

BREED CODE: OSH – ORIENTAL SHORTHAIR

GENERAL TYPE STANDARD

Oriental Shorthair cats are derived from the Siamese breed. The cat should be a beautifully balanced animal, with head, ears and neck carried on a long, svelte body, supported on fine legs and feet, with tail in proportion.

The head and profile should be wedge shaped, neither round nor pointed. The expression should be one of alertness and intelligence.

All colours / patterns of Oriental Shorthairs are comparatively darker in colour than their Siamese counterparts due to the removal of the Siamese 'pointing' gene, which makes the cat self-coloured, and of a darker shade, e.g., a sealpoint Siamese with the 'pointing' gene removed becomes an ebony.

Head and Ears Head long and well proportioned, carried upon an elegant neck, with width between ears, narrowing in perfectly straight lines to a fine muzzle, with a straight profile and firm chin in line with the upper jaw. Ears large and pricked, wide at base, with the outer edges continuing the line of the wedge.

Eyes Oriental in shape and slanting towards the nose, but with width between. No tendency to squint.

Eye Colour Decidedly green in adults (except in Foreign White and Oriental White: Blue eyed). Kittens may show a blue or yellow tinge.

Body and Tail Medium in size, body long and svelte, legs proportionately slim, hind legs slightly higher than the front, feet small and oval, tail long and tapering. The body, legs, feet, head and tail all in proportion, giving the whole a well balanced appearance.

Coat Very short and fine in texture, glossy and close lying.

SCALE OF POINTS

Head	25
Including size and shape of eyes, ear shape and set.	
Body Type	25
Including shape, size, bone, and length of tail.	
Coat	
Texture	10
Condition	5
Colour **	20
Eye Colour	15
	TOTAL 100

** In all broken colours the 20 points for colour are to be divided, 10 for markings, and 10 for colour.

Faults which should not militate against an otherwise good exhibit:

1. Stud damage on a queen.
2. Jowls in males.
3. Tail slightly kinked at the extremity.

Faults:

1. Tabby or other markings (in non-agouti colours).
2. Dark points.
3. White hairs, except breed code OSH /W - bicolour and breed code OSH W/ - harlequin.
4. Light coloured fur extending onto the neck in the agouti colours (i.e., other than in the immediate area of the lips and lower jaw).

Withhold challenge certificate or first place in kitten classes for:

1. An obvious receding or protruding lower jaw.
2. White toe or toes (except in Oriental Whites, bicolours and harlequins).
3. Body colour which does not adhere to the standard set for the particular colour.

4. Incorrect eye colour.
5. Permanent squint in eye or eyes. (Definition of a squint: When the eyes are so placed they appear to look permanently at the nose.)
6. Any kink not at extremity of tail.
7. White spotting (except in bicolours and harlequins): This is not to be confused with the light-coloured fur in the immediate area of the lips and lower jaw on agouti patterned cats.

NOTE: Kittens frequently show tabby 'ghost' markings when changing coat. This should not be held against an otherwise good exhibit.

COLOUR CHARTS

Caramels

Maturity of the animal and pattern (tabby or tortie) may affect the perceived colour.

BASE COLOURS

Code	Colour	Coat Colour	Nose Leather & Pads	Notes
OSH	Ebony	Deep lustrous ebony black, even and sound throughout.	Black.	
OSH A	Blue	Grey-blue, even and sound throughout.	Grey-blue.	
OSH B	Havana Brown	Any shade of rich chestnut brown, even and sound throughout.	Rich chestnut brown. Pads: A pinkish shade.	
OSH B/1	Cinnamon	Rich warm toned cinnamon brown, even and sound throughout.	Light tan.	Whiskers: Rich warm toned cinnamon brown.
OSH C	Lavender	Frost grey with a mushroom-pinkish tone, even and sound throughout.	To tone with coat colour. Pads: Pink.	
OSH C/1	Fawn	Pale pinkish fawn, even and sound throughout.	Pale fawn.	
OSH D	Red	Any shade of red, ranging from apricot to deep red, even and sound throughout.	Pink.	

Code	Colour	Coat Colour	Nose Leather & Pads	Notes
OSH G	Cream	Any shade, between a rich Devon cream and a pale sand, even and sound throughout.	Pink.	
<u>OSH k/A</u>	<u>Blue Caramel</u>	<u>Dark brownish blue with a soft metallic sheen.</u>	<u>Brownish grey.</u>	
<u>OSH k/C</u>	<u>Lavender Caramel</u>	<u>Brownish grey with a soft metallic sheen.</u>	<u>Brownish grey.</u> Paw Pads: <u>Brownish grey or pink.</u>	
<u>OSH k/C1</u>	<u>Fawn Caramel</u>	<u>Warm beige with a soft metallic sheen.</u>	<u>Mulberry.</u> Paw Pads: <u>Mulberry or pink.</u>	
OSH k/G	Apricot	Deep rich cream, with a slight metallic overtone, even throughout and as free from tabby markings as possible.	Pink.	

ORIENTAL WHITE

Kittens sometimes show a few black hairs on the head before changing coat. This should not be held against an otherwise good exhibit.

Code	Colour	Coat Colour	Nose Leather & Pads	Notes
OSH W	Foreign White	Pure white, not tinged with yellow, even and sound throughout.	Clear unblemished pink.	Eye Colour: Clear, vivid blue.
OSH W/1	Oriental White (Green Eyed)	Pure white, not tinged with yellow, even and sound throughout.	Clear unblemished pink.	Eye Colour: Decidedly green in adult cats. In kittens the eyes may show a blue or yellow tinge.
OSH W/2	Oriental White (Blue Eyed)	Pure white, not tinged with yellow, even and sound throughout.	Clear unblemished pink.	Eye Colour: Clear brilliant blue.
OSH W/3	Oriental White (Odd Eyes)	Pure white, not tinged with yellow, even and sound throughout.	Clear unblemished pink.	Eye Colour: One eye decidedly green and one brilliant deep blue.

TORTIE

The coat may display two shades of its basic colour and may thus appear to display three or even four colours. The colours may be mingled or blotched, and Oriental_type, which should be excellent, is deemed more important than distribution of colour. Barring on tail, whilst not desirable, is not to be considered a fault. A blaze is desirable.

Code	Colour	Coat Colour	Nose Leather & Pads	Notes
OSH E	Ebony Tortie	To be three colours, red, cream and black.	Plain or blotched, black and pink.	
OSH E/A	Blue Tortie	Blue and cream, softly intermingled to give a pastel toning.	Plain or blotched, blue and pink.	
OSH E/B	Chocolate Tortie	Chocolate, red and cream.	Plain or blotched, chocolate and pink.	
OSH EB/1	Cinnamon Tortie	Rich warm toned cinnamon brown, red and cream.	Plain or blotched, light tan and pink.	
OSH E/C	Lavender Tortie	Lilac and cream, softly mingled to give a pastel toning.	Plain or blotched, faded lilac and pink.	
OSH EC/1	Fawn Tortie	Pale pinkish fawn and cream, softly intermingled to give a pastel toning.	Plain or blotched, pale fawn and pink.	
<u>OSH k/EA</u>	<u>Blue Caramel Tortie</u>	<u>Dark brownish blue mottled with rich cream, with a soft metallic sheen.</u>	<u>Plain or blotched; brownish grey and / or pink.</u>	
<u>OSH k/EC</u>	<u>Lavender Caramel Tortie</u>	<u>Brownish grey mottled with rich cream, with a soft metallic sheen.</u>	<u>Plain or blotched; brownish grey and / or pink.</u>	
<u>OSH k/EC1</u>	<u>Fawn Caramel Tortie</u>	<u>Warm beige mottled with rich cream, with a soft metallic sheen.</u>	<u>Plain or blotched; mulberry and / or pink.</u>	

ORIENTAL LYNX

Care should be taken to see that the background colour is truly indicative of the colour under which exhibits are shown.

All agouti cats have a tendency to show a light coloured fur in the immediate area of the lips and lower jaw. This is a fault if it extends onto the neck. It is likely that nose leathers, pads and eye rims may vary in colour from the standard, but this should not militate against an otherwise good exhibit. A white tip at the end of the tail is a fault.

Kittens very often do not show their full markings and thumb prints may not be very obvious. Here again, these could develop with age. In adults the markings should be clearly defined. As the full pattern can take up to three years to develop, the ticked pattern in particular can show a 'ghost' spotting, classic, or mackerel pattern in the flanks, dependent upon any other recessive pattern carried.

Oriental lynx must show one of the four recognised tabby patterns, i.e., classic, mackerel, spotted or ticked (refer [Introduction](#) for full description), and a combination of any two or more is a serious fault.

Code	Colour	Coat Colour	Nose Leather & Pads	Notes
OSH F	Ebony Lynx	Clearly defined dense black markings on brown background.	Black.	
OSH F/A	Blue Lynx	Clearly defined deep blue markings on bluish ivory background.	Grey-blue.	
OSH F/B	Chocolate Lynx	Clearly defined chestnut brown markings on warm fawn background.	Chocolate or pink.	
OSH FB/1	Cinnamon Lynx	Clearly defined rich warm toned cinnamon brown markings on warm fawn background.	Light tan or pink.	
OSH F/C	Lavender Lynx	Clearly defined rich lavender markings on pale lavender background.	Faded lilac.	

Code	Colour	Coat Colour	Nose Leather & Pads	Notes
OSH FC/1	Fawn Lynx	Clearly defined dense fawn markings on pale ivory background.	Fawn or pink.	
OSH F/D	Red Lynx	Clearly defined deep rich red markings on red background.	Pink.	
OSH F/G	Cream Lynx	Clearly defined darker cream markings on pale cream background.	Pink.	
<u>OSH kF/A</u>	<u>Blue Caramel Lynx</u>	<u>Ground colour pale beige with dark brownish blue markings, with a soft metallic sheen.</u>	<u>Brownish grey or pink outlined with brownish grey.</u> Paw Pads: <u>Brownish grey.</u>	
<u>OSH kF/C</u>	<u>Lavender Caramel Lynx</u>	<u>Ground colour pale beige with brownish grey markings, with a soft metallic sheen.</u>	<u>Brownish grey or pink outlined with brownish grey.</u> Paw Pads: <u>Brownish grey or pink.</u>	
<u>OSH kFC/1</u>	<u>Fawn Caramel Lynx</u>	<u>Ground colour pale beige with warm beige markings, with a soft metallic sheen.</u>	<u>Mulberry or pink outlined with mulberry.</u> Paw Pads: <u>Mulberry or pink.</u>	
<u>OSH k/FG</u>	Apricot Lynx	Clearly defined deep rich cream markings with a slight metallic overtone over a ground colour of paler cream including the lips and chin. Deeper shades preferred.	Pink.	

TORTIE LYNX

These cats usually resemble tabbies rather than torties and body type and tabby pattern are deemed more important than clarity of tortie markings. A blaze is desirable. Ears mottled, but clearly thumb marked. Mottling permissible on tail, ending in a solid tip.

Code	Colour	Coat Colour	Nose Leather & Pads	Notes
OSH F/E	Ebony Tortie Lynx	Dense black markings (broken) on brown background but patched with red and/or cream over tabby pattern.	Mottled.	
OSH F/EA	Blue Tortie Lynx	Clearly defined deep blue markings (broken) on bluish ivory background but patched with cream over tabby pattern.	Mottled.	
OSH F/EB	Chocolate Tortie Lynx	Clearly defined Chocolate markings (broken) on warm fawn background but patched with cream over tabby pattern.	Mottled.	
OSH FEB/1	Cinnamon Tortie Lynx	Clearly defined rich warm toned cinnamon brown markings (broken) on warm fawn background but patched with red and / or cream over tabby pattern.	Mottled.	
OSH F/EC	Lavender Tortie Lynx	Clearly defined rich lavender markings (broken) on pale lavender background but patched with cream over tabby pattern.	Mottled.	

Code	Colour	Coat Colour	Nose Leather & Pads	Notes
OSH FEC/1	Fawn Tortie Lynx	Clearly defined dense fawn markings (broken) on pale ivory background but patched with cream over tabby pattern.	Mottled.	
<u>OSH k/FEA</u>	<u>Blue Caramel Tortie Lynx</u>	<u>Ground colour pale beige with dark brownish blue markings; mottled or patched with rich cream, with a soft metallic sheen.</u>	<u>Brownish grey or pink outlined with brownish grey or mottled with pink.</u> Paw Pads: <u>Brownish grey and/ or pink.</u>	
<u>OSH k/FEC</u>	<u>Lavender Caramel Tortie Lynx</u>	<u>Ground colour pale beige with brownish grey markings; mottled or patched with rich cream, with a soft metallic sheen.</u>	<u>Brownish grey or pink outlined with brownish grey or mottled with pink.</u> Paw Pads: <u>Brownish grey and/ or pink.</u>	
<u>OSH kFEC/1</u>	<u>Fawn Caramel Tortie Lynx</u>	<u>Ground colour pale beige with warm beige markings; mottled or patched with rich cream, with a soft metallic sheen.</u>	<u>Mulberry or pink outlined with mulberry or mottled with pink.</u> Paw Pads: <u>Mulberry and/or pink.</u>	

GOLDEN LYNX

The degree of goldening in these cats may show great variety. Some cats look the same as non-golden Oriental lynx, while others show great contrast between the colour and ground, this of course being the ideal. The Oriental golden lynx group may be bred in all four tabby patterns – classic, mackerel, spotted and ticked.

Ground colour is warm cream to apricot, being more intense on the face and back, with a lighter shade of colour down the flanks, on the belly, and the undersides of the tail and chin, and the furnishings of the ear. Whisker pads, chin and chest light to deep cream.

Challenge withholding fault:

1. Grey undercoat.

Code	Colour	Coat Colour	Nose Leather & Pads	Eye Rims & Whisker Pads
OSH F/N	Ebony Golden Lynx	Black markings on a golden ground.	Black or pink rimmed with black. Pads: Black or brown.	Black.
OSH FN/A	Blue Golden Lynx	Blue markings on a golden ground.	Blue or pink rimmed with blue. Pads: Blue	Blue.
OSH FN/B	Chocolate Golden Lynx	Chocolate markings on a golden ground.	Chocolate or pink rimmed with chocolate. Pads: Chocolate.	Chocolate.
<u>OSH FNB/1</u>	Cinnamon Golden Lynx	Rich warm toned cinnamon brown markings on a golden ground.	Light tan or pink rimmed with light tan. Pads: Light tan	Light tan.
OSH FN/C	Lavender Golden Lynx	Lavender markings on a golden ground.	Faded lilac or pink rimmed with faded lilac. Pads: Faded lilac.	Faded lilac.

Code	Colour	Coat Colour	Nose Leather & Pads	Eye Rims & Whisker Pads
<u>OSH FNC/1</u>	Fawn Golden Lynx	Dense fawn markings on a golden ground.	Fawn or pink rimmed with fawn Pads: Fawn	Fawn
OSH FN/D	Red Golden Lynx	Apricot markings on a golden cream ground.	Pink or pink rimmed with apricot red. Pads: Pink.	Eye Rims: Pink or apricot red. Whisker Spots: Red
OSH FN/G	Cream Golden Lynx	Cream markings on a golden cream ground.	Pink or pink rimmed with cream. Pads: Pink.	Eye Rims: Pink or cream. Whisker Spots: Cream.
<u>OSH k/FNA</u>	<u>Blue Caramel Golden Lynx</u>	<u>Dark brownish blue markings with a soft metallic sheen on a golden ground.</u>	<u>Brownish grey or pink outlined with brownish grey.</u> Paw Pads: Brownish grey.	
<u>OSH k/FNC</u>	<u>Lavender Caramel Golden Lynx</u>	<u>Brownish grey markings with a soft metallic sheen on a golden ground.</u>	<u>Brownish grey or pink outlined with brownish grey.</u> Paw Pads: Brownish grey or pink.	
<u>OSH kFNC/1</u>	<u>Fawn Caramel Golden Lynx</u>	<u>Warm beige markings with a soft metallic sheen on a golden ground.</u>	<u>Mulberry or pink outlined with mulberry.</u> Paw Pads: Mulberry or pink.	
<u>OSH k/FNG</u>	Apricot Golden Lynx	Deep, warm apricot with a soft metallic sheen on a cream ground.	Pink or pink rimmed with apricot. Pads: Pink.	
OSH FN/E	Ebony Tortie Golden Lynx	Black, red and apricot over tabby markings on golden ground.	Black, pink rimmed with black, or mottled. Pads: Solid or mottled.	Solid or mottled.

Code	Colour	Coat Colour	Nose Leather & Pads	Eye Rims & Whisker Pads
OSH FN/EA	Blue Tortie Golden Lynx	Blue and cream over tabby markings on golden ground.	Blue, pink rimmed with blue or mottled. Pads: Solid or mottled.	Solid or mottled.
OSH FN/EB	Chocolate Tortie Golden Lynx	Chocolate, red and apricot over tabby markings on golden ground.	Chocolate, pink rimmed with chocolate or mottled. Pads: Solid or mottled.	Solid or mottled.
<u>OSH FNEB/1</u>	Cinnamon Tortie Golden Lynx	Rich warm toned cinnamon brown, red and apricot over tabby marking on golden ground.	Light tan, pink rimmed with light tan or mottled. Pads: Solid coloured or mottled.	Solid coloured or mottled.
OSH FN/EC	Lavender Tortie Golden Lynx	Lavender and cream over tabby markings on golden ground.	Faded lilac, pink rimmed with lilac or mottled. Pads: Solid or mottled.	Solid or mottled.
<u>OSH FNEC/1</u>	Fawn Tortie Golden Lynx	Fawn and cream over tabby marking on golden ground.	Fawn, pink rimmed with fawn or mottled. Pads: Solid or mottled.	Solid or mottled.
<u>OSH k/FNEA</u>	<u>Blue Caramel Tortie Golden Lynx</u>	<u>Dark brownish blue markings; mottled or patched with rich cream, with a soft metallic sheen on a golden ground.</u>	<u>Brownish grey or pink outlined with brownish grey or mottled with pink.</u> Paw Pads: <u>Brownish grey and / or pink.</u>	
<u>OSH k/FNEC</u>	<u>Lavender Caramel Tortie Golden Lynx</u>	<u>Brownish grey markings; mottled or patched with rich cream, with a soft metallic sheen on a golden ground.</u>	<u>Brownish grey or pink outlined with brownish grey or mottled with pink.</u> Paw Pads: <u>Brownish grey and / or pink.</u>	

Code	Colour	Coat Colour	Nose Leather & Pads	Eye Rims & Whisker Pads
<u>OSH</u> <u>kFNEC/1</u>	<u>Fawn Caramel</u> <u>Tortie Golden</u> <u>Lynx</u>	<u>Warm beige markings; mottled or</u> <u>patched with rich cream, with a soft</u> <u>metallic sheen on a golden ground.</u>	<u>Mulberry or pink outlined with</u> <u>mulberry or mottled with pink.</u> Paw Pads: Mulberry and /or pink.	

PASTEL

Code	Colour	Coat Colour	Nose Leather & Pads	Notes
<u>OSH k/PA</u>	<u>Blue Caramel Pastel (Tipped)</u>	<u>Silvery white hair tipped with dark brownish blue, with a soft metallic sheen.</u>	<u>Brownish grey.</u>	
<u>OSH k/PC</u>	<u>Lavender Caramel Pastel (Tipped)</u>	<u>Silvery white hair tipped with brownish grey, with a soft metallic sheen.</u>	<u>Brownish grey.</u> Paw Pads: <u>Brownish grey or pink.</u>	
<u>OSH kPC/1</u>	<u>Fawn Caramel Pastel (Tipped)</u>	<u>Silvery white hair tipped with warm beige, with a soft metallic sheen.</u>	<u>Mulberry.</u> Paw Pads: <u>Mulberry or pink.</u>	
<u>OSH k/PEA</u>	<u>Blue Caramel Dapple Pastel (Tortie Tipped)</u>	<u>Silvery white hair tipped with dark brownish blue mottled with rich cream, with a soft metallic sheen.</u>	<u>Plain or blotched; brownish grey and / or pink.</u>	
<u>OSH k/PEC</u>	<u>Lavender Caramel Dapple Pastel (Tortie Tipped)</u>	<u>Silvery white hair tipped with brownish grey mottled with rich cream, with a soft metallic sheen.</u>	<u>Plain or blotched; brownish grey and / or pink.</u>	
<u>OSH kPEC/1</u>	<u>Fawn Caramel Dapple Pastel (Tortie Tipped)</u>	<u>Silvery white hair tipped with warm beige mottled with rich cream, with a soft metallic sheen.</u>	<u>Plain or blotched; mulberry and / or pink.</u>	

SMOKE

The undercoat of all smokes is slightly lighter than the roots of the shaded hairs. Scattered white hairs and rusty or other shadings should not be severely penalised in an otherwise good kitten. The smoke effect is produced by a silvery undercoat combined with overhair that is tipped in colour with a silvery root. There is great variation in the degree of smoking in cats, and breeders should select for those with the greatest degree of silvery roots and undercoat. In repose the coat appears to be coloured, but in motion the silvery undercoat is apparent.

Code	Colour	Coat Colour	Nose Leather & Pads	Other
OSH s	Ebony Smoke	Shading from roots of silvery white to black tipping.	Black. Pads: Black or brown.	
OSH s/A	Blue Smoke	Shading from roots of silvery white to blue tipping.	Blue.	
OSH s/B	Havana Brown (Chocolate) Smoke	Shading from roots of silvery white to chocolate tipping.	Chocolate. Pads: Chocolate or pink.	
OSH sB/1	Cinnamon Smoke	Shading from roots of silvery white to rich warm cinnamon brown tipping.	Light tan. Pads: Light tan or pink.	
OSH s/C	Lavender Smoke	Shading from roots of silvery white to lavender tipping.	Faded lilac. Pads: Faded lilac or pink.	
OSH sC/1	Fawn Smoke	Shading from roots of creamy silver to pale pinkish fawn tipping.	Pale fawn and / or pink.	
OSH s/D	Red Smoke	Shading from roots of creamy silver to apricot red tipping.	Pink.	

Code	Colour	Coat Colour	Nose Leather & Pads	Other
OSH s/G	Cream Smoke	Shading from roots of creamy silver to cream tipping.	Pink.	
<u>OSH sk/A</u>	<u>Blue Caramel Smoke</u>	<u>Shading from roots of silvery white to dark brownish blue with a soft metallic sheen.</u>	<u>Brownish grey.</u>	
<u>OSH sk/C</u>	<u>Lavender Caramel Smoke</u>	<u>Shading from roots of silvery white to brownish grey with a soft metallic sheen.</u>	<u>Brownish grey.</u> Paw Pads: <u>Brownish grey or pink.</u>	
<u>OSH skC/1</u>	<u>Fawn Caramel Smoke</u>	<u>Shading from roots of silvery white to warm beige with a soft metallic sheen.</u>	<u>Mulberry.</u> Paw Pads: <u>Mulberry or pink.</u>	
<u>OSH sk/G</u>	Apricot Smoke	Deep rich cream with a slight metallic overtone, over a white undercoat. Deeper shades preferred.	Pink	

TORTIE SMOKE

In repose the coat may display two shades of its basic colours and may thus appear to display three or even four colours. The colours may be mingled or blotched. In all tortie varieties, type (body conformation) is deemed more important than distribution of patching.

Code	Colour	Coat Colour	Nose Leather & Pads	Notes
OSH s/E	Ebony Tortie Smoke	Patches of silvery white hair shading to black tipping, and patches of creamy silver hair shading to apricot red tipping.	Black, pink, or black and pink.	
OSH s/EA	Blue Tortie Smoke	Patches of silvery white hair shading to blue tipping, and patches of creamy silver hair shading to cream tipping..	Blue, pink, or blue and pink.	
OSH s/EB	Chocolate Tortie Smoke	Patches of silvery white hair shading to chocolate tipping, and patches of creamy silver hair shading to apricot red tipping.	Chocolate, pink, or chocolate and pink.	
OSH sEB/1	Cinnamon Tortie Smoke	Patches of silvery white hair shading to rich warm toned cinnamon brown tipping, and patches of creamy silver hair shading to apricot red tipping..	Light tan, pink, or light tan and pink.	
OSH s/EC	Lavender Tortie Smoke	Patches of silvery white hair shading to lilac tipping, and patches of creamy silver hair shading to cream tipping..	Chocolate, pink, or chocolate and pink.	

Code	Colour	Coat Colour	Nose Leather & Pads	Notes
OSH sEC/1	Fawn Tortie Smoke	Patches of silvery white hair shading to pale pinkish fawn tipping, and patches of creamy silver hair shading to cream tipping..	Pale fawn, pink, or pale fawn and pink.	
<u>OSH sk/EA</u>	<u>Blue Caramel Tortie Smoke</u>	<u>Shading from roots of silvery white to dark brownish blue mottled with rich cream, with a soft metallic sheen.</u>	<u>Plain or blotched; brownish grey and / or pink.</u>	
<u>OSH sk/EC</u>	<u>Lavender Caramel Tortie Smoke</u>	<u>Shading from roots of silvery white to brownish grey mottled with rich cream, with a soft metallic sheen.</u>	<u>Plain or blotched; brownish grey and / or pink.</u>	
<u>OSH skEC/1</u>	<u>Fawn Caramel Tortie Smoke</u>	<u>Shading from roots of silvery white to warm beige mottled with rich cream, with a soft metallic sheen.</u>	<u>Plain or blotched; mulberry and / or pink.</u>	

SILVER LYNX

The degree of silvering in these cats shows great variety. Some look the same as normal Oriental lynx, while others show extreme contrast between colour and ground. The ideal is the silver with extreme contrast. They may be bred in all four tabby patterns – classic, mackerel, spotted and ticked. For full description of tabby patterns refer [Introduction](#).

Code	Colour	Coat Colour	Nose Leather & Pads	Eye Rims & Whisker Spots
OSH s/F	Ebony Silver Lynx	Black markings on a silver ground.	Black or pink rimmed with black. Pads: Black or Brown	Black.
OSH s/FA	Blue Silver Lynx	Blue markings on a silver ground.	Blue or pink rimmed with blue. Pads: Blue.	Blue.
OSH s/FB	Chocolate Silver Lynx	Chocolate markings on a silver ground.	Chocolate or pink rimmed with chocolate. Pads: Chocolate.	Chocolate.
OSH sFB/1	Cinnamon Silver Lynx	Rich warm toned cinnamon brown markings on a silver ground.	Light tan or pink rimmed with light tan. Pads: Light tan.	Light tan.
OSH s/FC	Lavender Silver Lynx	Lavender markings on a silver ground.	Faded lilac or pink rimmed with faded lilac. Pads: Faded lilac.	Faded lilac.
OSH sFC/1	Fawn Silver Lynx	Dense fawn markings on a silver ground.	Fawn or pink rimmed with fawn. Pads: Fawn.	Fawn.

Code	Colour	Coat Colour	Nose Leather & Pads	Eye Rims & Whisker Spots
OSH s/FD	Red Silver Lynx	Apricot red markings on a silvery cream ground.	Pink or pink rimmed with apricot red. Pads: Pink.	Pink or apricot red. Whisker Spots: Red
OSH s/FG	Cream Silver Lynx	Cream markings on a silvery cream ground.	Pink or pink rimmed with cream. Pads: Pink.	Pink or cream. Whisker Spots: Cream
<u>OSH sk/FA</u>	<u>Blue Caramel Silver Lynx</u>	<u>Dark brownish blue markings with a soft metallic sheen, over silver ground colour, including the lips and chin.</u>	<u>Brownish grey or pink outlined with brownish grey.</u>	<u>Brownish grey</u>
<u>OSH sk/FC</u>	<u>Lavender Caramel Silver Lynx</u>	<u>Brownish grey markings with a soft metallic sheen, over silver ground colour, including the lips and chin.</u>	<u>Brownish grey or pink outlined with brownish grey.</u> Pads: Brownish grey or pink.	
<u>OSH skFC/1</u>	<u>Fawn Caramel Silver Lynx</u>	<u>Warm beige markings with a soft metallic sheen over silver ground colour, including the lips and chin.</u>	<u>Mulberry or pink outlined with mulberry.</u> Pads: Mulberry or pink.	
OSH sk/FG	Apricot Silver Lynx	Clearly defined deep rich cream markings with a slight metallic overtone, over the silver ground colour, including the lips and chin.	Pink. Pads: Pink.	

TORTIE SILVER LYNX

Code	Colour	Coat Colour	Nose Leather & Pads	Eye Rims & Whisker Spots
OSH s/FE	Ebony Tortie Silver Lynx	Patched with red over tabby markings. Black / red / apricot / silver.	Black, pink trimmed with black, or mottled. Pads: Solid colour or mottled.	Pink or rimmed with black.
OSH s/FEA	Blue Tortie Silver lynx	Patched with cream over tabby markings. Blue / cream / silver.	Blue, pink trimmed with blue, or mottled. Pads: Solid colour or mottled.	Pink or rimmed with blue.
OSH s/FEB	Chocolate Tortie Silver Lynx	Patched with red over tabby markings. Chocolate / red / apricot / silver.	Chocolate, pink trimmed with chocolate, or mottled. Pads: Solid colour or mottled.	Pink or rimmed with chocolate.
OSH sFEB/1	Cinnamon Tortie Silver Lynx	Patched with cream over tabby markings. Rich warm toned cinnamon brown / red / apricot / silver.	Light pink, pink trimmed with light tan, or mottled. Pads: Solid colour or mottled.	
OSH s/FEC	Lavender Tortie Silver Lynx	Patched with cream over tabby markings. Lavender / cream / silver.	Faded lilac, pink trimmed with lilac, or mottled. Pads: Solid colour or mottled.	Pink or rimmed with lilac.
OSH sFEC/1	Fawn Tortie Silver Lynx	Patched with red over tabby markings. Pale pinkish fawn / cream / silver.	Fawn, pink trimmed with fawn, or mottled. Pads: Solid colour or mottled.	Pink or rimmed with fawn.

Code	Colour	Coat Colour	Nose Leather & Pads	Eye Rims & Whisker Spots
<u>OSH sk/FEA</u>	<u>Blue Caramel</u> <u>Tortie Silver</u> <u>Lynx</u>	<u>Dark brownish blue markings; mottled or patched with rich cream, with a soft metallic sheen, over silver ground colour, including the lips and chin</u>	<u>Brownish grey or pink outlined with brownish grey or mottled with pink.</u> <u>Pads:</u> <u>Brownish grey and / or pink.</u>	
<u>OSH sk/FEC</u>	<u>Lavender</u> <u>Caramel Tortie</u> <u>Silver Lynx</u>	<u>Brownish grey markings; mottled or patched with rich cream, with a soft metallic sheen, over silver ground colour, including the lips and chin</u>	<u>Brownish grey or pink outlined with brownish grey or mottled with pink.</u> <u>Pads:</u> <u>Brownish grey and / or pink.</u>	
<u>OSH skFEC/1</u>	<u>Fawn Caramel</u> <u>Tortie Silver</u> <u>Lynx</u>	<u>Warm beige markings; mottled or patched with rich cream, with a soft metallic sheen, over silver ground colour, including the lips and chin</u>	<u>Mulberry or pink outlined with mulberry or mottled with pink.</u> <u>Pads:</u> <u>Mulberry and / or pink.</u>	

BICOLOUR

Coat Colour: Patches of any one self-colour or pattern accepted in the Oriental Group, and white. Preferably one-third and not more than one-half to be white. Symmetry of design is desirable, with patches of colour on the top of the head, ears, cheeks, back, tail, legs and flanks. The random sprinkling of white hairs throughout the mail colour, or coloured hairs in the white, is a serious fault.

Faults:

1. Tabby markings (in non-agouti colours).
2. Incorrect proportion of white.
3. Brindling or white hairs in the coloured patches.
4. Coloured hairs in the white.

Withhold challenge certificate or first place in kitten classes for:

1. Incorrect proportion of either colour.

Code	Colour
OSH /W	Ebony Bicolour
OSH A/W	Blue Bicolour
OSH B/W	Havana Brown Bicolour
OSH B1/W	Cinnamon Bicolour
OSH C/W	Lavender Bicolour
OSH C1/W	Fawn Bicolour
OSH D/W	Red Bicolour

Code	Colour
OSH s/W	Ebony Smoke Bicolour
OSH sA/W	Blue Smoke Bicolour
OSH sB/W	Chocolate Smoke Bicolour
OSH sB1/W	Cinnamon Smoke Bicolour
OSH sC/W	Lavender Smoke Bicolour
OSH sC1/W	Fawn Smoke Bicolour
OSH sD/W	Red Smoke Bicolour

Code	Colour
OSH G/W	Cream Bicolour
<u>OSH kA/W</u>	<u>Blue Caramel Bicolour</u>
<u>OSH kC/W</u>	<u>Lavender Caramel Bicolour</u>
<u>OSH kC1/W</u>	<u>Fawn Caramel Bicolour</u>
OSH kG/W	Apricot Bicolour
OSH E/W	Ebony Tortie Bicolour
OSH EA/W	Blue Tortie Bicolour
OSH EB/W	Chocolate Tortie Bicolour
OSH EB1/W	Cinnamon Tortie Bicolour
OSH EC/W	Lavender Tortie Bicolour
OSH EC1/W	Fawn Tortie Bicolour
<u>OSH kEA/W</u>	<u>Blue Caramel Tortie Bicolour</u>
<u>OSH kEC/W</u>	<u>Lavender Caramel Tortie Bicolour</u>
<u>OSH kEC1/W</u>	<u>Fawn Caramel Tortie Bicolour</u>
OSH F/W	Ebony Lynx Bicolour
OSH FA/W	Blue Lynx Bicolour
OSH FB/W	Chocolate Lynx Bicolour
OSH FB1/W	Cinnamon Lynx Bicolour

Code	Colour
OSH sG/W	Cream Smoke Bicolour
<u>OSH skA/W</u>	<u>Blue Caramel Smoke Bicolour</u>
<u>OSH skC/W</u>	<u>Lavender Caramel Smoke Bicolour</u>
<u>OSH skC1/W</u>	<u>Fawn Caramel Smoke Bicolour</u>
OSH sk/GW	Apricot Smoke Bicolour
OSH sE/W	Ebony Tortie Smoke Bicolour
OSH sEA/W	Blue Tortie Smoke Bicolour
OSH sEB/W	Chocolate Tortie Smoke Bicolour
OSH sEB1/W	Cinnamon Tortie Smoke Bicolour
OSH sEC/W	Lavender Tortie Smoke Bicolour
OSH sEC1/W	Fawn Tortie Smoke Bicolour
<u>OSH skEA/W</u>	<u>Blue Caramel Tortie Smoke Bicolour</u>
<u>OSH skEC/W</u>	<u>Lavender Caramel Tortie Smoke Bicolour</u>
<u>OSH skEC1/W</u>	<u>Fawn Caramel Tortie Smoke Bicolour</u>
OSH sF/W	Ebony Silver Lynx Bicolour
OSH sFA/W	Blue Silver Lynx Bicolour
OSH sFB/W	Chocolate Silver Lynx Bicolour
OSH sFB1/W	Cinnamon Silver Lynx Bicolour

Code	Colour
OSH FC/W	Lavender Lynx Bicolour
OSH FC1/W	Fawn Lynx Bicolour
OSH FD/W	Red Lynx Bicolour
OSH FG/W	Cream Lynx Bicolour
<u>OSH kFA/W</u>	<u>Blue Caramel Lynx Bicolour</u>
<u>OSH kFC/W</u>	<u>Lavender Caramel Lynx Bicolour</u>
<u>OSH kFC1/W</u>	<u>Fawn Caramel Lynx Bicolour</u>
OSH kFG/W	Apricot Lynx Bicolour
OSH FE/W	Ebony Tortie Lynx Bicolour
OSH FEA/W	Blue Tortie Lynx Bicolour
OSH FEB/W	Chocolate Tortie Lynx Bicolour
OSH FEB1/W	Cinnamon Tortie Lynx Bicolour
OSH FEC/W	Lavender Tortie Lynx Bicolour
OSH FEC1/W	Fawn Tortie Lynx Bicolour
<u>OSH kFEA/W</u>	<u>Blue Caramel Tortie Lynx Bicolour</u>
<u>OSH kFEC/W</u>	<u>Lavender Caramel Tortie Lynx Bicolour</u>
<u>OSH kFEC1/W</u>	<u>Fawn Caramel Tortie Lynx Bicolour</u>

Code	Colour
OSH sFC/W	Lavender Silver Lynx Bicolour
OSH sFC1/W	Fawn Silver Lynx Bicolour
OSH sFD/W	Red Silver Lynx Bicolour
OSH sFG/W	Cream Silver Lynx Bicolour
<u>OSH skFA/W</u>	<u>Blue Caramel Silver Lynx Bicolour</u>
<u>OSH skFC/W</u>	<u>Lavender Caramel Silver Lynx Bicolour</u>
<u>OSH skFC1/W</u>	<u>Fawn Caramel Silver Lynx Bicolour</u>
OSH skFG/W	Apricot Silver Lynx Bicolour
OSH sFE/W	Ebony Tortie Silver Lynx Bicolour
OSH sFEA/W	Blue Tortie Silver Lynx Bicolour
OSH sFEB/W	Chocolate Tortie Silver Lynx Bicolour
OSH sFEB1/W	Cinnamon Tortie Silver Lynx Bicolour
OSH sFEC/W	Lavender Tortie Silver Lynx Bicolour
OSH sFEC1/W	Fawn Tortie Silver Lynx Bicolour
<u>OSH skFEA/W</u>	<u>Blue Caramel Tortie Silver Lynx Bicolour</u>
<u>OSH skFEC/W</u>	<u>Lavender Caramel Tortie Silver Lynx Bicolour</u>
<u>OSH skFEC1/W</u>	<u>Fawn Caramel Tortie Silver Lynx Bicolour</u>

HARLEQUIN

Coat Colour: The harlequin is basically a white cat with colour being restricted to the head and tail with patches or spots. A few small body spots are allowable. The cat must be penalised if the number and / or size of the spots is appreciably more than laid down in the standard. The random sprinkling of white hairs throughout the coloured spots or coloured hairs on the white is a serious fault.

Faults:

1. Tabby markings.
2. Brindling or white hairs in the coloured patches.
3. Coloured hairs in the white.

Withhold challenge certificate or first place in kitten classes for:

1. Too much colour on body.

Code	Colour
OSH W/	Ebony Harlequin
OSH W/A	Blue Harlequin
OSH W/B	Havana Brown Harlequin
OSH W/B1	Cinnamon Harlequin
OSH W/C	Lavender Harlequin
OSH W/C1	Fawn Harlequin
OSH W/D	Red Harlequin
OSH W/G	Cream Harlequin

Code	Colour
<u>OSH sW/</u>	Ebony Smoke Harlequin
OSH sW/A	Blue Smoke Harlequin
OSH sW/B	Chocolate Smoke Harlequin
OSH sWB1	Cinnamon Smoke Harlequin
OSH sW/C	Lavender Smoke Harlequin
OSH sW/C1	Fawn Smoke Harlequin
OSH sW/D	Red Smoke Harlequin
OSH sW/G	Cream Smoke Harlequin

Code	Colour
<u>OSH kW/A</u>	<u>Blue Caramel Harlequin</u>
<u>OSH kW/C</u>	<u>Lavender Caramel Harlequin</u>
<u>OSH kW/C1</u>	<u>Fawn Caramel Harlequin</u>
<u>OSH kW/G</u>	Apricot Harlequin
OSH W/E	Ebony Tortie Harlequin
OSH W/EA	Blue Tortie Harlequin
OSH W/EB	Chocolate Tortie Harlequin
OSH W/EB1	Cinnamon Tortie Harlequin
OSH W/EC	Lavender Tortie Harlequin
OSH W/EC1	Fawn Tortie Harlequin
<u>OSH kW/EA</u>	<u>Blue Caramel Tortie Harlequin</u>
<u>OSH kW/EC</u>	<u>Lavender Caramel Tortie Harlequin</u>
<u>OSH kW/EC1</u>	<u>Fawn Caramel Tortie Harlequin</u>
OSH W/F	Ebony Lynx Harlequin
OSH W/FA	Blue Lynx Harlequin
OSH W/FB	Chocolate Lynx Harlequin
OSH W/FB1	Cinnamon Lynx Harlequin
OSH W/FC	Lavender Lynx Harlequin

Code	Colour
<u>OSH skW/A</u>	<u>Blue Caramel Smoke Harlequin</u>
<u>OSH skW/C</u>	<u>Lavender Caramel Smoke Harlequin</u>
<u>OSH skW/C1</u>	<u>Fawn Caramel Smoke Harlequin</u>
OSH skW/G	Apricot Smoke Harlequin
OSH sW/E	Ebony Tortie Smoke Harlequin
OSH sW/EA	Blue Tortie Smoke Harlequin
OSH sW/EB	Chocolate Tortie Smoke Harlequin
OSH sW/EB1	Cinnamon Tortie Smoke Harlequin
OSH sW/EC	Lavender Tortie Smoke Harlequin
OSH sW/EC1	Fawn Tortie Smoke Harlequin
<u>OSH skW/EA</u>	<u>Blue Caramel Tortie Smoke Harlequin</u>
<u>OSH skW/EC</u>	<u>Lavender Caramel Tortie Smoke Harlequin</u>
<u>OSH skW/EC1</u>	<u>Fawn Caramel Tortie Smoke Harlequin</u>
OSH sW/F	Ebony Silver Lynx Harlequin
OSH sW/FA	Blue Silver Lynx Harlequin
OSH sW/FB	Chocolate Silver Lynx Harlequin
OSH sW/FB1	Cinnamon Silver Lynx Harlequin
OSH sW/FC	Lavender Silver Lynx Harlequin

Code	Colour
OSH W/FC1	Fawn Lynx Harlequin
OSH W/FD	Red Lynx Harlequin
OSH W/FB	Cream Lynx Harlequin
<u>OSH kW/FA</u>	<u>Blue Caramel Lynx Harlequin</u>
<u>OSH kW/FC</u>	<u>Lavender Caramel Lynx Harlequin</u>
<u>OSH kW/FC1</u>	<u>Fawn Caramel Lynx Harlequin</u>
<u>OSH kW/FG</u>	<u>Apricot Lynx Harlequin</u>
OSH W/FE	Ebony Tortie Lynx Harlequin
OSH W/FEA	Blue Tortie Lynx Harlequin
OSH W/FEB	Chocolate Tortie Lynx Harlequin
OSH W/EB1	Cinnamon Tortie Lynx Harlequin
OSH W/EC	Lavender Tortie Lynx Harlequin
OSH W/EC1	Fawn Tortie Lynx Harlequin
<u>OSH kW/FEA</u>	<u>Blue Caramel Tortie Lynx Harlequin</u>
<u>OSH kW/FEC</u>	<u>Lavender Caramel Tortie Lynx Harlequin</u>
<u>OSH kW/FEC1</u>	<u>Fawn Caramel Tortie Lynx Harlequin</u>

Code	Colour
OSH sW/FC1	Fawn Silver Lynx Harlequin
OSH sW/FD	Red Silver Lynx Harlequin
OSH sW/FG	Cream Silver Lynx Harlequin
<u>OSH skW/FA</u>	<u>Blue Caramel Silver Lynx Harlequin</u>
<u>OSH skW/FC</u>	<u>Lavender Caramel Silver Lynx Harlequin</u>
<u>OSH skW/FC1</u>	<u>Fawn Caramel Silver Lynx Harlequin</u>
OSH skW/FG	Apricot Silver Lynx Harlequin
OSH sW/FE	Ebony Tortie Silver Lynx Harlequin
OSH sW/FEA	Blue Tortie Silver Lynx Harlequin
OSH sW/FEB	Chocolate Tortie Silver Lynx Harlequin
OSH sW/FEB1	Cinnamon Tortie Silver Lynx Harlequin
OSH sW/FEC	Lavender Tortie Silver Lynx Harlequin
OSH sW/FEC1	Fawn Tortie Silver Lynx Harlequin
<u>OSH skW/FEA</u>	<u>Blue Caramel Tortie Silver Lynx Harlequin</u>
<u>OSH skW/FEC</u>	<u>Lavender Caramel Tortie Silver Lynx Harlequin</u>
<u>OSH skW/FEC1</u>	<u>Fawn Caramel Tortie Silver Lynx Harlequin</u>