

**PRELIMINARY STANDARD OF POINTS
SMOKE 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; deep orange or copper, brilliant in colour and set well apart. Bold and not deep set.

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 pink and/or compliment the adjacent fur colour. Cats should be shown in good general condition and well presented.

**SCALE OF POINTS:
For Tortie Smoke and White and Smoke 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 irises (except in kittens)
3. Almond or oriental eye shape and/or set
4. Tabby markings in non-tabby colours (except in kittens)
5. Incorrect proportion of white to colour or colour to white in Tortie Smoke and White and Smoke Bi Colour
6. A fully white tail in Tortie Smoke and White and Smoke Bi Colour
7. Any defect listed in the preface to this SOP booklet.

TORTIE SMOKE & WHITE AND SMOKE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN

Smoke colour (as defined below) and white, the patches of colour to be distinct and without scattered white hairs, the deepest intensity of colour being found in the coloured areas on the head, mask, back and legs. Shading will occur in the coloured areas on the sides, the lightest points being restricted to the frill and ear tufts. 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 penalized in kittens.

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(s) 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.

BLACK SMOKE & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (12a 1a) – Coloured areas of Body, Mask and legs – black with no tabby markings and an ash white undercoat – Frill and Ear Tufts – Silver

BLUE SMOKE & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (12a 2a) Coloured areas of Body, Mask and legs – blue with no tabby markings and an undercoat that is as light as possible. Frill and Ear Tufts – Silver

CHOCOLATE SMOKE & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (12a 3a) – Coloured areas of Body, Mask and legs – chocolate with no tabby markings and an undercoat as near white as possible. Frill and Ear Tufts – Silver

LILAC SMOKE & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (12a 4a) – Coloured areas of Body, Mask and legs – warm toned lilac with no tabby markings and an undercoat that is as light as possible. Frill and Ear Tufts – Silver

RED SMOKE & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (12a 5a) – Coloured areas of Body, Mask and legs – deep rich red, ideally with no tabby markings and an undercoat that is as light as possible. Frill and Ear Tufts – Silver

TORTIE SMOKE & WHITE PERSIAN (12a 6a) – Coloured areas of Body, Mask and legs – black and shades of red rich and bright and broken in to patches with no tabby markings and an undercoat that is as light as possible. Frill and Ear Tufts – Silver

CREAM SMOKE & WHITE BI-COLOUR PERSIAN (12a 7a) – Coloured areas of Body, Mask and legs – pale to medium cream, ideally with no tabby markings and an undercoat that is as light as possible. Frill and Ear Tufts – Silver

BLUE TORTIE SMOKE & WHITE PERSIAN (12a 8a) – Coloured areas of Body, Mask and legs – blue and shades of cream broken in to patches with no tabby markings and an undercoat that is as light as possible. Frill and Ear Tufts – Silver

CHOCOLATE TORTIE SMOKE & WHITE PERSIAN (12a 9a) – Coloured areas of Body, Mask and legs – chocolate and shades of red broken in to patches with no tabby markings and an undercoat that is as light as possible. Frill and Ear Tufts – Silver

LILAC TORTIE SMOKE & WHITE PERSIAN (12a 10a) – Coloured areas of Body, Mask and legs – lilac and shades of cream broken in to patches with no tabby markings and an undercoat that is as light as possible. Frill and Ear Tufts – Silver

REGISTRATION POLICY FOR SMOKE BI- AND TRI-COLOUR PERSIANS

Colour of Smoke Bi or Tri-Colour	Approved breeds for Full Register	Approved breeds for Supplementary Register	Reference Register I	Reference Register II
12a1s Black Smoke & White 12a2s Blue Smoke & White 12a3s Chocolate Smoke & White 12a4s Lilac Smoke & White 12a5s Red Smoke & White 12a6s Tortie Smoke & White 12a7s Cream Smoke & white 12a8s Blue Tortie Smoke & White 12a9s Chocolate Tortie Smoke & White 12a10s Lilac Tortie Smoke & White	Self Colours breeds: 1, 3, 4, 5, 50b, 50c Smoke: 6, 6a-j Tortie Colours breeds: 11, 11b, 11c, 13 Classic & Mackerel Bi-Colours: 12a1 – 12a10 Tricolours: 12 1 – 12 4	Matings to breeds approved For the Full Register, 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. Cameo 51, 52 Silver Tabby 7 – 7j	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: Smoke 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: Smoke 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: Smoke Bi- & Tri-Colour offspring with Preliminary Recognition from two Persian Longhairs in approved columns for Full and Supplementary Register.

Reference Register I: Smoke 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.

Smoke 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: Smoke 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.