

BREED CODE – RAG: RAGDOLL

GENERAL TYPE STANDARD

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The Ragdoll is traditionally a blue eyed , pointed, semi longhaired cat. The breed now includes self coloured, mink and sepia Ragdolls which are identical to the pointed Ragdoll in all but body and eye colour The Ragdoll is large, heavy boned, alert, affectionate and intelligent, giving the impression of graceful flowing movement and subdued power. Females are appreciably smaller overall than males. Full weight and size is not expected for at least four years.

Head: Medium sized skull with an appearance of a flat plane between the ears which rounds out before the gentle dip of the nose between the eyes. Broad modified wedge. Muzzle is round, medium in length, with well developed chin. Level bite.

Nose: Medium length with a GENTLE break between eyes.

Ears: Medium sized, broad at the base, slight tilt forward with rounded tip and medium furnishings. Set of ears should be a continuation of modified wedge.

Eyes: Eyes are large and oval. Outer aperture to fall in line with base of the ear. Not Oriental in shape.

Eye colour:

Pointed: decidedly blue, the bluer the better

Mink: aqua, ranging from blue/green to green/blue

Sepia: ranging from blue/green through green to gold. Odd eyes are permissible in bicolour and van pattern.

Self: all colours permitted, good depth of colour is preferred. Odd eyes are permissible in white and bicolour and van patterns.

Body: Body is long with a full chest, broad at the shoulders, as it is at the hindquarters. Muscular and heavier in the hindquarters. There is a tendency for a fatty pad on the lower abdomen. Full weight and size is not expected for at least four years.

Legs & Paws: Legs must be medium in length and of medium heavy bone. Hind legs to be slightly higher than the front. The paws should be large, round, firm & tufted.

Tail: Tail is longer in proportion to body length, medium at the base with a slight taper and carried at an angle higher than the back.

Coat: Medium to long, longer preferred. The coat lies with the body and breaks as the cat moves. The coat is longest around the neck and the outer edges of the face, giving the appearance of a bib. The coat is short on the face and increases in length from the top of the head down through the shoulder blades and back. Fur to be plush and silky.

PENALIZE:

- In addition to those in the Guidance for Judges
- Roman nose.
- Pointed ears
- Narrow head
- Cobby body
- Pronounced nose break
- Short tail
- Adverse temperament
- Fine boning

SCALE OF POINTS

HEAD	Shape, size balance Ears - shape, size, balance Eyes - shape, size, balance Eye Colour	35
BODY	Shape, size, bone Legs / feet - shape, size, balance Tail - shape, size, balance	30
COAT	Texture, colour, pattern, condition	35
Total		<hr style="border: 1px solid black;"/> 100 <hr style="border: 1px solid black;"/>

COLOUR DESCRIPTION:

Pointed, mink and sepia: the mask, ears, legs (paws in colourpoint), and tail must be as equal in colour density as possible definitely by the age of two.

Pointed: there should be good contrast between points and body colour. IMPORTANT that the coat shades gradually to paler tones on the chest and stomach. Mask should extend over the whole head and should cover the face to over the eyes connecting to the ears by definite tracings of lighter colour. Chin SHOULD be lighter in colour than the points in all patterns.

Mink: as above, except that body colour is only a few grades lighter than point colour. Note that tabby points will have more evident tabby barring on body than pointed tabby point Ragdolls.

Sepia: body colour is only marginally lighter than point colour but overall colour is lighter and warmer than self colours. Note that tabby varieties will have more noticeable tabby barring on the body than pointed and mink tabby Ragdolls.

Self: body colour to conform with equivalent colour standards for other breeds, if white spotting is present, pattern to conform to mitted, bicolour or van pattern for Ragdolls;

NB: Whilst there is a requirement for the mask in pointed, mink and sepia cats to be clearly defined and coat shading to be in accordance with colour standards, kittens coats may be pale overall and the mask incomplete, this should not be considered a fault. Allowances should be made for incomplete mask etc in kittens and cats under two years.

COLOUR CHARTS

POINTED COLOURS

BODY COLOUR: Lighter than point colour. Chest bib and chin areas may be somewhat lighter in colour. Shadings of colour are allowed on the body. Allowance to be made for uneven shading for a cat under two years of age. Mature cats with lighter back colouring are preferred.

POINT COLOUR: Ears, mask, legs and tail to be darker, well defined.

PENALIZE:

1. Chin darker than ruff.
2. Any white on points

Name	Body Colour	Point Colour	Nose Leather/Pads
RAG	An even pale fawn or cream, shading gradually into a lighter colour on the belly and chest.	Points should be dense, deep seal brown, all points being the same shade.	Flesh tones of nose leather and foot pads to be almost a dark brown in colour
RAG A	An even platinum grey of bluish tones, shading gradually into a lighter colour on the belly and chest.	Points should be a deeper greyish-blue tone, all points being nearly the same shade as possible.	Nose leather and foot pads to be dark grey-blue.
RAG B	An ivory colour all over, shading, to the colour of the points.	The points should be a warm milk chocolate colour through to Cafe-au-lait. The ears, mask, paws and tail to be as even in colour as possible. Allowance should be made for incomplete mask, etc, in kittens and cats under three years. The ears should not be darker than the other points.	Nose leather and foot pads to be chocolate.
RAG C	An off white colour shading, to the colour of the points.	The points should be lavender grey of pinkish tone, the dilute pigment permitting the flesh tones to show through, resulting in a delicate peach blossom tone of the inner surface of the ears.	The foot pads and the nose leather lavender grey to pink colour.
RAG D	A clear white colour shading to the same tone as the points.	The points should be bright apricot to deep red, deeper shades preferred, with lack of varying desirable. Barring on tail whilst not desirable shall not be considered a fault.	Pink, as applicable (see specific pattern)
RAG G	A clear white colour shading to the same tone as the points	The points should be rich pale buff to light pinkish cream, with lack of barring desirable.	Pink, as applicable (see specific pattern)

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RAG	Sealpoint	RAGG	Creampoint
RAGA	Bluepoint	RAGE	Seal Tortiepoint
RAGB	Chocolatepoint	RAGE/A	Blue Tortiepoint
RAGC	Lilacpoint	RAGE/B	Chocolate Tortiepoint
RAGD	Redpoint	RAGE/C	Lilac Tortiepoint

MITTED

BODY COLOUR: The body is a shade lighter than the point colour.

POINT COLOUR: The points colour (except feet) to be well defined. A broken or evenly matched white blaze on nose and/or between eyes to be acceptable. White mittens on front legs to be evenly matched and scalloped. Back legs should be entirely white extending no higher than mid-thigh. White must go round the hock entirely. White strip varying in width extends from the bib and runs down the underside between the forelegs to under base of the tail.. Body is lighter than points colour.

PENALIZE:

1. Any dark spotting on mittens or underbelly.
2. Lack of white strip running down the underside to base of the tail.
3. Lack of white chin.
4. Incorrect white markings

RAGM	Seal Mitted	RAGM/G	Cream Mitted
RAGM/A	Blue Mitted	RAGM/E	Seal Tortie Mitted
RAGM/B	Chocolate Mitted	RAGM/EA	Blue Tortie Mitted
RAGM/C	Lilac Mitted	RAGM/EB	Chocolate Tortie Mitted
RAGM/D	Red Mitted	RAGM/EC	Lilac Tortie Mitted

BI-COLOUR

BODY COLOUR: The body is to be a shade lighter than the points and may have various markings of white and colour patches. Nose and paw leather pink.

POINT COLOUR: The points (ears, mask and tail) to be well defined. Mask to have a white inverted “V”, stomach and all four legs, feet and ruff to be white. Nose leather and paw pads pink

PENALIZE;

1. White on ears and tail, colour patches on stomach.
2. Dark markings on white area of mask.
3. Whiskers other than white.
4. Unevenly shaped inverted “V”

RAG/W	Seal Bi-Colour	RAGG/W	Cream Bi-Colour
RAGA/W	Blue Bi-Colour	RAGE/W	Seal Tortie Bi-Colour
RAGB/W	Chocolate Bi-Colour	RAGEA/W	Blue Tortie Bi-Colour
RAGC/W	Lilac Bi-Colour	RAGEB/W	Chocolate Tortie Bi-Colour
RAGD/W	Red Bi-Colour	RAGEC/W	Lilac Tortie Bi-Colour

VAN PATTERN:

BODY COLOUR: pure, glistening white, with minor white spotting allowed

POINT/BASE COLOUR: restricted to ears, tail and mask. Mask may be limited to upper part of mask which may show gradual fading of colour. White on ears may occur. Even markings on face preferred. Legs and feet to be pure, glistening white, minor spotting allowed.

NOSE LEATHER AND PAW PADS: pink

PENALISE: more than 20% colour on body

WITHHOLD CHALLENGE: total absence of colour on head or tail.

	RAGDOLL VAN PATTERN			
RAG /WW	Seal Van		RAG F/WW	Seal Tabby Van
RAG A/WW	Blue Van		RAG FA/WW	Blue Tabby Van
RAG B/WW	Chocolate Van		RAG FB/WW	Chocolate Tabby Van
RAG C/WW	Lilac Van		RAG FC/WW	Lilac Tabby Van
RAG D/WW	Red Van		RAG FD/WW	Red Tabby Van
RAG G/WW	Cream Van		RAG FG/WW	Cream Tabby Van
RAG E/WW	Seal Tortie Van		RAG FE/WW	Seal Tortie Tabby Van
RAG EA/WW	Blue Tortie Van		RAG FEA/WW	Blue Tortie Tabby Van
RAG EB/WW	Chocolate Tortie Van		RAG FEB/WW	Chocolate Tortie Tabby Van
RAG EC/WW	Lilac Tortie Van		RAG FEC/WW	Lilac Tortie Tabby Van

RAGDOLL SELF

BODY COLOUR: body colour to conform with equivalent colour standards for other breeds, if white spotting is present, pattern is to conform to mitted, bicour or van pattern Ragdolls.

	RAGDOLL SELF		
RAG R	Black self	RAG R/F	Brown Tabby self
RAG R/A	Blue self	RAG R/FA	Blue Tabby self
RAG R/B	Chocolate self	RAG R/FB	Chocolate Tabby self
RAG R/C	Lilac self	RAG R/FC	Lilac Tabby self
RAG R/D	Red self	RAG R/FD	Red Tabby self
RAG R/G	Cream self	RAG R/FG	Cream Tabby self
RAG R/E	Black Tortie self	RAG R/FE	Brown Tortie Tabby self
RAG R/EA	Blue Tortie self	RAG R/FEA	Blue Tortie Tabby self
RAG R/EB	Chocolate Tortie self	RAG R/FEB	Chocolate Tortie Tabby self
RAG R/EC	Lilac Tortie self	RAG R/FEC	Lilac Tortie Tabby self
	RAGDOLL SMOKE/SILVER SELF		
RAG s/R	Black Smoke Self	RAG s/RF	SilverTabby self
RAG s/RA	Blue Smoke self	RAG s/RFA	Blue Silver Tabby self
RAG s/RB	Chocolate Smoke self	RAG s/RFB	Chocolate Silver Tabby self
RAG s/RC	Lilac Smoke self	RAG s/RFC	Lilac Silver Tabby self
RAG s/RD	Red Smoke self	RAG s/RFD	Red Silver Tabby self
RAG s/RG	Cream Smoke self	RAG s/RFG	Cream Silver Tabby self
RAG s/RE	Black Tortie Smoke self	RAG s/RFE	Black Tortie Silver Tabby self
RAG s/REA	Blue Tortie Smoke self	RAG s/RFEA	Blue Tortie Silver Tabby self
RAG s/REB	Chocolate Tortie Smoke self	RAG s/RFEB	Chocolate Silver Tortie Tabby self
RAG s/REC	Lilac Tortie Smoke self	RAG s/RFEC	Lilac Silver Tortie Tabby self
	RAGDOLL SMOKE/SILVER SELF MITTED		
RAG s/RM	Black Smoke Self Mitted	RAG s/RMF	Silver Tabby Self Mitted

RAG s/RMA	Blue Smoke Self Mitted	RAG s/RMFA	Blue Silver Tabby Self Mitted
RAG s/RMB	Chocolate Smoke Self Mitted	RAG s/RMFB	Chocolate Silver Tabby Self Mitted
RAG s/RMC	Lilac Smoke Self Mitted	RAG s/RMFC	Lilac Silver Tabby Self Mitted
RAG s/RMD	Red Smoke Self Mitted	RAG s/RMFD	Red Silver Tabby Self Mitted
RAG s/RMG	Cream Smoke Self Mitted	RAG s/RMFG	Cream Silver Tabby Self Mitted
RAG s/RME	Black Tortie Smoke Self Mitted	RAG s/RMFE	Black Tortie Silver Tabby Self Mitted
RAG s/RMEA	Blue Tortie Smoke Self Mitted	RAG s/RMFEA	Blue Tortie Silver Tabby Self Mitted
RAG s/RMEB	Chocolate Tortie Smoke Self Mitted	RAG s/RMFEB	Chocolate Tortie Silver Tabby Self Mitted
RAG s/RMEC	Lilac Tortie Smoke Self Mitted	RAG s/RMFEC	Lilac Tortie Silver Tabby Self Mitted
	RAGDOLL SMOKE/SILVER SELF BI-COLOUR		
RAG s/RW	Black Smoke Bi-Colour	RAG s/RFW	Black Silver Tabby Bi-Colour
RAG s/RAW	Blue Smoke Bi-Colour	RAG s/RAW	Blue Silver Tabby Bi-Colour
RAG s/RBW	Chocolate Smoke Bi-Colour	RAG s/RFBW	Chocolate Silver Tabby Bi-Colour
RAG s/RCW	Lilac Smoke Bi-Colour	RAG s/RFCW	Lilac Silver Tabby Bi-Colour
RAG s/RDW	Red Smoke Bi-Colour	RAG s/RFDW	Red Silver Tabby Bi-Colour
RAG s/RGW	Cream Smoke Bi-Colour	RAG s/RFGW	Cream Silver Tabby Bi-Colour
RAG s/REW	Black Tortie Smoke Bi-Colour	RAG s/RFEW	Black Tortie Silver Tabby Bi-Colour
RAG s/REAW	Blue Tortie Smoke Bi-Colour	RAG s/RFEAW	Blue Tortie Silver Tabby Bi-Colour
RAG s/REBW	Chocolate Tortie Smoke Bi-colour	RAG s/RFEBW	Chocolate Tortie Silver Tabby Bi-Colour
RAG s/RECW	Lilac Tortie Smoke Bi-Colour	RAG s/RFECW	Lilac Tortie Silver Tabby Bi-Colour
	RAGDOLL SMOKE/SILVER SELF VAN		

	PATTERN		
RAG s/RWW	Black Smoke Self Van	RAG s/RFWW	SilverTabby Self Van
RAG s/RAWW	Blue Smoke Self Van	RAG s/RFAWW	Blue Silver Tabby Self Van
RAG s/RBWW	Chocolate Smoke Self Van	RAG s/RFBWW	Chocolate Silver Tabby Self Van
RAG s/RCWW	Lilac Smoke Self Van	RAG s/RFCWW	Lilac Silver Tabby Self Van
RAG s/RDWW	Red Smoke Self Van	RAG s/RFDWW	Red Silver Tabby Self Van
RAG s/RGWW	Cream Smoke Self Van	RAG s/RFGWW	Cream Silver Tabby Self Van
RAG s/REWW	Black Tortie Smoke Self Van	RAG s/RFEWW	Black Tortie Silver Tabby Self Van
RAGs/REAWW	Blue Tortie Smoke Self Van	RAG s/RFEAWW	Blue Tortie Silver Tabby Self Van
RAGs/REBWW	Chocolate Tortie Smoke Self Van	RAG s/RFEBWW	Chocolate Tortie Silver Tabby Self Van
RAGs/RECWW	Lilac Tortie Smoke Self Van	RAG s/RFECWW	Lilac Tortie Silver Tabby Self Van
RAGs/ECWW	Lilac Tortie Smoke Van	RAG s/FECWW	Lilac Tortie Silver Tabby Van
RAG Z	AOC Ragdoll (Any Other Colour/Pattern Ragdoll) NO CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES		

RAGDOLL SMOKE COLOUR STANDARD

Refer to colour standards. All smoke cats should have silvery white roots shading to the appropriate body or point colour

at the tips of the hairs. Ideally, in repose the cat appears identical to the non-smoke equivalent colour but on opening the coat the white undercoat is revealed.

	RAGDOLL SMOKE/SILVER COLOURPOINT		
RAG s	Black Smokepoint	RAG s/F	Seal Silver Tabbypoint
RAG s/A	Blue Smokepoint	RAG s/FA	Blue Silver Tabbypoint
RAG s/B	Chocolate Smokepoint	RAG s/FB	Chocolate Silver Tabbypoint
RAG s/C	Lilac Smokepoint	RAG s/FC	Lilac Silver Tabbypoint
RAG s/D	Red Smokepoint	RAG s/FD	Red Silver Tabbypoint
RAG s/G	Cream Smokepoint	RAG s/FG	Cream Silver Tabbypoint
RAG s/E	Seal Tortie Smokepoint	RAG s/FE	Seal Tortie Silver Tabbypoint
RAG s/EA	Blue Tortie Smokepoint	RAG s/FEA	Blue Tortie Silver Tabbypoint
RAG s/EB	Chocolate Tortie Smokepoint	RAG s/FEB	Chocolate Tortie Silver Tabbypoint
RAG s/EC	Lilac Tortie Smokepoint	RAG s/FEC	Lilac Tortie Silver Tabbypoint

	RAGDOLL SMOKE/SILVER MITTED		
RAG s/M	Seal Smoke Mitted	RAG s/MF	Seal Silver Tabby Mitted
RAG s/MA	Blue Smoke Mitted	RAG s/MFA	Blue Silver Tabby Mitted
RAG s/MB	Chocolate Smoke Mitted	RAG s/MFB	Chocolate Silver Tabby Mitted
RAG s/MC	Lilac Smoke Mitted	RAG s/MFC	Lilac Silver Tabby Mitted
RAG s/MD	Red Smoke Mitted	RAG s/MFD	Red Silver Tabby Mitted
RAG s/MG	Cream Smoke Mitted	RAG s/MFG	Cream Silver Tabby Mitted
RAG s/ME	Seal Tortie Smoke Mitted	RAG s/MFE	Seal Tortie Silver Tabby Mitted
RAG s/MEA	Blue Tortie Smoke Mitted	RAG s/MFEA	Blue Tortie Silver Tabby Mitted
RAG s/MEB	Chocolate Tortie Smoke Mitted	RAG s/MFEB	Chocolate Tortie Silver Tabby Mitted
RAG s/MEC	Lilac Tortie Mitted Smoke	RAG s/MFEC	Lilac Tortie Silver Tabby Mitted

TABBY POINT

Care should be taken to see that the background colour on the mask, ears, legs and tail are truly indicative of the colour under which the exhibits are shown, taking into account that the Ragdolls are very slow to develop their colouring and markings.

HEAVY tabby markings on the body **OF POINTED CATS** are to be penalized, as these tend to give the undesirable appearance of a solid coloured animal. 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 the full mask, nor Junior cats, but some definite markings should be apparent at any age. Thumb prints may not be very obvious, especially in the dilute colours. Here again these could develop with age, remembering a Ragdoll takes 3-4 years to fully develop its colour, pattern and full size.

BODY COLOUR: Pale coat, shading to the colour of the points.

POINT COLOUR: Mask clearly defined stripes, especially around the eyes and nose. Distinct markings on cheeks and darker spotted whisker pads. Legs and feet varied sized broken stripes with solid markings on the backs of the legs. Tail varied size, clearly defined stripes ending with a solid tip. Ears solid coloured, no stripes but clearly thumbmarked. Ears have white hairs on the inside.

NOSE LEATHER & PAW PADS: Conforming to the particular colour of the points of pink.

PENALIZE: Heavy tabby markings on the body of Pointed Cats
White tip of tail.

Colour	Body Colour	Point Colour	Nose Leather/Paw Pads
Seal Tabby	Cream, shading to the colour of the points.	Seal Tabby markings.	Nose: Brick Pads: Black
Blue Tabby	Glacial white, shading to the colour of the points.	Grey-blue tabby markings	Blue
Chocolate Tabby	Ivory, shading lightly to the colour of the points	Chocolate tabby markings (any shade ranging from very light chocolate to cafe-au-lait)	Chocolate

Lilac Tabby	Off white (magnolia) shading lightly to the colour of the points	Clearly defined mushroom-pink tabby markings.	Faded lilac
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Colour	Body Colour	Point Colour	Nose Leather/Paw Pads
Red Tabby	White, some shading allowable to tone with the points. Legs and feet to have varied size broken red stripes with solid markings on the backs of the legs. This will not be visible on the Bi-Colours, and partially on the mitted pattern. Tail to have varied sized clearly defined stripes ending with a solid red tip.	Mask clearly defined red stripes. Ears to be red coloured, solid, no stripes but clearly thumbmarked.	Pink
Cream Tabby	White with some shading allowable to tone with the points. Legs and feet to have varied size broken cream stripes with solid markings on the back of the legs. Tail to have varied sized, clearly defined stripes, ending with a solid cream tip	Mask to have clearly defined cream stripes. Ears, cream coloured, solid, no stripes but clearly thumb marked.	Pink

TABBYPOINT

RAGF	Seal Tabbypoint	RAGF/G	Cream Tabbypoint
RAGF/A	Blue Tabbypoint	RAGF/E	Seal Tortie Tabbypoint
RAGF/B	Chocolate Tabbypoint	RAGF/EA	Blue Tortie Tabbypoint
RAGF/C	Lilac Tabbypoint	RAGF/EB	Chocolate Tortie Tabbypoint
RAGF/D	Red Tabbypoint	RAGF/EC	Lilac Tortie Tabbypoint

MITTED

RAGM/F	Seal Tabby Mitted	RAGM/FG	Cream Tabby Mitted
RAGM/FA	Blue Tabby Mitted	RAGM/FE	Seal Tortie Tabby Mitted
RAGM/FB	Chocolate Tabby Mitted	RAGM/FEA	Blue Tortie Tabby Mitted
RAGM/FC	Lilac Tabby Mitted	RAGM/FEB	Chocolate Tortie Tabby Mitted
RAGM/FD	Red Tabby Mitted	RAGM/FEC	Lilac Tortie Tabby Mitted

BI-COLOUR

RAGF/W	Seal Tabby Bi-Colour	RAGFG/W	Cream Tabby Bi-Colour
RAGFA/W	Blue Tabby Bi-Colour	RAGFE/W	Seal Tortie Tabby Bi-Colour

RAGFB/W	Chocolate Tabby Bi-Colour	RAGFEA/W	Blue Tortie Tabby Bi-Colour
RAGFC/W	Lilac Tabby Bi-Colour	RAGFEB/W	Chocolate Tortie Tabby Bi-Colour
RAGFD/W	Red Tabby Bi-Colour	RAGFEC/W	Lilac Tortie Tabby Bi-Colour

RAGDOLL SILVER TABBY AND SILVER TORTIE TABBY COLOUR STANDARD

Refer to colour standards. All silver tabby and silver tortie tabby cats should have tabby markings of the appropriate colour (seal, red, etc) on a silver agouti background.