

THE SIBERIAN

Designed by nature, this
majestic feline is Russia's
national treasure



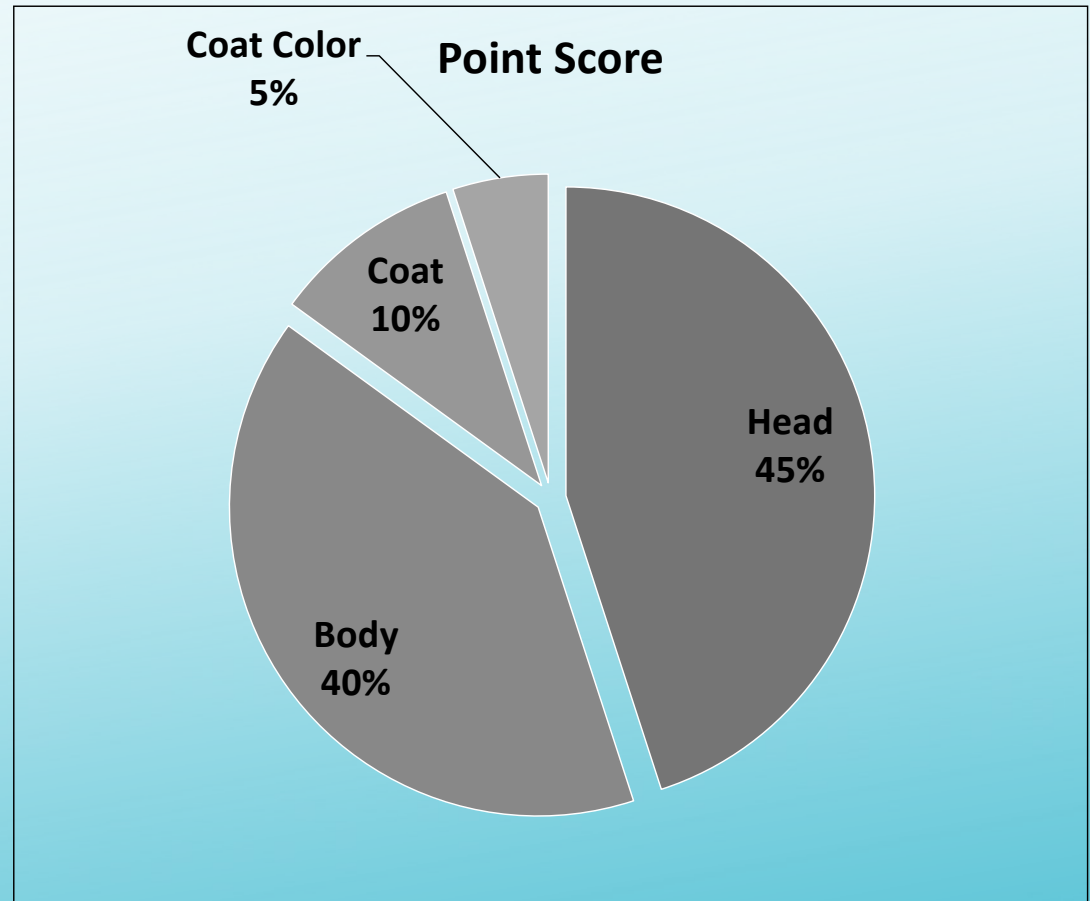
WHAT SETS THE SIBERIAN APART?

- **Strength, power, and presence** plus surprising heft
- **Gently contoured head. Sweet facial expression**
- **Medium to medium large**, females generally smaller than males.
- **Extremely slow to mature.** The breed's characteristic triple coat takes time to develop.
- When looking at a Siberian, **the overall impression should be one of roundness and circles**, rather than rectangles and triangles.



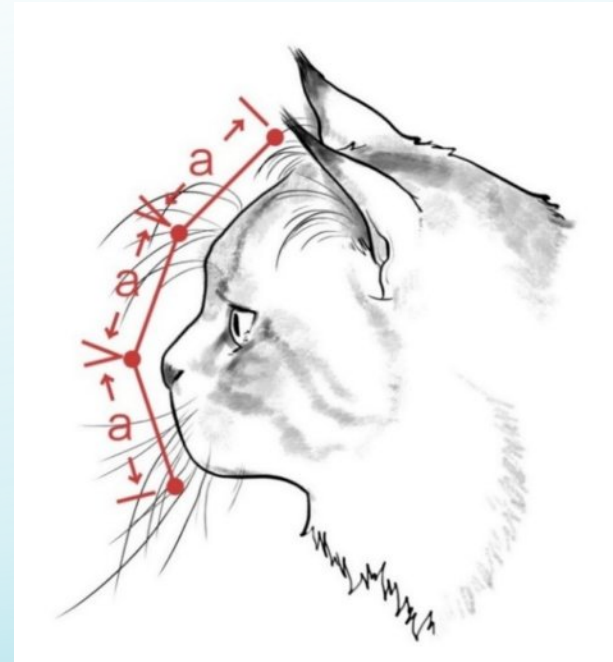
SIBERIAN POINT CHART (SIMPLIFIED)

- **HEAD:** 15 pts on SHAPE, 10 pts on MUZZLE
- **BODY:** 10 pts on BONING, 10 pts on TORSO
- **COAT:** 5 pts on LENGTH, 5 pts on TEXTURE
- **COLOR:** 3 pts on PATTERN, 2 pts on COLOR



THE SIBERIAN HEAD

- **Modified wedge**, medium to large. **Rounded contours**, sturdy, well-muscled neck
- **Full-rounded, moderately short muzzle**. Slight doming between the ears.
- **Profile** has a **slight nose curvature**. **Gentle slope** from forehead to nose. Slight **concave curve** just before the nose tip.

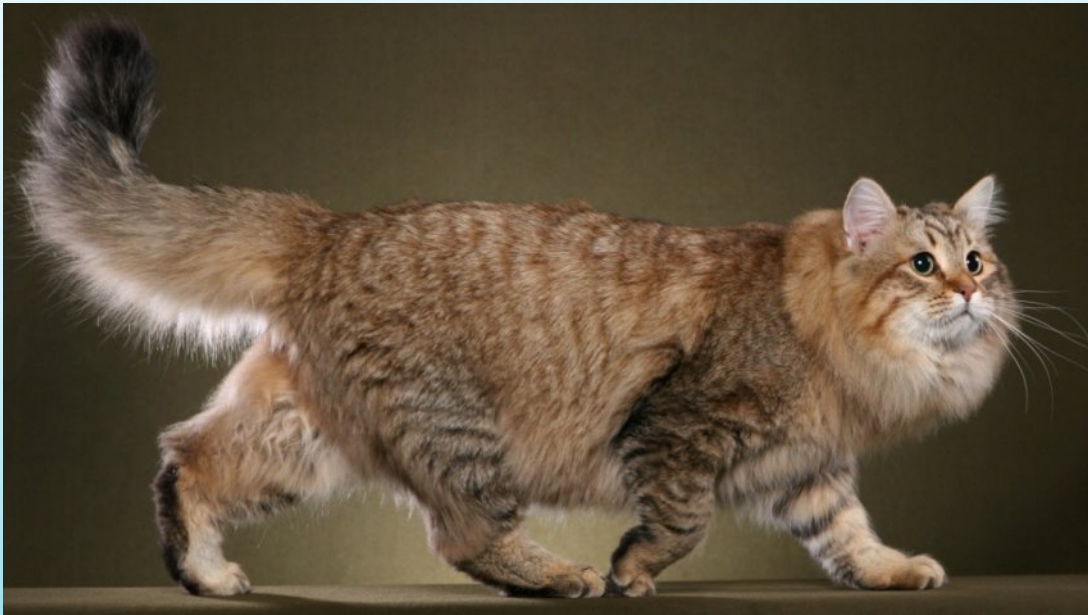


HEAD CONTINUED

- **Ears: medium-large, rounded.** set as much on the sides as the top of the head. Ears tilt slightly forward
- **Eyes: medium to large, almost round.** More than one eye width apart. Outer corner angles slightly towards ear base. Open, alert and expressive.
- No relationship between eye color and coat/color pattern except in the pointed cats which have blue eyes.
- There are no points for eye color



THE SIBERIAN BODY



- **Medium** in length, **well-muscled**. Back arched slightly higher than shoulders.
- **Barrel-shaped torso, firm belly.**
- **Musculature and boning are substantial.**
- **Medium-length tail, somewhat shorter than body.**

THE SIBERIAN COAT

- **Moderately long to long-haired. TRIPLE coat.** Hair on shoulder blades and lower chest slightly shorter.
- **Abundant full-collar ruff**
- **Coat texture varies** from coarse to soft, according to color.



SIBERIAN COLORS AND PATTERNS

- **All colors, patterns and combinations accepted** (except chocolate, lilac and those colors with white)
- **Buttons, spots and lockets allowed.**
- **Strong colors and clear patterns** desirable. No penalty for tarnishing.
- **Bimetallic colors** give the appearance of a **silver and gold combination** with darker tipping (shaded) or tabby markings in all recognized patterns.



SUMMARY: KEY POINTS OF THE SIBERIAN STANDARD

- **More points on the head than anything else—45 points.**
- **Body is next in importance – 40 points.**
- **Coat is a total of 10 points.**
There are 5 points each on length and texture.
- **Color (3 points) and pattern (2 points) are least important.**



DISQUALIFY OR PENALIZE

- **PENALIZE** includes: straight profile, narrow muzzle, delicate boning, almond-shaped eyes, legs too long or too short, lack of body weight in an adult.
- **DISQUALIFY** for: kinked tail, incorrect number of toes, crossed eyes, evidence of illness, poor health, emaciation.

