



## Sacred Birman (SBI)

### Body

The medium sized cat has a solid bone structure with well developed musculature.

The body is medium heavy and slightly elongated.

The legs are of medium length, the paws are broad and gently rounded.

### Tail

The tail is of medium length, with elegant shape and furnished plume-like.

### Head

The head forms a blunt triangle with rounded contours. The cheek bones are high, the cheeks well rounded and the forehead slightly arched. The profile is slightly curved with a Roman nose of medium length and a pronounced chin.

### Ears

The ears are medium sized, about as high as broad at the base, with slightly rounded tips and good width between the ears.

### Eyes

The eyes are deep blue, slightly oval and not quite round. They are set wide apart.

The more intense the blue, the better.

### Coat

Long to medium long coat with a silky texture and little undercoat. The coat is short on the face, but becomes longer on the cheeks and turns into a full frill on the chest. It is long on the back and on the flanks.

### Colour varieties

The Sacred Birman is a pointed cat with Siamese points and recognized in all pointed colours.

Silver and golden colour varieties are not allowed.

With the exception for the colour of the body, which is very light in Birman cats, the back displays a golden beige. The belly is completely white.

The description of colours is listed below in the general list of colours

The special features of the Birman cat are the white "gloves" and "gauntlets".

The white markings on all four paws are called gloves. In particular evenness and symmetry of the gloves are essential; both between the front paws and the hind paws. The white is absolutely pure; it may end at the carpus or at the joint. It is not permitted to extend to the legs. Slightly longer gloves on the hind paws are tolerated. The white plantar markings on the hind paws, which end in a point, are called gauntlets. They shall be even on both soles and shall end, if possible, in the centre of the metatarsal bones.

### Paw pads

The paw pads may be also pink or correspond to the colour of the points

### Severe faults

- Gloves, which extend beyond their normal shape (runner)
- Too short gloves
- Patches on the belly (patches in the colour of the points on the under parts of the body)
- The overall appearance is not permitted to show any similarity with the Persian cat, it may also not go to the other extreme to resemble a Siamese cat.

## Faults excluding the CACIB and higher

- Absence of a point at the gauntlets

## Disqualification

- White patches outside of the gloves and gauntlets
- Partial pigmentation of the nose leather
- Any tendency to squint

## Remark

Slight patches and stripes on the flanks may be tolerated.

## Permitted outcrosses

none

## Scale of points

Body	20 points
Tail	10 points
Head and eyes	20 points
Coat texture	10 points
Colour of the body and points	15 points
front gloves	5 points
hind gloves	5 points
hind gauntlets	5 points
evenness	5 points
Condition	5 points

## Recognized colours with WCF EMS Code

### • Colourpoint varieties

Partially albino. Body colour (back and belly) are coloured with glacial white to ivory in the various colour varieties. There is a clear contrast between the body colour and the colour of the points. Points are the evenly coloured ears, legs, tail, face (and the testicles in males). The mask in the shape of a rhombus covers the face completely, including the whisker pads and the chin and is connected with the ears through traces of colour.

### Remark:

Darker shading of the body colour and so called patched on the flanks are tolerated in older cats. The coloured spots in the point colour or on the underside of the body (belly spots) are not tolerated.

## Seal Point (n 33)

Body color: beige

Point color: seal

Nose leather: seal

Paw pads: seal

**Blue Point (a 33)**

Body color: glacial white

Point color: all colour shades of blue are permitted, light blue is preferred

Nose leather: blue-grey

Paw pads: blue grey

**Chocolate Point (b 33)**

Body color: ivory

Point color: milk-chocolate-brown

Nose leather: milk-chocolate-brown

Paw pads: milk-chocolate-brown

**Lilac Point (c 33)**

Body color: off-white

Point color: glacial grey with a slight pink tinge

Nose leather: lavender-pink

Paw pads: lavender-pink

**Cinnamon Point (o 33)**

Body color: light ivory

Point color: cinnamon

Nose leather: cinnamon

Paw pads: cinnamon

**Fawn Point (p 33)**

Body color: light cream-white

Point color: beige

Nose leather: light pink

Paw pads: light pink

**Red Point (d 33)**

Body color: off-white to cream

Point color: deep dark, warm red to orange

Nose leather: dark pink

Paw pads: dark pink

**Cream Point (e 33)**

Body color: cream-white

Point color: pure pastel cream (no hot shading)

Nose leather: pink

Paw pads: pink

- **Tortiepoint varieties**

**Seal Tortiepoint (f 33)**

Body color: beige

Point color: seal and red

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

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

**Blue Tortiepoint (g 33)**

Body color: glacial white

Point color: blue-grey and pastel cream

Nose leather: in the blue areas blue-grey, in the cream areas pink

Paw pads: in the blue areas blue-grey, in the cream areas pink

**Chocolate Tortiepoint (h 33)**

Body color: light beige

Point color: milk-chocolate-brown and diluted red

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

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

**Lilac Tortiepoint (j 33)**

Body color: off-white

Point color: glacial grey and light cream

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

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

**Cinnamon Tortiepoint (q 33)**

Body color: light ivory

Point color: light brown to cinnamon-brown and cream

Nose leather: in the brown areas cinnamon, in the cream areas light pink

Paw pads: in the brown areas cinnamon, in the cream areas light pink

**Fawn Tortiepoint (r 33)**

Body color: light cream-white

Point color: beige and light cream

Nose leather: in the beige areas light pink, in the cream areas pink

Paw pads: in the beige areas light pink, in the cream areas pink

**• Tabbypoint varieties**

The mask must show a clear pattern, especially around the eyes and nose and clearly striped cheeks. Ears are with thumbprint. On the legs there are striped of different lengths, soles on the hind paws are solid in color. The evenly ringed tail ends in a solid colored tip. Tabby pattern cannot be determined.

**Seal Tabbypoint (n 21 33)**

Body color: beige

Point color: seal

Nose leather: brick-red seal rimmed

Paw pads: seal

Eye color: blue, the intense the better

Eye rims: seal

**Blue Tabbypoint (a 21 33)**

Body color: glacial white

Point color: blue

Nose leather: old-rose blue rimmed

Paw pads: blue grey

Eye color: blue, the intense the better

Eye rims: blue

**Chocolate Tabbypoint (b 21 33)**

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

**Lilac Tabbypoint (c 21 33)**

Body color: off-white  
Point color: glacial grey with a slight pink tinge  
Nose leather: pink lavender-pink rimmed  
Paw pads: lavender-pink  
Eye color: blue, the intense the better  
Eye rims: lavender-pink

**Cinnamon Tabbypoint (o 21 33)**

Body color: light ivory  
Point color: cinnamon  
Nose leather: old-rose cinnamon rimmed  
Paw pads: cinnamon  
Eye color: blue, the intense the better  
Eye rims: cinnamon

**Fawn Tabbypoint (p 21 33)**

Body color: light cream-white  
Point color: beige  
Nose leather: pale pink light pink rimmed  
Paw pads: light pink  
Eye color: blue, the intense the better  
Eye rims: light pink

**Red Tabbypoint (d 21 33)**

Body color: off-white to cream  
Point color: deep, dark, warm red to orange  
Nose leather: pink dark red rimmed  
Paw pads: dark pink  
Eye color: blue, the intense the better  
Eye rims: dark pink

**Cream Tabbypoint (e 21 33)**

Body color: cream-white  
Point color: pure pastel cream (no hot shading)  
Nose leather: pink dark pink rimmed  
Paw pads: pink  
Eye color: blue, the intense the better  
Eye rims: dark pin

- **Tortie Tabbypoint varieties**

**Seal Tortie Tabbypoint (f 21 33)**

Body color: beige

Point color: seal and red

Nose leather: brick red, in the black areas seal, in the red areas pink rimmed

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

Eye color: blue, the intense the better

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

**Blue Tortie Tabbypoint (g 21 33)**

Body color: glacial white

Point color: blue-grey and pastel cream

Nose leather: old rose, in the blue areas blue-grey, in the cream areas pink rimmed

Paw pads: in the blue areas blue-grey, in the cream areas pink

Eye color: blue, the intense the better

Eye rims: in the blue areas blue-grey, in the cream areas pink

**Chocolate Tortie Tabbypoint (h 21 33)**

Body color: light beige

Point color: milk-chocolate-brown and diluted red

Nose leather: old rise, in the brown areas milk-chocolate, in the red areas pink rimmed

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

Eye color: blue, the intense the better

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

**Lilac Tortie Tabbypoint (j 21 33)**

Body color: off-white

Point color: glacial grey and light cream

Nose leather: old-rose, in the lilac areas lavender-pink, in the cream areas pink rimmed

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

Eye color: blue, the intense the better

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

**Cinnamon Tortie Tabbypoint (q 21 33)**

Body color: light ivory

Point color: light brown to cinnamon-brown and cream

Nose leather: old-rose, in the brown areas cinnamon, in the cream areas light pink rimmed

Paw pads: in the brown areas cinnamon, in the cream areas pink

Eye color: blue, the intense the better

Eye rims: in the brown areas cinnamon, in the cream areas pink

**Fawn Tortie Tabbypoint (r 21 33)**

Body color: light cream-white

Point color: beige and light cream

Nose leather: pale pink, in the beige areas light pink, in the cream areas pink rimmed

Paw pads: in the beige areas light pink, in the cream areas pink

Eye color: blue, the intense the better

Eye rims: in the beige areas light pink, in the cream areas pink

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