

**PRELIMINARY STANDARD OF POINTS
SILVER TABBY AND WHITE BI- AND TRI-COLOUR PERSIANS**

Head and Ears: head round and massive with great breadth of skull; well balanced. Small, round tipped ears set wide apart and low on the head, fitting into the rounded contour of the skull, with full ear furnishings, but not unduly open at the base. Full cheeks, round forehead. Short broad nose of even width with stop (break). Nose leather fully formed. Strong chin and full muzzle with broad powerful jaws, without a "pinch". Short thick neck.

Eyes: large, full round eyes, brilliant in colour and set well apart; bold and not deep set. Black Silver: Green, hazel, copper or deep gold. Other Colours: deep orange or copper.

Body: Large or medium in size. Of cobby type; low on the legs. Broad deep chest, massive shoulders and rump; well muscled.

Legs and Paws: Short thick strong legs. Large round firm paws, preferably well tufted. Toes carried close; five in front, four behind.

Tail: Short and bushy but in proportion to body length.

Coat: Long and thick. Fine in texture; not excessively woolly. Soft and full of life. Full frill covering the shoulders and continuing into a deep frill between the front legs. In all varieties the pigmentation of the nose leather, eye rims and paw pads should compliment the adjacent fur colour. Cats should be shown in good general condition and well presented.

SCALE OF POINTS:

For Silver Tortie Tabby & White and Silver Tabby Bi-Colour Persians

Head: including general shape of head, forehead, set of eyes, shape and set of ears, nose length, width and stop; width of cheeks and muzzle; chin, overall balance	30
Eyes: including size, shape and colour	15
Body: including shape, size and bone structure, tail and length of tail; height; Thickness of legs and paw	25
Coat: including colour, texture and quality, soundness of colour and clarity of pattern	30
Total	100

Withhold Certificates or First Prizes in Kitten Open Classes for:

1. Extremely pale eye colour (except in kittens) or incorrect eye colour
2. Flecks or traces of incorrect eye colour in either iris (except in kittens)
3. Almond or oriental eye shape and/or set
4. Incorrect proportion of white to colour or colour to white in Silver Tortie Tabby & White and Silver Tabby Bi-Colour
5. A fully white tail in Silver Tortie Tabby & White and Silver Tabby Bi-Colour
6. Any defect listed in the preface to this SOP booklet.

SILVER TABBY & WHITE BI & TRI-COLOUR PERSIAN COAT PATTERN

The markings on the tabby areas should be clearly defined and dense in colour with no brindling and may be those of a Classic, Mackerel or Spotted Tabby. The minimum white permitted is some white to all four limbs, underbelly and chest with some colour allowed to these areas, the face to show both colour and white. Some white on the tail is acceptable.

The minimum colour permitted is to the facial area and a fully coloured tail plus sufficient colour on the body to enable a judge to determine the breed number.

All pattern variations occurring in between minimum white and minimum colour descriptions are acceptable.

SILVER TABBY BI-COLOUR PERSIAN

BLACK SILVER TABBY & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (12a 1ts) - Dense black markings on a clear silver ground

BLUE SILVER TABBY & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (12a 2ts) Blue markings on a very pale silvery blue ground

CHOCOLATE SILVER TABBY & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (12a 3ts) – Chocolate markings on a very pale silvery chocolate ground

LILAC SILVER TABBY & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (12a 4ts) – Lilac markings on a very pale silvery lilac ground

RED SILVER TABBY & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (12a 5ts) – Red markings on a very pale silvery red ground

TORTIE SILVER TABBY & WHITE PERSIAN (12a 6ts) – Dense black and red markings on a clear silver and silvery red ground

CREAM SILVER TABBY & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (12a 7ts) – Cream markings on a silvery near-white ground

BLUE TORTIE SILVER TABBY & WHITE PERSIAN (12a 8ts) – Blue and cream markings on a very pale silvery blue and silvery cream ground

CHOCOLATE TORTIE SILVER TABBY & WHITE PERSIAN (12a 9ts) – Chocolate and red markings on a very pale silvery chocolate and silvery red ground

LILAC SILVER TORTIE TABBY & WHITE PERSIAN (12a 10ts) – Lilac and cream markings on a pale silvery lilac and silvery cream ground

REGISTRATION POLICY FOR SILVER TABBY BI- AND TRI-COLOUR PERSIANS

Colour of Silver Tabby Bi or Tri-Colour	Approved breeds for Full Register	Approved breeds for Supplementary Register	Reference Register I	Reference Register II
12a1ts Black Silver Tabby & White 12a2ts Blue Silver Tabby & White 12a3ts Chocolate Silver Tabby & White 12a4ts Lilac Silver Tabby & White 12a5ts Red Silver Tabby & White 12a6ts Torie Silver Tabby & White 12a7ts Cream Silver Tabby & white 12a8ts Blue Torie Silver Tabby & White 12a9ts Chocolate Tortie Silver Tabby & White 12a10ts Lilac Tortie Silver Tabby & White	Self Colours breeds: 1, 3, 4, 5, 50b, 50c Tortie Colours breeds: 11, 11b, 11c, 13 Classic & Mackerel Tabby colours breeds: 7, 7a – 7j, Spotted Tabby colours breeds: 7/30, 7a-c/30, 7e-j/30, Bi-Colours: 12a1 – 12a10ts Tricolours: 12 1 – 12 4	Matings to breeds approved For the Full Register, plus Classic & Mackerel Tabby Persians: 8, 8a-c, 8e-j, 9 Spotted Tabby Persians: 8/30, 8a-c/30, 8e-j/30, 9/30 Smoke 6, 6a -6j Chinchilla 10, Cameo 51 & 52 series, Pewter 53, Golden Persian 54, Shaded Silver 55 and to cats in these approved colours where White 2, 2a, 2b is in the 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th or 5 th generation.	Matings to breeds approved for Full or Supplementary Register where there is Colourpoint 13b1 – 13b20 within the preceding five generations	All other breeds, colours or patterns

Full Register: Silver Tabby Bi- & Tri-Colour offspring of Persian Long hairs in the approved column for Full Register except those cats whose pedigrees include within three generations a cat registered on the Experimental or Reference Register.

Supplementary Register: Silver Tabby Bi- & Tri-Colour offspring of two Persian Longhairs in the approved column for Supplementary Register and those whose pedigrees contain in the first three generations a cat registered on the Experimental or Reference Register or where a White cat 2, 2a or 2b appears in the preceding 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th generation. (The white may not be the parent)

Experimental Register: Silver Tabby Bi- & Tri-Colour offspring with Preliminary Recognition from two Persian Longhair s in approved columns for Full and Supplementary Register.

Reference Register I: Silver Tabby Bi- & Tri-Colours of two Persian Longhairs in approved Full or Supplementary columns whose pedigrees contain Colourpoint within five generations unless proved by test mating or DNA testing not to carry Colourpoint. If not cleared suitable offspring shall be eligible to progress to the Supplementary or Experimental Register as appropriate when the required number of generations free of Colourpoint has been achieved.

Silver Tabby cats of Persian Bi- or Tri-Colour appearance which have within the preceding five generations only the breeds shown in the Full or Supplementary Register plus White Persian (2, 2a, 2b) where at least one parent is White. The suitable offspring shall be eligible for registration on the Experimental or Supplementary Register as appropriate.

Reference Register II: Silver Tabby bi- or tri-colour cats of Persian appearance containing cats other than those listed above in their pedigrees shall be registered as "no recognised breed".

General Registration Restrictions

- 1 In order to register a Tabby at least one parent must be registered as a tabby or agouti breed (Breeds 7, 8, 9, 10, 51,52, 53, 54, 55). If a cat is without a tabby or agouti parent it may not be registered as a Tabby.
- 2 Any Red or Cream Bi-Colour with an agouti parent listed in 1 above must be registered as a Red or Cream Tabby Bi-Colour on the relevant register until proven otherwise by either test mating or DNA testing.