



# Cat Federation of Southern Africa

## Standard of Points

### NORWEGIAN FOREST CAT – NFC

The Norwegian Forest Cat has medium length hair and is large and muscular with solid bone structure. The head has the shape of an equilateral triangle with a long straight profile. Well adapted to cold weather by their water-repellent coat, these cats have an adventurous spirit and enjoy the freedom to hunt.

<b>HEAD</b>	Triangular in shape with all sides equal. Profile is straight without any break in the line. Strong chin.	
<b>NOSE</b>	Long, wide and straight.	
<b>EARS</b>	Large, wide at base, set high and open. The outer line of the ears follow the line of the head down to the chin. Inner ears well furnished.	
<b>EYES</b>	Large, well opened with an alert expression. Set at a slight slant. Green, gold or copper. Bright, Clear and pure in colour Blue eyes or odd-eyes allowed for white or patched patterned cats.	
<b>EYE COLOURS NOT ALLOWED</b>	Blue in non-White and non Bi-colour or Parti-colour cats.	
<b>BODY</b>	Large, strongly build, solid and long.	
<b>LEGS</b>	High on legs, of sturdy structure.	
<b>PAWS</b>	Large, round and tufted.	
<b>TAIL</b>	Long and bushy, should reach to the neck.	
<b>COAT</b>	Medium in length with a woolly undercoat covered by a smooth, glossy outer coat. The glossy hair covers the back and the sides. Full ruff and trousers essential in winter.	
<b>COAT COLOURS AND PATTERNS NOT ALLOWED</b>	Colours Chocolate, lilac, Cinnamon, Fawn, Caramel Pointed Patterns Pointed Patterns with White.	
<b>FAULTS</b>	Too small and finely built cats. Round or square head. Profile with a break (stop). Small ears. Short legs and tail. Dry coat.	
<b>SCALE OF POINTS</b>	Head	15
	Ears	10
	Eyes	5
	Eye colour	5
	Body	20
	Tail	10
	Coat Length and Texture	10
	Coat Colour and Pattern	10
	Overall balance	10
Condition	5	

### NORWEGIAN FOREST CAT COLOURS

#### SELF

<b>SOLID</b>	<b>EYE COLOUR</b>	<b>PAGE</b>
White	Green, gold, or copper.	63
	Blue Odd-Eyed: One eye blue the other green, gold, or copper	
Black, Blue, Red, Cream	Green Gold or copper	63
<b>TORTIE</b>	<b>EYE COLOUR</b>	<b>PAGE</b>
Black, Blue	Green, Gold or copper	64

#### PATCHED Bicolour / Harlequin / Van

**NB:** In Bi-Colour, Harlequin & Van - **Blue** and **Odd-Eyes** also accepted

**Odd-Eyed:** One eye blue the other as required per pattern/colour description of the Breed without white.

<b>SOLID</b>	<b>EYE COLOUR</b>	<b>PAGE</b>
Black, Blue, Red, Cream	Green, Gold or Copper	68
<b>TORTIE (Calico)</b> Black, Blue,		71
<b>SOLID TABBY</b> Black, Blue, Red, Cream		68
<b>TORTIE TABBY</b> Black, Blue		69



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<b>SILVER TABBY</b> Black, Blue, Red, Cream		69
<b>SILVER TORTIE TABBY</b> Black, Blue		69
<b>SMOKE / SHADED / SHELL</b> Black, Blue Red, Cream Black Tortie, Blue Tortie		69

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#### TABBY (*Classic, Mackerel, Spotted*)

<b>SOLID</b> Black, Blue, Red, Cream	<b>EYE COLOUR</b>	<b>PAGE</b>
	Green, Gold or Copper	87
<b>TORTIE TABBY</b> Black, Blue		87
<b>SILVER TABBY</b> Black, Blue, Red, Cream		88
<b>SILVER TORTIE TABBY</b> Black, Blue,		88

#### SILVERS

<b>SMOKE / SHADED / SHELL</b> Black, Blue, Red, Cream	<b>EYE COLOUR</b>	<b>PAGE</b>
	Green, Gold or Copper	72
<b>TORTIE SMOKE / SHADED / SHELL</b> Black, Blue		73