

BREED CODE: SFS – SCOTTISH FOLD

GENERAL TYPE STANDARD

The Scottish Fold cat occurred as a spontaneous mutation in farm cats in Scotland. The breed has been established by crosses to British Shorthair and domestic cats in Scotland and England. In America the outcross is the American and British Shorthair. All bona fide Scottish Fold cats trace their pedigree to Susie, the first fold-ear cat discovered by the founders of the breed, William and Mary Ross.

- Head:** Well rounded with a firm chin and jaw. Muzzle to have well rounded whisker pads, head should blend into a short neck. Prominent cheeks with a jowly appearance in males.
- Eyes:** Wide open with a sweet expression. Large, well-rounded and separated by a broad nose. Eye colour to correspond with coat colour.
- Nose:** Nose to be short with a gentle curve. A brief stop is permitted but a definite nose break considered a fault. Profile is moderate in appearance.
- Ears:** Fold forward and downward. Small, the smaller, tightly folded ear preferred over a loose fold and larger ear. The ears should be set in a cap-like fashion to expose a rounded cranium. Ear tips to be rounded.
- Body:** Medium, rounded and even from shoulder to pelvic girdle. The cat should stand firm on a well padded body. There must be no hint of thickness or lack of mobility in the cat due to short, coarse legs. Toes to be neat and well rounded with five in front and four behind. Rear feet face forward – feet which point outwards to be penalised. Overall appearance is that of a well rounded cat with medium bone. Fault cats obviously lacking in type. Legs medium in length and in proportion to the body. Females may be slightly smaller.
- Tail:** Tail should be medium to long but in proportion to the body. It should also be flexible and tapering. Longer tapering tail preferred.
- Coat:** Dense, plush, medium short, soft in texture, full of life. Standing out from body due to colour and/or region or seasonal changes.

SCALE OF POINTS

Ears	30
Head	20
Eyes	15
Body and Tail	25
Colour	<u>10</u>
Total	<u>100</u>

Disqualify:

Kinked tail; tail that is foreshortened; tail that is lacking flexibility due to abnormally thick vertebrae; incorrect number of toes; any evidence of illness or poor health.

Withhold Challenge Certificate or First Place in Kitten Classes for:

1. Roach back, grossly cow hocked hind legs.

**LIKE TO LIKE MATINGS OF THIS BREED SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED.
(ie. Scottish Folds may not be mated to Scottish Folds or to Manx).**

COLOUR CHARTS

NO:	Colour	Coat Colour	Eye Colour	Nose Leather	Pads	Notes:
SFS	Black	Jet black to the roots, no rusty tinge.	Copper, orange or deep gold.	Black	Black or brown	Rusty tinge, permissible in kittens only.
SFSA	Blue	Light to medium blue, even colour, sound to the roots.	Copper, orange or deep gold	Blue	Blue	Silver tipping to coat (in adults).
SFSB	Chocolate	Any shade of chocolate, ranging from pale milk chocolate to rich chestnut brown, even and sound throughout.	Orange to copper	Chocolate	Pinkish shade.	
SFSC	Lilac	Any shade of lavender, mushroom pink preferred, but variations allowed, even and sound throughout.	Orange to copper	To tone with coat colour	Pink	
SFSD	Red	Deep rich red, without markings, even and sound throughout.	Deep copper to orange.	Pink	Pink	Heavy tabby markings.
SFSG	Cream	Pale toned cream, neither red nor fawn. Sound to the roots. Coat to be as free from markings as possible.	Copper, orange or deep gold	Pink	Pink	Heavy tabby markings
SFSW	White	White, to be pure, untinged with yellow	Blue Eyes – Very deep sapphire blue. Orange Eyes – Copper, orange or deep gold. Odd Eyes – One eye sapphire blue, and one eye copper, orange or deep gold	Pink	Pink	Dark marking on head, permissible in kittens only.

TORTIE

No obvious patches of any colour with the exception of a short narrow blaze on the face, which is permissible. In all tortie varieties, type (body conformation) is deemed more important than colour.

Faults:

1. Uneven balance of colour.
2. Colour unbroken on paws.
3. Brindling, tabby markings.

Withhold Challenge Certificates or First Place in Kitten Classes for:

1. White anywhere.
2. All other withholding faults as in the General Type Standard.

NO:	Colour	Coat Colour	Eye Colour	Nose Leather & Pads	Notes:
SFSE	Black Tortie	A mixture of black and rich red, and pale red evenly intermingled, with all colours clearly defined over the whole animal.	Deep orange or copper	Pink and/or black	
SFSE/A	BlueCream	A mixture of medium blue and pale cream evenly intermingled, with both colours clearly defined over the whole animal.	Copper, orange or deep gold.	Pink and/or blue.	Fault: Tabby markings & silver tipping permissible Kittens Only
SFSE/B	Chocolate Tortie	A mixture of chocolate and red/cream evenly intermingled, with all colours clearly defined over the whole animal.	Orange to copper.	Plain or blotched, chocolate and pink.	
SFSE/ C	Lilac Tortie	A mixture of lilac and cream softly intermingled to give a pastel toning, with all colours clearly defined over the whole animal.	Orange to copper.	Plain or blotched, faded lilac and pink.	

TABBY

For full description of tabby patterns – refer main index.

Faults: All Tabby Patterns

1. Pale, brindled or uneven ground colour.
2. Pattern faults – solid back, linked spots, bars (spotted), stripes and bars (ticked).

Withhold Challenge Certificate or First Place in Kitten Classes for:

1. Serious pattern faults, or brindled markings.
2. White anywhere.
3. Incorrect eye colour.
4. All other withholding faults as in the General Type Standard.

NO:	Colour	Ground Colour	Markings	Eye Colour	Nose Leather	Pads
SFSF	Brown Tabby	Rich copper brown in all areas including chin and lips.	Dense black.	Copper, orange or deep gold.	Brick red preferred, black permissible.	Black
SFSF/A	Blue Tabby	Bluish-ivory in all areas including chin and lips.	Dense blue.	Orange or hazel.	Deep blue.	Deep blue.
SFSF/B	Chocolate Tabby	Warm fawn in all areas including chin and lips.	Dense chocolate.	Orange or hazel.	Chocolate	Chocolate or pink
SFSF/C	Lilac Tabby	Pale lavender in all areas including chin and lips	Rich dense lavender	Orange or hazel	Faded lilac or pink	Faded lilac or pink
SFSF/D	Red Tabby	Red in all areas including chin and lips.	Deep rich red	Deep orange or copper	Brick red	Red
SFSF/G	Cream Tabby	Pale cream in all areas including chin and lips.	Deep cream	Orange or hazel	Pink	Pink

TORTIE TABBY

The Tortie Tabby is a cat in which the tabby pattern is overlaid with shades of red or cream.

The coat should be patched or mingled with light and/or dark red in the non-dilute colours or pale cream in the dilute colours. Both elements – Tortie and Tabby – must be clearly visible. The colours should be dense to the roots in the non-silver colours, but Tortie Tabbies which also have the silver gene will have colouration of the equivalent Silver Tabby cat and a paler silver undercoat.

Distribution of patching immaterial, (type, body conformation deemed more important).

NO:	Colour	Ground Colour	Eye Colour	Nose Leather & Pads
SFSF/E	Brown Tortie Tabby	Rich copper brown with dense black markings, but patched with red and/or cream over tabby pattern.	Orange or hazel	Mottled
SFSF/EA	Blue Tortie Tabby	Clearly defined deep blue markings, on bluish-ivory background, but patched with cream over tabby pattern.	Orange or hazel	Mottled
SFSF/EB	Chocolate Tortie Tabby	Clearly defined dense chocolate markings, on warm fawn background, but patched with red/cream over tabby pattern.	Orange or hazel	Mottled
SFSF/EC	Lilac Tortie Tabby	Clearly defined dense rich lavender markings on pale lavender background, but patched with cream over tabby pattern.	Orange or hazel	Mottled

BI-COLOUR

Coat Colour: Patches of any one self-colour or pattern accepted in the recognised Scottish Fold Breeds 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 and flanks. The sprinkling of white hairs throughout the main colour, or coloured hairs in the white, is a serious colour fault.

Eye Colour: Copper, Orange, Blue, deep Gold or Odd Eyed. **Blue Eyes** – Very deep sapphire blue. **Odd Eyes** – One eye sapphire blue, and one eye copper, orange or deep gold

Nose Leather & Pads: Pink and/or the colour corresponding with the colour of the patches.

Faults:

1. Tabby markings.
2. Brindling and white in the coloured patches.
3. Incorrect proportion of white.

Withhold Challenge Certificate or First Place in Kitten Classes for:

1. Incorrect proportion of either colour.
2. All other withholding faults as in the General Type Standard.

NO:	Colour	Ground Colour
SFS/W	Black	Dense black, sound to the roots, no rusty tinge (permissible in kittens only), and white.
SFSA/ W	Blue	Light to medium blue, even colour, sound to the roots, and white.
SFSB/ W	Chocolate	Any shade of chocolate, ranging from pale milk chocolate to rich chestnut brown, even and sound throughout, and white.
SFSC/ W	Lilac	Any shade of lavender, mushroom pink preferred but variations allowed, even and sound throughout, and white.
SFSD/ W	Red	Deep rich red, preferably without markings, even and sound throughout, and white.
SFSG/ W	Cream	Pale toned cream, neither red nor fawn, preferably without markings, even and sound throughout, and white.

TORTIE BI-COLOUR

While torties may display two shades of their basic colour and therefore may appear to display three or even four colours, Tortie Bi-Colours show a clear contrast between each colour. Face to be patched with all three colours. A blaze is desirable. No tabby markings. Type (body conformation) is deemed more important than clarity of tortie markings.

Faults:

1. Tabby markings.
2. Brindling and white in the coloured patches.
3. Incorrect proportion of any colour, white must never predominate, the reverse is preferable.

NO:	Colour	Coat Colour	Eye Colour	Nose Leather & Pads
SFSE/W	Black Tortie	Clearly defined black, rich and pale red and white patches.	Copper, Orange, Blue, deep Gold or Odd Eyed. Blue Eyes – Very deep sapphire blue. Odd Eyes – One eye sapphire blue, and one eye copper, orange or deep gold	Pink and/or black.
SFSEA/W	Blue Tortie	Clearly defined blue, cream and white patches.	See above	Plain or blotched, grey-blue and pink.
SFSEB/W	Chocolate Tortie	Clearly defined chocolate, red/cream and white patches.	See above	Pink or blotched, chocolate and pink.
SFSEC/W	Lilac Tortie	Clearly defined lilac, cream and white patches.	See above	Plain or blotched, faded lilac and pink.

TABBY BI-COLOUR

The tabby pattern areas are to conform generally to the tabby pattern under which the exhibit is registered.

Faults – All Tabby Patterns

1. Pale, brindled or uneven ground colour.
2. Pattern faults – solid back, linked spots, bars (spotted), stripes and bars (ticked).

Withhold Challenge Certificates or First Place in Kitten Classes for:

1. Incorrect proportion of any colour, white must never predominate, the reverse is preferable.
2. Serious apttern faults, or brindled marking.
3. Incorrect eye colour.
4. All other withholding faults as in the General Type Standard.

NO:	Colour	Coat Colour	Eye Colour	Nose Leather & Pads
SFSF/W	Brown Tabby	Dense black markings on rich copper brown background, and white.	Copper, Orange, Blue, deep Gold or Odd Eyed. Blue Eyes – Very deep sapphire blue. Odd Eyes – One eye sapphire blue, and one eye copper, orange or deep gold	Plain or blotched, black and pink
SFSFA/W	Blue Tabby	Dense blue markings on bluish ivory background, and white	See above	Plain or blotched, blue and pink.
SFSFB/W	Chocolate Tabby	Dense chocolate markings on rich warm fawn background, and white.	See above	Plain or blotched, faded chocolate and pink.
SFSFC/W	Lilac Tabby	Rich dense lavender markings on warm fawn background, and white.	See above	Plain or blotched, faded lilac and pink.
SFSFD/W	Red Tabby	Deep rich red markings on a paler red background, and white.	See above	Pink
SFSFG/W	Cream Tabby	Deep cream markings on a paler cream background, and white	Copper, orange or deep gold.	Pink

TORTIE TABBY BI-COLOUR

The Tortie Tabby is a cat in which the tabby pattern is overlaid on patches of red and/or cream. While Torties may display two shades of their basic colour and therefore may appear to display three or even four colours. Tortie Tabby Bi-Colours show a clear contrast between each colour. Face to be patched with all three colours. A blaze is desirable. Type (body conformation) is deemed more important than clarity of Tortie markings. The tabby pattern areas are to conform generally to the tabby pattern under which the exhibit is registered.

Faults – All Tabby Patterns.

1. White in the coloured patches.
2. Incorrect proportion of any colour, white must never predominate, the reverse is preferable.
3. Colour unbroken on paws.
4. Pattern faults – solid linked spots, bars stripes and bars (ticked), (spotted).

Withhold Challenge Certificate or First Place in Kitten Classes for:

1. A predominance of white.
2. Serious pattern faults.
3. Incorrect eye colour.
4. All other withholding faults as in the General Type Standard.

NO:	Colour	Coat Colour	Eye Colour	Nose Leather & Pads
SFSFE/W	Black Tortie Tabby	Clearly defined black, rich and pale red and white patches overlaid with tabby pattern.	Copper, Orange, Blue, deep Gold or Odd Eyed. Blue Eyes – Very deep sapphire blue. Odd Eyes – One eye sapphire blue, and one eye copper, orange or deep gold	Pink and/or black.
SFSFEA/W	Blue Tortie Tabby	Clearly defined blue, cream and white patches overlaid with tabby pattern.	See above	Plain or blotched, grey-blue and pink.
SFSFEB/W	Chocolate Tortie Tabby	Clearly defined chocolate, red and/or cream and white patches overlaid with tabby pattern.	See Above	Pink and/or black.
SFSFEC/W	Lilac Tortie Tabby	Clearly defined lilac, cream and white patches overlaid with tabby pattern.	See above	Plain or blotched, grey-blue and pink.

SMOKE

The smoke effect is produced by a silvery white undercoat combined with overhair that is tipped in colour. There is a great variation in the degree of smoking, and breeders should select for those with the greatest degree of silvery roots and undercoat, any colour accepted in the recognised Scottish Fold breeds. No tabby markings in adults, but kittens should not be penalised too heavily. In repose the cat appears to be coloured, but in motion the white undercoat is clearly apparent.

Eye Colour: Yellow or orange.

Faults:

1. Ghost tabby markings (in kittens).
2. White or silver guard hairs.
3. Insufficient contrast.
4. Overlong coat.

Withhold Challenge Certificate or First Place in Kitten Classes for:

1. Tabby markings in adults.
2. All other withholding faults as in the General Type Standard.

NO:	Colour	Coat Colour	Nose Leather	Pads
SFSs	Black Smoke	Deeply tipped with black.	Black	Black
SFSs/A	Blue Smoke	Deeply tipped with blue.	Blue	Blue
SFSs/B	Chocolate Smoke	Deeply tipped with chocolate.	Chocolate	Chocolate or pink.
SFSs/C	Lilac Smoke	Deeply tipped with lilac.	Faded lilac.	Faded lilac or pink.
SFSs/D	Red Smoke	Deeply tipped with red.	Pink	Pink
SFSs/G	Cream Smoke	Deeply tipped with cream.	Pink.	Pink.
SFSs/E	Black Tortie	Deeply tipped with black, with clearly defined unbrindled patches of red/cream tipped hairs.	Pink and/or black.	Pink and/or black.
SFSs/EA	Blue Tortie	Deeply tipped with blue, with clearly defined unbrindled patches of cream tipped hairs.	Pink and/or blue.	Pink and/or blue.
SFSs/EB	Chocolate Tortie	Deeply tipped with chocolate, with clearly defined unbrindled patches of red/cream tipped hairs.	Pink and/or chocolate.	Pink and/or chocolate.
SFSs/EC	Lilac Tortie	Deeply tipped with lilac, with clearly defined unbrindled patches of cream tipped hairs.	Pink and/or faded lilac.	Pink and/or faded lilac.

SILVER TABBY

The degree of silvering in Silver Tabbies shows great variety. Some cats look the same as normal tabbies, while others show extreme contrast between the colour and the ground. The ideal is the silver with the extreme contrast. They may be bred in all four tabby patterns – Classic, Mackerel, Spotted and Ticked. (Refer main index for Tabby Pattern descriptions).

Faults:

1. Pale brindled or uneven ground colour.

Withhold Challenge Certificate or First Place in Kitten Classes for:

1. Incorrect or brindled markings
2. White anywhere.
3. All other withholding faults as in the General Type Standard.

NO:	Colour	Ground Colour	Markings	Eye Colour	Nose Leather	Pads/Whisker Spots
SFSs/F	Silver	Silver in all areas, including chin and lips.	Dense black.	Green or hazel.	Brick red preferred, black permissible.	Brick red preferred, black permissible. FAULT: Brown tinge on nose and paws
SFSs/FA	Blue Silver	Silver in all areas, including chin and lips.	Dense blue.	Green or hazel.	Blue or pink rimmed with blue.	Pads: Blue Whisker: Blue
SFSs/FB	Chocolate Silver	Silver in all areas, including chin and lips.	Dense chocolate.	Green or hazel.	Chocolate or pink rimmed with Chocolate.	Chocolate
SFSs/FC	Lilac Silver	Silver in all areas, including chin and lips.	Dense lilac.	Green or hazel.	Faded lilac or pink rimmed with faded lilac.	Faded lilac.
SFSs/FD	Red Silver	Silver in all areas, including chin and lips.	Dense apricot.	Copper, golden or hazel.	Pink or pink rimmed with apricot.	Pads: Pink Eye Rims: Pink or apricot red Whisker: Red
SFSs/FG	Cream Silver	Silver in all areas, including chin and lips.	Dense cream.	Copper, golden or hazel.	Pink or pink rimmed with cream.	Pads: Pink Eye Rims: Pink or cream Whisker: Cream

TORTIE SILVER TABBY

NO:	Colour	Ground Colour	Markings	Eye Colour	Nose Leather & Pads
SFSs/FE	Black	Silver in all areas, including chin and lips.	Dense black but patched with red and/or cream over the tabby pattern..	Copper, golden or hazel.	Mottled
SFSs/FEA	Blue	Silver in all areas, including chin and lips.	Dense blue but patched with cream over the tabby pattern.	Copper, golden or hazel.	Mottled.
SFSs/FEB	Chocolate	Silver in all areas, including chin and lips.	Dense chocolate but patched with red and/or cream over the tabby pattern.	Copper, golden or hazel.	Mottled.
SFSs/FEC	Lilac	Silver in all areas, including chin and lips.	Dense lilac but patched with cream over the tabby pattern.	Copper, golden or hazel.	Mottled

SHADED SILVER

Coat Colour: Shading to be of any colour accepted in the recognised Scottish Fold breeds. Shading gradually down the sides, face and tail, from dark on the ridge to pale on the chin, flanks, chest, belly and underside of tail. The legs to be of the same tone as the face and any brown or cream tinge bars on the face to be considered undesirable although 'frown' marks are permissible and enhance the beauty of the face.
The shading underneath must be very light, and the overall impression of soft pewter in contrast to the sparkling appearance of the tipped must be evident. The general effect to be much darker than the tipped.

Eye Colour: To range from yellow gold through to green hazel.

Nose Leather & Pads: To correspond with coat colour.

Faults:

1. Brown and cream tarnishing to coat colour.
2. Ghost tabby markings (in kittens).

Withhold Challenge Certificate or First Place in Kitten Classes for:

1. Heavy tabby markings.
2. Uneven eye colour or rims/flecks of contrasting colour.
3. All other withholding faults as in the General Type Standard.

SHADED SILVER

BREED NO. SFsS/P	Black Shaded Silver
BREED NO. SFsS/PA	Blue Shaded Silver
BREED NO. SFsS/PB	Chocolate Shaded Silver
BREED NO. SFsS/PC	Lilac Shaded Silver
BREED NO. SFsS/PD	Red Shaded Silver
BREED NO. SFsS/PG	Cream Shaded Silver
BREED NO. SFsS/PE	Black Tortie Shaded Silver
BREED NO. SFsS/PEA	Blue Tortie Shaded Silver
BREED NO. SFsS/PEB	Chocolate Tortie Shaded Silver
BREED NO. SFsS/PEC	Lilac Tortie Shaded Silver

TIPPED

Coat Colour: Tipping to be of any colour accepted in the recognised Scottish Fold breeds. The undercoat to be as white as possible. Coat on the back, flanks, head, ears and tail to be tipped with colour. This tipping should be evenly distributed to give a sparkling effect and it is the even distribution rather than the degree of tipping which is of paramount importance. Heavily tipped cats must not be penalised so long as the tipping is even and free from tabby markings; in fact they are preferable to cats which carry so little tipping that they are almost white. The legs may be very slightly shaded with tipping, but the chin, stomach, chest and undertail to be as white as possible.

Eye Colour: Cats with black tipping – Green
All other colours – Copper, orange or deep gold.

Leather & Nose Pads: To correspond with coat colour.

Faults:

1. Ghost tabby markings (in kittens).

Withhold Challenge Certificate or First Place in Kitten Classes for:

1. Heavy tabby markings.
2. All other withholding faults as in the General Type Standard.

TIPPED

BREED NO. SFSP	Black Tipped
BREED NO. SFSPA	Blue Tipped
BREED NO. SFSPB	Chocolate Tipped
BREED NO. SFSPC	Lilac Tipped
BREED NO. SFSPD	Red Tipped
BREED NO. SFSPG	Cream Tipped
BREED NO. SFSPE	Black Tortie Tipped
BREED NO. SFSPEA	Blue Tortie Tipped
BREED NO. SFSPEB	Chocolate Tortie Tipped
BREED NO. SFSPEC	Lilac Tortie Tipped

HARLEQUIN

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

Eye Colour: Copper, Orange, Blue, deep Gold or Odd Eyed. **Blue Eyes** – Very deep sapphire blue. **Odd Eyes** – One eye sapphire blue, and one eye copper, orange or deep gold

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.
2. All other withholding faults as in the General Type Standard.

NO:	Colour	Coat Colour	Nose Leather & Pads
SFSW	Black	White with dense black.	Black, pink or mottled black and pink.
SFSW/A	Blue	White with light to medium blue.	Blue, pink or mottled blue and pink.
SFSW/B	Chocolate	White with any shade of chocolate ranging from pale milk chocolate o rich chestnut brown.	Chocolate, pink or mottled chocolate and pink.
SFSW/C	Lilac	White with any shade of lavender, mushroom pink preferred but variations allowed.	Faded lilac, pink or mottled lilac and pink.
SFSW/D	Red	White with deep rich red.	Red or deep pink.

TORTIE SMOKE BI-COLOUR

Eye Colour: Copper, Orange, Blue, deep Gold or Odd Eyed. **Blue Eyes** – Very deep sapphire blue. **Odd Eyes** – One eye sapphire blue, and one eye copper, orange or deep gold

NO:	Colour	Coat Colour	Nose Leather & Pads
SFSsE/W	Black	Clearly defined black, rich and pale red hair with a silvery white undercoat and white patches.	Pink and/or black.