

# Somali

“the feline fox”



# ESSENCE OF The Somali

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- Well proportioned, medium to large
- Alert and lively
- Warm and glowing color
- Even disposition
- Easy to handle.



# POINT BREAKDOWN



- **COLOR (30):**

Color – 10    Ticking - 10  
Markings - 5    Eye color - 5

- **BODY (25):**

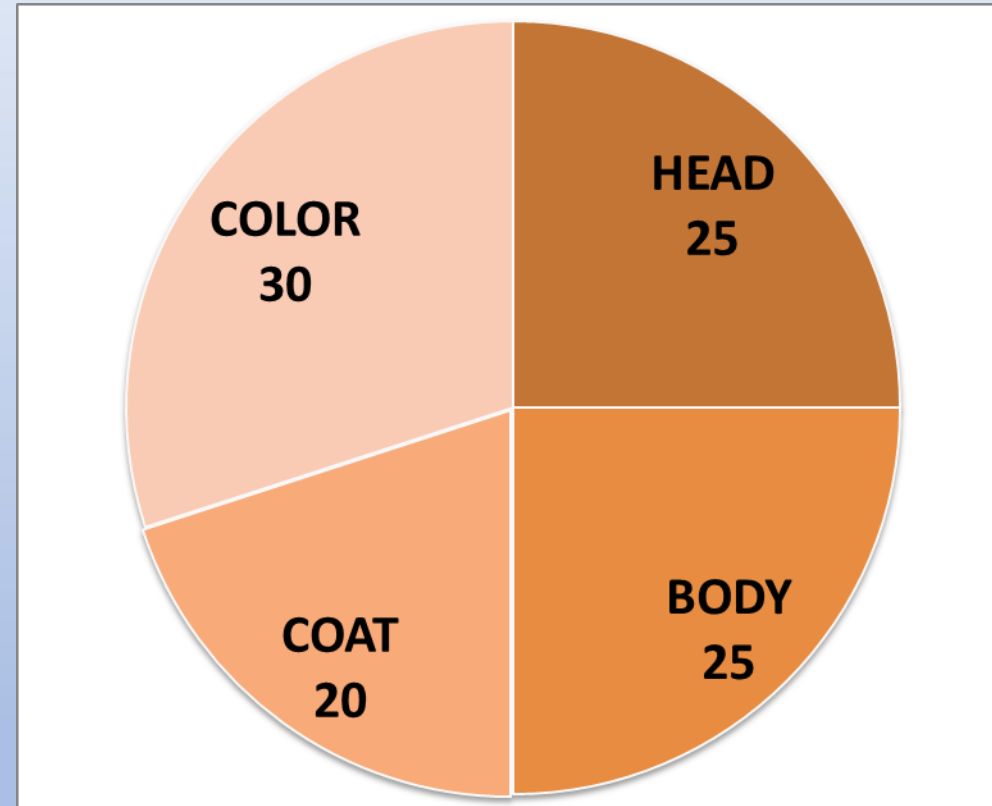
Torso - 10    Legs/Feet -10    Tail - 5

- **HEAD (25):**

Ears - 7    Skull, Muzzle, Eye Shape  
– 6 each

- **COAT (20):**

Texture – 10                      Length – 10



# HEAD

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- Slightly rounded, wedge shape
- Muzzle follows gentle contour of skull
- Almond shaped eyes
- Ears – large, moderately pointed, broad and cupped at the base
- Chin full and rounded



# BODY

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- Medium long torso, muscular and graceful
- Legs in proportion to torso
- Tail length in balance with torso, full brush
- Slightly arched back





# COAT

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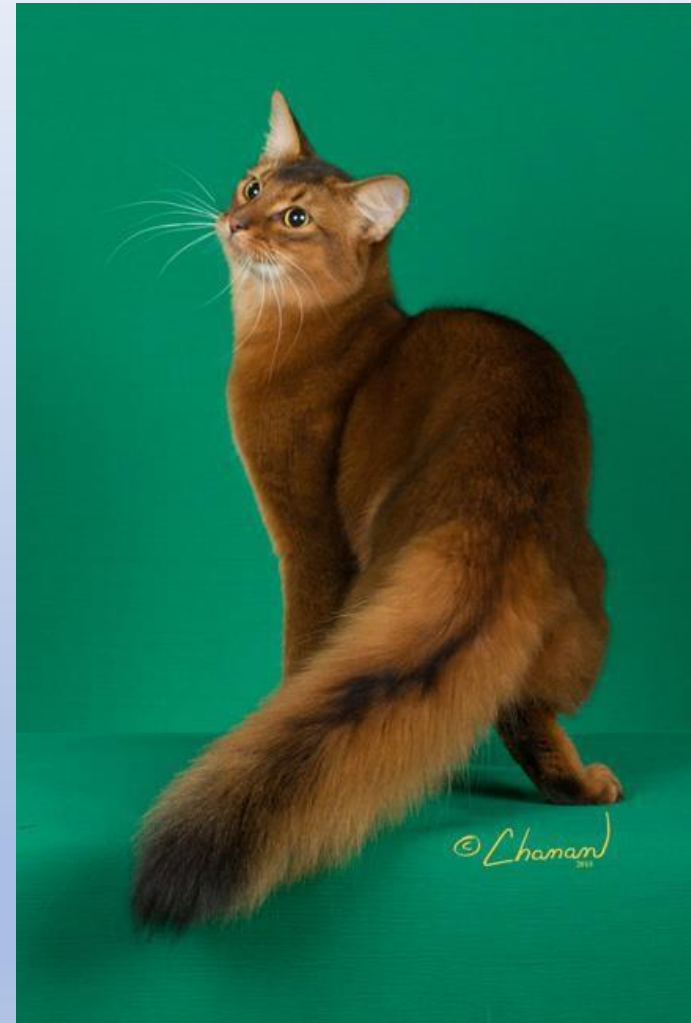
- Medium length, double coat
- Slightly shorter length over shoulders
- Preference given to ruff and breeches
- Soft and silky



# PATTERN

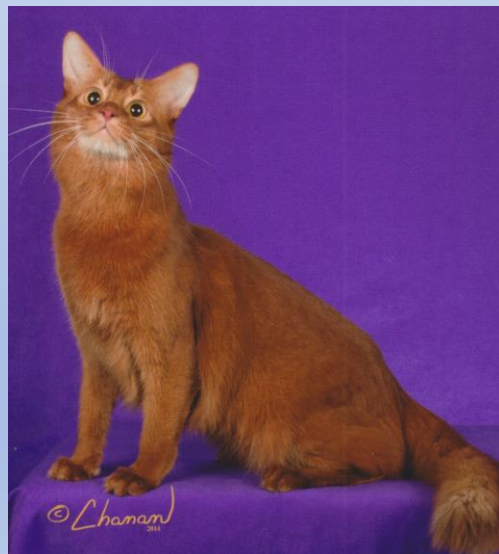
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- Distinct, even ticking with dark colored bands contrasting with lighter colored bands.
- Deeper color shades preferred
- Markings- Facial markings, darker shading on hocks and along spine through tip of tail



# COLORS

Ruddy  
Cinnamon  
Blue  
Fawn



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# PENALIZE/DISQUALIFY

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## Penalize-

- Cold grey or sandy tone to coat
- Necklaces, leg bars, tabby stripes or bars on body.
- Lack of desired markings on head or tail.
- Black roots on body.

## Disqualify-

- White locket, groin spot or white on anywhere other than upper throat, chin, or nostril area.
- Unbroken necklace.
- Kink in tail.

# Somali



Friendly, inquisitive

Active, affectionate, alert

Colorful

Muscular and graceful

