



Suphalak (SUP)

Body

The Suphalak is a medium sized, well balanced, muscular and graceful cat. The body is of semi-foreign type, moderate with good proportions in overall appearance. The legs are long, slender and muscular. The paws are oval.

Tail

The tail is medium to moderately long and tapers slightly to a blunt tip.

Head

The head is of medium width and moderate length, wedge-shaped, with a distinct head structure and gently rounded contours. The head has a slightly heart-shaped form. The high and rounded cheekbones are slightly emphasized and gently curved inwards to the muzzle. The forehead is slightly arched. The supraorbital (brow) ridges are pronounced with sparse hairs above the eyes that give the face a peculiar “astonished” expression. The profile is slightly curved with a dip below eye level. The nose is straight and slightly curved just before the tip of the nose. The narrow chin is well developed, the muzzle is fine, neither too round nor pointed. A slight break in the muzzle is permitted.

Ears

The ears are moderately large with rounded tips. They are wide open and broad at the base, giving them an alert expression, and taper towards the gently rounded tips. They are set wide apart. The tips point slightly outwards and continue and follow the contours of the moderate wedge shape of the head. The inside of the ears is slightly furnished.

Eyes

The eyes are large, dominant in the face, wide open and slightly slanted. The upper eyelid is almond-shaped, while the lower eyelid is rounder. Eye color may range from light yellow to rich golden, slightly green shade also permitted. An intense, rich golden-yellow color is preferred.

Coat

The coat is very short, fine, with an intense lustre, lying close to the body without undercoat. The coat has a silky feel to the touch. Above the eyes, the fur gives the impression of baldness.

Coat Colour

The coat colour is a glossy warm chocolate. The colour is rich and intense. Slightly ghost markings can be visible and are acceptable especially in younger cats and due to seasonal coat condition. An intense, reddish-copper coat colour should be preferred to a dull, matt chocolate colour. The nose leather is chocolate brown, the paw pads have a warm, cinnamon colour, which in older cats has an orange to coffee latte-like hue. The colouring can become darker with age.

Faults

- too dark, cloudy coat colour



Faults that exclude the certificate

- no shiny coat

Disqualification

- kinked tail
- Locketts, medallion
- any eye colour except yellow to green

Permitted outcrosses:

None

Scale of points

Body	30 points
Head	20 points
Eyes	10 points
Ears	5 points
Coat texture	10 points
Coat colour	20 points
Condition	5 points

Recognized colours:

Chocolate (SUP b)

Coat colour:

Warm chocolate colour and glossy. The colour is full and intense, with even ghost markings, an intense, reddish-coppery. The whiskers are brown.

Nose leather:

Chocolate brown

Paw pads:

Cinnamon which has an orange to coffee latte-like colour in older cats. The colouring can become darker with increasing age.

Eye colour:

Golden yellow to intense gold (62)