



Cat Federation of Southern Africa

Standard of Points

RUSSIAN – RUS

The Russian is a short haired self coloured cat. The fur of the Russian has a unique seal-like texture. The body is long and graceful. Head is wedge shaped with forehead and nose aligned. Prominent whisker pads and upright ears. Displaying a rather “dopey” attitude the Russian is an affectionate, docile cat.

HEAD	Wedge shaped with a short muzzle and long flat skull. Forehead and nose straight, forming a convex angle level with the eyebrows. Prominent whisker pads and strong chin.	
NOSE	Straight.	
EARS	Large, slightly pointed, wide at base; set vertically to the head. Skin of ears is fine and hardly covered with hair.	
EYES	Large, almond in shape, set wide apart. Colour: Vivid Green	
NECK	Long and straight	
BODY	Long, medium bone structure, but graceful in outline and carriage.	
LEGS	Medium long.	
PAWS	Small and oval	
TAIL	Fairly long and tapering	
COAT	Short, dense and very fine; plush, soft and silky. Double type coat standing out due to density.	
FAULTS	Incorrect head shape. Siamese type. Yellow tone in eye colour. Cobby or thickset. Flat lying coat. Any markings or shading in coat.	
SCALE OF POINTS	Head	25
	Eyes	10
	Body, Legs, Tail	20
	Coat – Colour and Texture	30
	Overall Balance	10
	Condition	5

RUSSIAN COLOURS

COLOUR	COAT	NOSE LEATHER	PADS
BLUE	Blue-grey, even and clear. Showing a distinct silver sheen.	Blue-grey	Pinkish Blue
BLACK	Lustrous Black Sound and even	Black or Dark Brown	Black or Dark Brown
WHITE	Pure White With no trace of yellow showing a sheen.	Pink	Pink