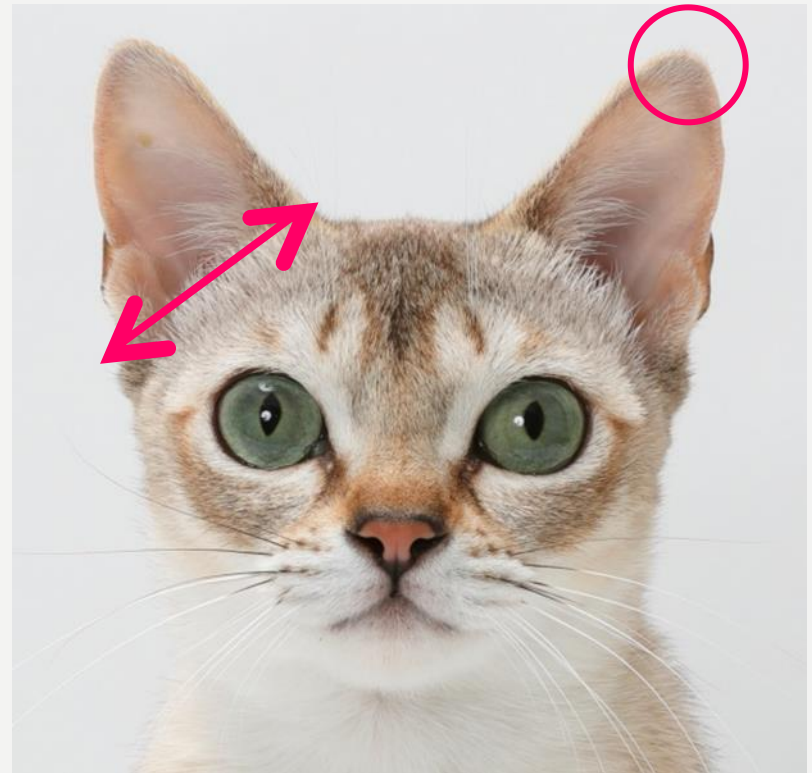


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EARS (10 points)

Size (4 points)

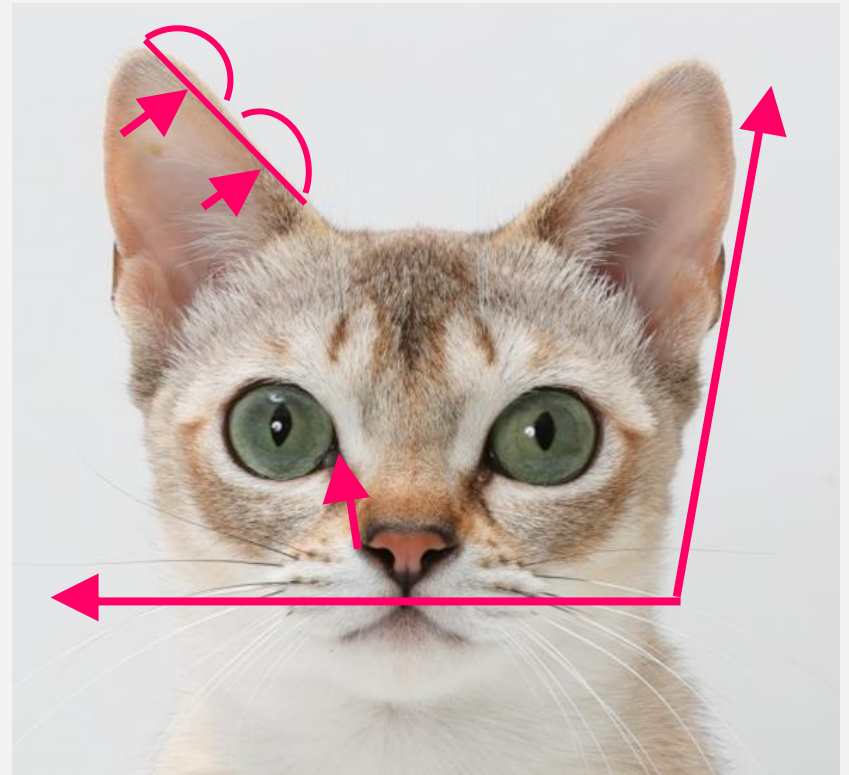
- Large, slightly pointed.
- Wide open at the base.
- Possessing a deep cup.
 - The deepness of the cup of the ears may be easier to appreciate from the back of the head.
- Disqualify for very small ears.



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EARS (10 points)

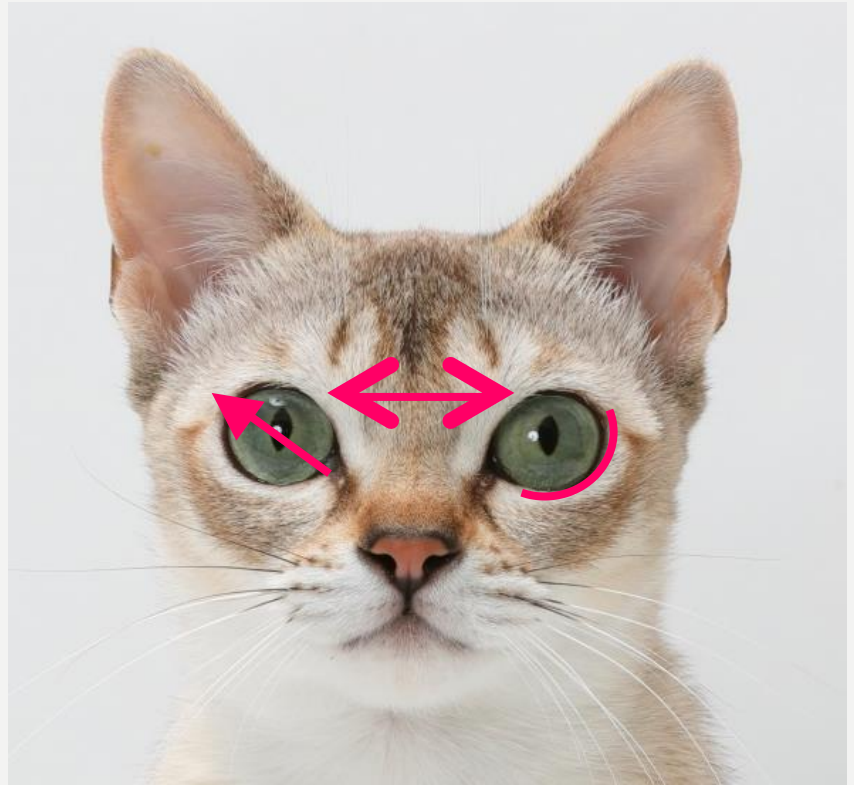
- Set (4 points)
- Openness (2 points)
- Angle of the ear set is slightly wider than the width of the face.
- The ideal: the length of the line connecting the outside of the nose and the inside of the eye is exactly half of the height of the ear.



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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.



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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.

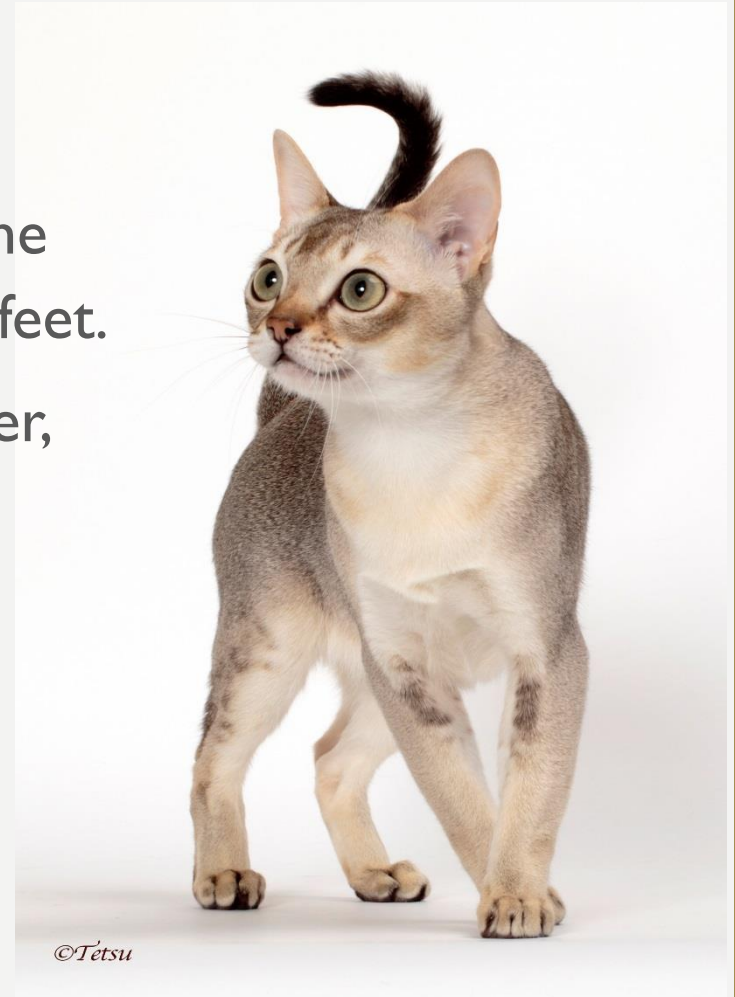


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BODY, LEGS and TAIL (20 points)

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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BODY, LEGS and TAIL (20 points)

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

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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.

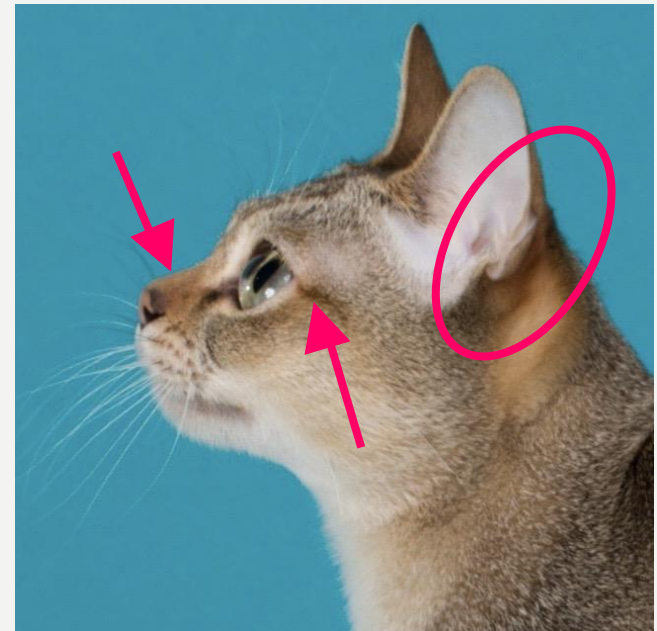
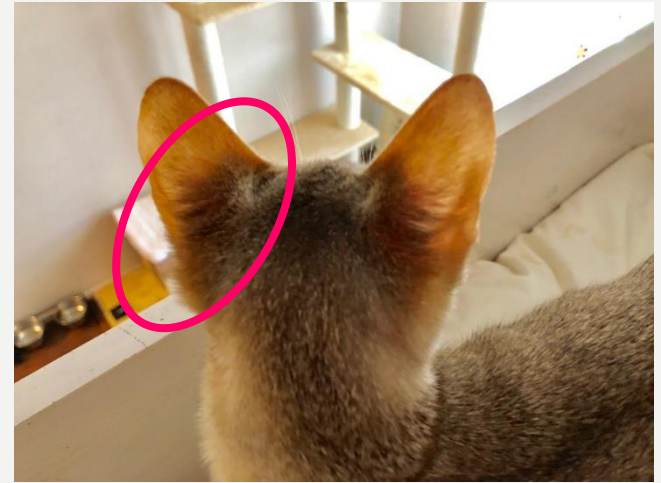


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COLOR & MARKINGS (30 points)

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.



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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)

Ticking (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.



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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.

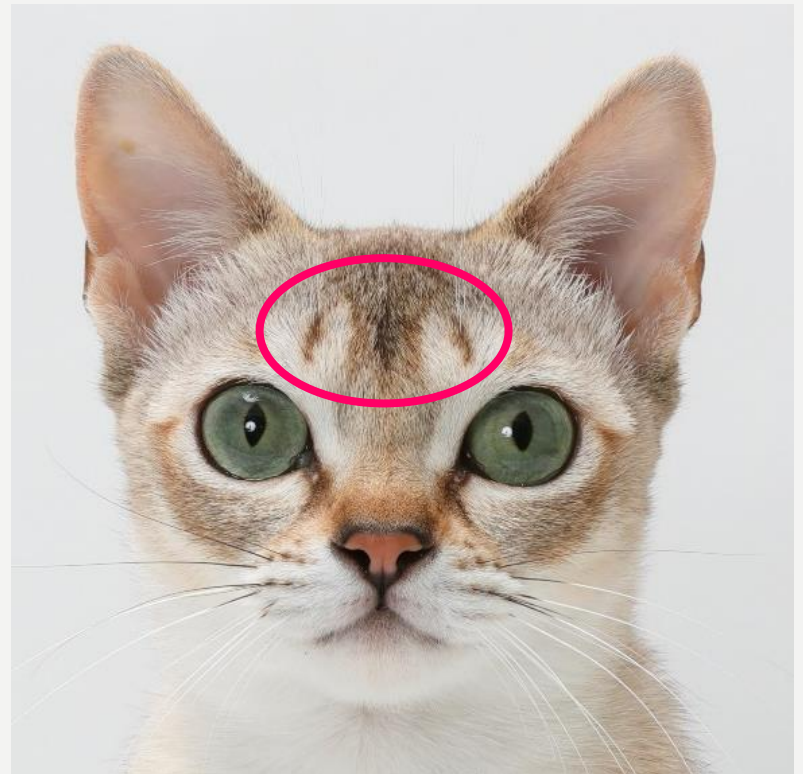


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COLOR & MARKINGS (30 points)

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.

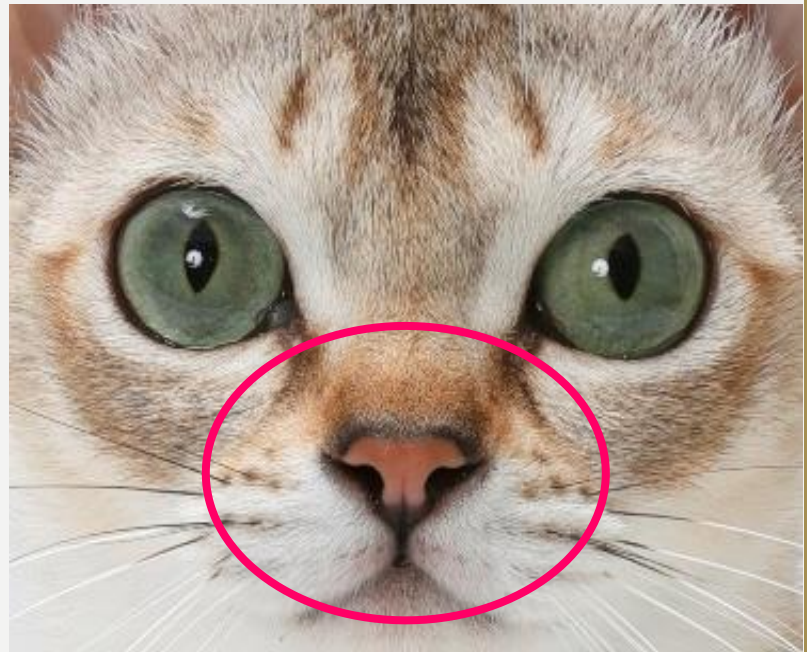


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Facial Markings (6 points)

- Dark brown clear nose liner.
- Nose liner may fade with age.
- Penalize for lack of nose liner.

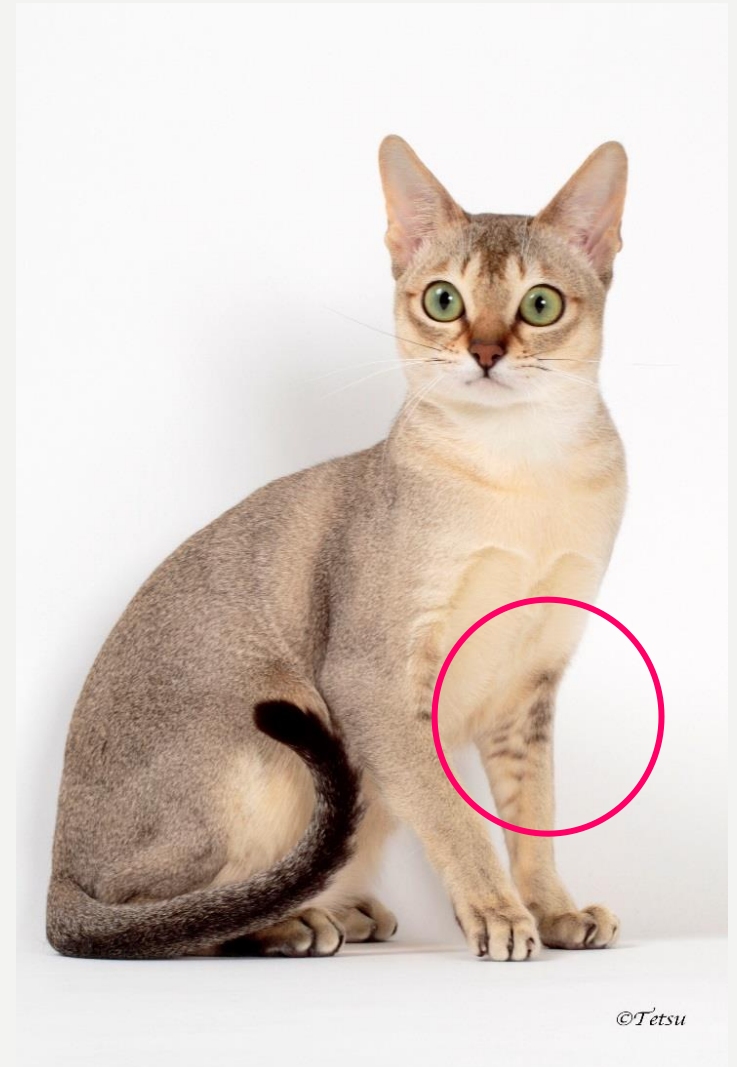


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COLOR & MARKINGS (30 points)

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.



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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

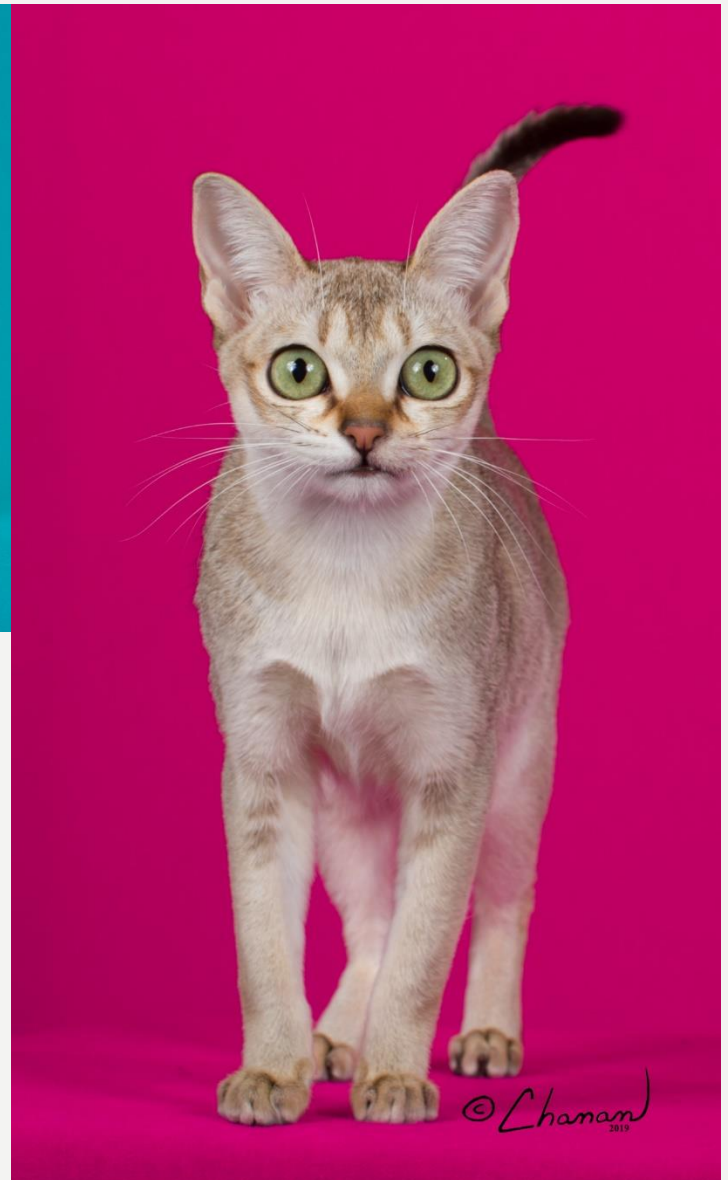
- Coldness or gray tones in coat.
- Gray undercoat, next to the skin.
- Barring on outer front legs.
- Necklaces.
- Non-visible tail faults.
- Lack of nose liner.

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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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