

## **BREED CODE:RUS – RUSSIAN**

### **GENERAL TYPE STANDARD**

- Head:** Short wedge, with flat skull; forehead and nose straight, forming an angle. Prominent whisker pads.
- Ears:** Large and pointed, wide at base and set vertically to the head. Skin of ears thin and transparent, with very little inside furnishing.
- Eyes:** Vivid green, set rather wide apart, almond shaped.
- Body:** Long and graceful in outline and carriage. Medium strong bone.
- Tail:** Fairly long and tapering.
- Legs and Feet:** Legs long; feet small and oval.
- Coat:** Short, thick and very fine, standing up soft and silky like seal-skin. Very different from any other breed. The coat is double, and the texture and appearance of the coat is the truest criterion of the Russian breed.

## SCALE OF POINTS

<b>Head &amp; Ears</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Eyes</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Body, Build and Tail</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Coat and Condition</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Colour</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>100</u></b>

### **Faults:**

1. Tabby markings.
2. Cobby or heavy build.
3. Square head.
4. Yellow in eyes.
5. Siamese type is undesirable.

## COLOUR CHARTS

<b>NO:</b>	<b>Colour</b>	<b>Coat Colour</b>	<b>Nose Leather &amp; pads</b>	<b>Faults:</b>
RUS	Black	Jet black and sound to the roots. Slight rusty tinge allowed in kittens but not in adults.	Black.	White anywhere.
RUSA	Blue	Clear blue, even throughout and in maturity free from tabby markings or shadings, with a distinct silvery sheen. Medium blue is preferred.	Blue. Pads not necessarily as blue as nose leather. Pinkish-lavender pads acceptable in kittens.	White anywhere.
RUSW	White	Pure white, even throughout, and in maturity free from tabby markings or shadings.	Pink.	