

BREED RAGDOLL

GENERAL The Ragdoll is a semi-long haired, blue- eyed, pointed cat with a sweet personality. They are a well-balanced cat of moderate type, with no extremes, and no one feature overpowering another. The Ragdoll grows large and heavy but is slow to mature and may not reach full weight and size for four years. Full color is not reached until 3 years old. The Ragdoll is muscular with little fat except on the lower abdomen fatty pad.

HEAD	SHAPE	Broad modified wedge, with slightly rounded contours, with the appearance of a flat plane in area between ears when looking at the head from the front, skull medium in size.
	EARS	Medium in size, broad at base, rounded tip. Set as much on top of the head as on the side, slightly tilted forward.
	EYES	Blue, deeper color preferred. Large oval. Level set, moderately wide apart. Emphasis should be on correct shape, size and placement.
	CHIN	Well developed, with good depth, forming a perpendicular line with the upper lip and tip of the nose.
	MUZZLE	Rounded, medium in length; in line with wedge.
	PROFILE	Straight nose to bridge, followed by a concave curve to the brow. Convex curve to the forehead. Appearance of a flat plane between the ears.
BODY	TORSO	Medium-long to long, substantial. Broad Chest, Fat pad on lower abdomen acceptable. Females may be smaller than males.
	LEGS	Substantial boning, in proportion to body, hind legs slightly longer than front legs.
	FEET	Large, round, tufting desirable.
	TAIL	Equal to length of body. Thicker at base, with slight taper.

**COAT
COLOR
PATTERN**

MUSCULATURE	Well-muscled with solid weight.
LENGTH	Semi-long. Allow for shorter coats on unaltered adults and seasonal variations. Correct coat texture is more important than coat length.
TEXTURE	Silky soft. Minimal undercoat gives the coat body, but coat still falls smoothly. Not wooly or cottony.
COLORPOINT PATTERN	Points: Ears, mask, legs, feet and tail to be darker, well defined color. Body: Chest bib and chin areas may be some what lighter in color. soft shadings of color are allowed
MITTED PATTERN	Head: May have a broken or evenly matched white blaze on nose and/or between eyes. White not to extend into the inner corner of the eye, nose leather or whisker pads, Chin must be white. Front feet: Evenly matched white mittens not to extend above bend of paw, All Toes to be white. Back Legs: White goes up to and around the hock entirely and extends no higher than mid thigh. Body: White stripe extending from chin through chest and length of belly
BICOLOR PATTERN	Head: White inverted "V" on face that completely surrounds the pink nose leather and does not extend beyond the outer edge of the eye on either side, The "V" to be as symmetrical as possible. White Chin. Body: Chest , stomach and ruff are white, Saddle may include white or shading in body color. Feet and legs: All white preferred. Paw Pads: Pink preferred.
COLOR VARIETIES	The Ragdoll is a pointed cat with Siamese points and recognized in all pointed colors. And the Ragdoll is recognized in three patterns we listed above. The description of colors is listed in the general list of colors.

PENALIZE

Very small ears.
Any eye shape other than oval.
Roman nose.
Straight profile.
Cobby body low on legs.
Short tail.
Thick undercoat or woolly/ cottony coat texture.

Mitted pattern: Lack of white belly stripe; white on ears and/ or tail.

Bicolor pattern: "V" extends beyond outer edges of eyes, or excessively asymmetrical. White marking on ears and/ or tail.

DISQUALIFY

Crossed eyes.
Visible or severe tail faults.
Severe cow hocks.
Stop in the profile, break nose.
Misaligned bite.
Any eye color other than blue.

Mitted pattern: Absence of white chin.

Bicolor pattern: "V" absent or has dark spotting.

Colorpoint pattern: Presence of any locket or white spot anywhere on cat's body.

SCORE

Head
35 points

- Shape 7
- Ears 5
- Eyes 6
- Chin 5
- Muzzle 4
- Neck 1
- Profile 7

Body
30 points

- Torso 8
- Legs and feet 5
- Tail 4
- Boning 7
- Musculature 6

Coat/Color/Pattern
24 points

- Texture 8
- Pattern 6
- Length 4
- Color 6

Others
11 points

- Condition 2
- Grooming 2
- Balance 2
- Temperament 5

OUTCROSS

None

