

SMOKE PERSIAN

General Type Standard

A Smoke is a cat of contrasts, the undercoat being as light as possible, with the tips of the coat shading to the appropriate colours relevant to the breed number.

Head and Ears – Head broad and round with breadth between the ears, which should be small and tufted; wide at the muzzle; snub nose.

Eyes – Deep orange or copper. Large and round in shape, pleasing expression.

Body and Legs – Cobby body, not coarse but massive; short thick legs.

Tail – Short and bushy.

Coat and Condition – Coat long and dense; silky texture; extra long frill. The deepest intensity of colour is found on the back, head, mask and legs. Shading will occur on the sides, the lightest points being restricted to the frill, ear tufts and underbelly. At the areas of deepest intensity the appropriate colour of the guard hairs should extend two-thirds of the length of the hair, measured from the tip. The bottom one-third of the hair should be as light as possible. However, pigmentation is often lost as moulting approaches; at this time a darkening appears at the roots.

At times, before maturity, there can be three bands of colour on each hair; kitten coats undergo many changes, some have marks or reversed contrasts. These conditions should not be unduly penalised in kittens.

SCALE OF POINTS

Head and Ears: general shape of head, forehead; set of ears;	
Nose length, width and stop.....	25
Eyes: size, shape and colour	15
Body: general body conformation, shape, size and bone structure;	
shape and length of tail; length and thickness of legs relative to overall	
body size	20
Coat and condition: colour, shading and its distribution, texture	
and quality	40
TOTAL	100

Withhold Certificates or First Prizes in Kitten Open Classes:

1. Definite tabby markings
2. Incorrect distribution of colour and shading. (See general description above for colour distribution; consideration should be given to kittens for immaturity)
3. Incorrect or extremely pale eye colour
4. Incorrect pigmentation of the nose leather, eye rims or paw pads
5. Almond or oriental eye shape or set
6. Any defect as listed in the preface to the SOP booklet

BLACK SMOKE PERSIAN (6)

Body – Black

Mask and Legs – Black with no tabby markings

Frill and Ear Tufts – Silver

Undercoat – Ash white

Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads – Black

BLUE SMOKE PERSIAN (6a)

Body – Medium to pale blue

Mask and Legs – Medium to pale blue with no tabby markings

Frill and Ear Tufts – Silver

Undercoat – As light as possible

Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads – Blue

CHOCOLATE SMOKE PERSIAN (6b)

Body – Medium to dark chocolate

Mask and Legs – Medium to dark chocolate with no tabby markings

Frill and Ear Tufts – Silver

Undercoat – Ash white

Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads – Chocolate

LILAC SMOKE PERSIAN (6c)

Body – Lilac, warm in tone

Mask and Legs – Lilac with no tabby markings

Frill and Ear Tufts – Silver

Undercoat – As light as possible

Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads – Lilac

RED SMOKE PERSIAN (6d)

Body – Deep rich red

Mask and Legs – Deep rich red, ideally with no tabby markings

Frill and Ear Tufts – Ash white

Undercoat – Ash white

Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads – Pink

TORTIE SMOKE PERSIAN (6e)

Body – Black and shades of red broken into patches

Mask and Legs – Black and shades of red, colours to be rich, bright and well broken into patches with no tabby markings

Frill and Ear Tufts – Silver

Undercoat – Ash white

Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads – Black or pink or a combination of the two

CREAM SMOKE PERSIAN (6f)

Body – Pale to medium cream

Mask and Legs – Pale to medium cream, ideally with no tabby markings

Frill and Ear Tufts – Silver

Undercoat – As light as possible

Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads – Pink

BLUE-CREAM SMOKE PERSIAN (6g)

Body – Blue and cream softly intermingled

Mask and Legs – Blue and cream softly intermingled with no tabby markings

Frill and Ear Tufts – Silver

Undercoat – As light as possible

Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads – Blue or pink or a combination of the two

CHOCOLATE TORTIE SMOKE PERSIAN (6h)

Body – Medium to dark chocolate with shades of red broken into patches

Mask and Legs – Medium to dark chocolate with shades of red broken into patches with no tabby markings

Frill and Ear Tufts – Silver

Undercoat – Ash white

Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads – Chocolate or pink or a combination of the two

LILAC TORTIE SMOKE PERSIAN (6j)

Body – Lilac and cream softly intermingled, warm in tone

Mask and Legs – Lilac and cream softly intermingled, warm in tone with no tabby markings

Frill and Ear Tufts – Silver

Undercoat – As light as possible

Nose Leather, Eye Rims and Paw Pads – Lilac or pink or a combination of the two