



Cat Federation of Southern Africa

Standard of Points

TONKINESE – TON

The Tonkinese is a shorthaired cat that has a pointed coat pattern being midway between Himalayan point and Burmese point, this gives a distinctive coat colour and texture. This Breed has an intermediate body-shape which shows a sleek outline. The head is a modified wedge with muzzle being square. The slight nose break is apparent in profile. An active and affectionate cat.

HEAD	Modified wedge, longer than wide, square muzzle with a whisker break.	
NOSE	Long with a slight indentation in profile.	
EARS	Medium in size, broad at base with rounded tips. Spaced well apart.	
EYES	Medium in size, almond shaped, slanted and set wide apart. Colour: Aqua	
NECK	Medium long and slender.	
BODY	Medium in size, lithe and muscular. Mid in type between a svelte Siamese and the more compact Burmese.	
LEGS	Long, slim and elegant.	
PAWS	Rounded, oval and dainty.	
TAIL	Long in proportion to body and tapering.	
COAT	Medium-short, glossy and close-lying.	
FAULTS	Total resemblance to Siamese or Burmese. Definite nose break. Blue or green eyes. Disqualify Yellow eyes White locket or button.	
SCALE OF POINTS	Head	20
	Eye Colour	10
	Body, Legs, Paws, Tail	20
	Coat texture	15
	Coat colour	20
	Overall Balance	10
	Condition	5

TONKINESE COLOURS

Body colour should be rich, even and unmarked.

Mask, ears, feet and tail all dense and darker than the body but merging gently into body colour.

Allowance to be made for lighter body colour and slight barring in young cats. Development may take up to 16 months for full coat colour.

COLOUR	BODY	MARKINGS	NOSE LEATHER	PADS
NATURAL MINK	Warm brown	Dark chocolate	Dark brown	Brown
BLUE MINK	Bluish-grey	Slate blue	Blue-grey	Blue-grey
CHAMPAGNE MINK	Warm beige	Pale brown	Cinnamon	Pinkish brown
PLATINUM MINK	Soft silver	Pewter-grey	Lavender	Lavender pink