



Ragdoll (RAG)

Body

The medium to large cat is muscular and heavy, with a broad chest. The legs have strong bone structure, are muscular, and of medium length. The hind legs are slightly longer than the front legs.

The paws are large, compact, and round, with toe tufts.

The neck is short and strong.

Note:

Females are noticeably smaller. Development is slow and can take up to 3–4 years.

Tail

The tail is long, as long as the body, slightly tapering, and bushy.

Head

The head is a broad, modified wedge with slightly rounded contours, which from the front appears flat between the ears.

The forehead is slightly domed at eyebrow level.

The profile is gently curved.

The nose is evenly broad from the bridge to the nose leather and continues in a straight line.

The muzzle, like the chin, is rounded.

Ears

The ears are medium-sized, broad at the base, with rounded tips. They are set wide apart and slightly tilted forward.

Eyes

The eyes are large, open, and oval. They are set wide apart and slightly slanted. The color is an intense blue — the darker, the better.

Coat

The coat is medium-long, silky soft in texture, with minimal undercoat.

The fur is longest around the neck.

“Knickerbockers” (longer fur on the hind legs) are desirable.

Seasonal coat changes should be taken into account.

Colour varieties

The Ragdoll is a pointed cat with Siamese points, recognized in all point colors.

Silver and golden colour varieties are not recognized in the Ragdoll.

Colour descriptions are based on the colour standards below.

Full development of point color can take up to 2 years.

The Ragdoll is recognized in three patterns:

1. Colourpoint (33)

The color of the points (mask, ears, paws, and tail) must be well defined (except in kittens). In adult Ragdolls, the mask covers the entire face including the whisker pads and is connected to the ears by light shading.

Note: Some degree of body shading is expected in older Ragdolls, and cats should not be penalized as long as there is still contrast between the points and the body.



Faults in Colourpoint:

- White spots in the points
- Belly spots (patches of point color on the underside of the body)
- Overall appearance must not resemble a Persian cat, nor should it go to the other extreme and resemble a Siamese cat

2. Bicolor (03)

Starting on the forehead, the white continues in the form of an inverted “V” in the mask and runs uninterrupted into the white chest.

The mask should show a balanced white inverted “V” beginning on the forehead and extending downward over the nose, whisker pads, and chin, but not beyond the outer corners of the eyes.

The bib, chest, and entire underside should be white.

The front legs should be completely white up to the level of the underside. The hind legs must be white up to the underside, though one to two colored spots (surrounded by white) on the hocks are tolerated. The ears, mask, and tail color must contrast with the body (except in kittens). A white tail tip is allowed. Evenly distributed white patches of various sizes may appear on the back and sides but must not cover more than one-third of those areas in total. A fully colored “saddle” is preferred. Nose leather and paw pads are pink or correspond to the coat color.

Faults in Bicolor:

- Large colored patches on the legs
- Absence of the inverted “V”
- Too much white
- Colored patches on chest or belly
- Overall appearance must not resemble a Persian cat, nor the opposite extreme of a Siamese

3. Mitted (04)

The markings must be clearly defined and show good contrast with the body (except in kittens). In adult Ragdolls, the mask covers the entire face including the whisker pads and is connected to the ears.

A narrow white blaze on the nose is permitted.

Chin, neck, and chest are white, as is the underside from chest to tail. The front paws have white “gloves” that are even and preferably extend to the angle between paw and leg.

The hind legs should be white at least to the hocks, preferably up to the underside, although a small colored spot (surrounded by white) on the hocks is tolerated.

A white tail tip is permitted.

Ear color, mask and tail tip must contrast with the body (except in kittens). The paw pads should be pink.

Serious faults in Mitted:

- Gloves extending beyond their normal shape (“runners”)
- Gloves too short
- Belly spots (point-colored spots on the underside)
- Overall appearance must not resemble a Persian cat nor a Siamese

Disqualifications in all variants:

- Any eye color other than blue
- Knock knees / cow hocks
- Any presence of silver in the coat
- Any tendency to squint

Permitted outcrosses

none

Scale of points

Body	30 points
Head	25 points
Eye color	10 points
Coat texture	10 points
Coat- and point color	20 points
Condition	5 points

Recognized colors with WCF EMS Code

- **Colourpoint variants (33)**

A partial albino form. The body color (back and belly) ranges from snow white to ivory depending on the color variety. There must be a clear contrast between the body color and the color of the points.

Points are the evenly colored ears, legs, tail, and face (and in males, the testicles).

The diamond-shaped mask completely covers the face, including the whisker pads and chin, and is connected to the ears by color shading.

Note:

Darker shading of the body color and so-called flank spots are tolerated in older cats. Colored patches in the point color or on the underside of the body (belly spots) are not tolerated.

Seal Point (n 33)

Body color: ivory

Point color: seal

Nose leather: seal

Paw pads: seal

Eye color: blue, the more intense the better

Blue Point (a 33)

Body color: ivory

Point color: all shades of blue permitted, light blue preferred

Nose leather: blue-gray

Paw pads: blue-gray

Eye color: blue, the more intense the better

Chocolate Point (b 33)

Body color: ivory

Point color: milk chocolate brown

Nose leather: milk chocolate brown

Paw pads: milk chocolate brown

Eye color: blue, the more intense the better

Lilac Point (c 33)

Body color: ivory

Point color: glacial gray with a slight pink tint

Nose leather: lavender pink

Paw pads: lavender pink

Eye color: blue, the more intense the better

Red Point (d 33)

Body color: ivory

Point color: deep, warm red to orange

Nose leather: dark pink

Paw pads: dark pink

Eye color: blue, the more intense the better

Cream Point (e 33)

Body color: ivory

Point color: pure pastel cream (no strong shading)

Nose leather: pink

Paw pads: pink

Eye color: blue, the more intense the better

- **Tortie Point variants**

Seal Tortie Point (f 33)

Body color: ivory

Point color: seal and red

Nose leather: seal in black areas, red in red areas

Paw pads: seal in black areas, red in red areas

Eye color: blue, the more intense the better

Blue Tortie Point (g 33)

Body color: ivory

Point color: blue-gray and pastel cream

Nose leather: blue-gray in blue areas, pink in cream areas

Paw pads: blue-gray in blue areas, pink in cream areas

Eye color: blue, the more intense the better

Chocolate Tortie Point (h 33)

Body color: ivory

Point color: milk chocolate brown and diluted red

Nose leather: milk chocolate brown in brown areas, pink in red areas

Paw pads: milk chocolate brown in brown areas, pink in red areas

Eye color: blue, the more intense the better

Lilac Tortie Point (j 33)

Body color: ivory

Point color: glacial gray and light cream

Nose leather: lavender pink in lilac areas, pink in cream areas

Paw pads: lavender pink in lilac areas, pink in cream areas

Eye color: blue, the more intense the better

- **Tabby Point variants**

The mask must show a clear tabby pattern, especially around the eyes and nose, with clearly striped cheeks.

The ears show a thumbprint marking.

The legs display stripes of varying length, and the soles of the hind paws are solid-colored.

The evenly ringed tail ends in a solid-colored tip.

A tabby body pattern is not visible.

Seal Tabby Point (n 21 33)

Body color: ivory
Point color: seal
Nose leather: brick red outlined in seal
Paw pads: seal
Eye color: blue, the more intense the better
Eye rims: seal

Blue Tabby Point (a 21 33)

Body color: ivory
Point color: blue
Nose leather: old rose outlined in blue
Paw pads: blue-gray
Eye color: blue, the more intense the better
Eye rims: blue

Chocolate Tabby Point (b 21 33)

Body color: ivory
Point color: milk chocolate brown
Nose leather: old rose outlined in chocolate
Paw pads: milk chocolate
Eye color: blue, the more intense the better
Eye rims: milk chocolate

Lilac Tabby Point (c 21 33)

Body color: ivory
Point color: icy gray with a slight pink sheen
Nose leather: pink outlined in lavender pink
Paw pads: lavender pink
Eye color: blue, the more intense the better
Eye rims: lavender pink

Red Tabby Point (d 21 33)

Body color: ivory
Point color: deep, dark, warm red to orange
Nose leather: pink outlined in dark red
Paw pads: dark pink
Eye color: blue, the more intense the better
Eye rims: dark pink

Cream Tabby Point (e 21 33)

Body color: ivory
Point color: pure pastel cream (no hot shading)
Nose leather: pink outlined in dark pink
Paw pads: pink
Eye color: blue, the more intense the better
Eye rims: dark pink

- **Tortie Tabby Point variants**

Seal Tortie Tabby Point (f 21 33)

Body color: ivory

Point color: seal and red

Nose leather: brick red; seal in black areas, pink outlined in red areas

Paw pads: seal in black areas, red in red areas

Eye color: blue, the more intense the better

Eye rims: seal in black areas, red in red areas

Blue Tortie Tabby Point (g 21 33)

Body color: ivory

Point color: blue-gray and pastel cream

Nose leather: old rose; blue-gray in blue areas, pink outlined in cream areas

Paw pads: blue-gray in blue areas, pink in cream areas

Eye color: blue, the more intense the better

Eye rims: blue-gray in blue areas, pink in cream areas

Chocolate Tortie Tabby Point (h 21 33)

Body color: ivory

Point color: milk chocolate brown and diluted red

Nose leather: old rose; milk chocolate brown in brown areas, pink outlined in red areas

Paw pads: milk chocolate brown in brown areas, pink in red areas

Eye color: blue, the more intense the better

Eye rims: milk chocolate brown in brown areas, pink in red areas

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Body color: ivory

Point color: icy gray and light cream

Nose leather: old rose; lavender pink in lilac areas, pink outlined in cream areas

Paw pads: lavender pink in lilac areas, pink in cream areas

Eye color: blue, the more intense the better

Eye rims: lavender pink in lilac areas, pink in cream areas

Bicolour (...03) and Mitted (...04) variants**Seal (n 03 / 04)**

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Nose leather: seal

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Paw pads: seal in black areas, red in red areas
Eye color: blue, the more intense the better

Blue Tortie (g 03 / 04)

Body color: ivory
Point color: blue-gray and pastel cream
Nose leather: blue-gray in blue areas, pink in cream areas
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Eye color: blue, the more intense the better

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Nose leather: lavender pink in lilac areas, pink in cream areas

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Eye color: blue, the more intense the better

Eye rims: seal

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Body color: ivory

Point color: blue

Nose leather: old rose outlined in blue

Paw pads: blue-gray

Eye color: blue, the more intense the better

Eye rims: blue

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Nose leather: pink outlined in dark pink

Paw pads: pink

Eye color: blue, the more intense the better

Eye rims: dark pink

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