

C77 Breed Standards - May 1, 1976

RAGDOLL

Scale of points (see also General Preface)

<u>Head & Neck</u>	10	Head broad between the ears and eyes. The forehead slopes gradually down to a rounded chin. There is a flat spot on the top of the head that extends for a short distance towards the eyes. Nose medium in length with a gentle break between the eyes. Cheeks well developed. Whiskers long. Chin well developed with medium jaw. Neck strong and heavy set, short. A full and fluffy ruff over a well expanded breast bone.
<u>Ears & Eyes</u>	10	Ears of medium length set high on the head with a slight tilt forward, broad at the base with a slightly rounded tip. Ticking allowed on the ears. Eyes large and round. The eyelid has a slight upward tilt at the outer edge.
<u>Body & Tail</u>	20	Body is extremely heavy in the hind section and there is a large loose muscle on the underside of the stomach. The females are noticeably smaller in height, weight and length than the males. Mature males are very long and much huskier than the females. The rump is higher than the shoulders. Head is slightly higher than the rump. The tail is long and full and in proportion to the body length.
<u>Legs & Feet</u>	15	Long and heavy. Back legs longer than front. Fur on back legs thick and feather like. Tufts between the toes.
<u>Color & Points</u>	20	See color descriptions at end of this standard.
<u>Coat</u>	5	Fur to be thick and soft similar to rabbit fur. Medium long to long in length. Allowances to be made for seasonal variations in thickness and length.
<u>Condition & Balance</u>	20	Placid by nature. Calm, alert, affectionate and intelligent. Gentle voice but seldom used. Eyes bright. Solid and firm giving the impression of a graceful and flowing movement. Should be presented in a well groomed manner.

Color Descriptions:

<u>Bi-Color</u>	Body colors may be Seal, Blue, Chocolate or Lilac. The mask and ears are clearly defined. The white color of the mask starts at a point in front of the ears and extends down in a line through the middle of the eyes, then sweeping towards the back of the chin into the ruff. It presents the appearance of an inverted "V". The color of the inverted "V" portion of the face, stomach, legs, feet and ruff is snow white. The body has a random amount of color patches of any shape, the ratio may be of any percentage. Nose and pad leather pink. Eyes blue, the bluer the better.
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Colorpoint

The body color may be Seal, Blue, Chocolate or Lilac. The color of the points (ears, mask and legs) to be well defined. The mask covers the cheeks, whisker pads, nose and under the eyes with a streak of color extending upward to the forehead, but not past the middle of the ears. The ruff may be a lighter shade or the same shade as the body color. The body and tail color should be a slight contrast to the point color. Nose and pad leather dark. Eyes blue, the bluer the better.

Mitted

Body color may be Seal, Blue, Chocolate or Lilac. The body color similar to that of the Colorpoint description except that there are mittens on the front legs and boots on the back legs. The mittens are scalloped and evenly matched on the front feet. On the back there are evenly matched short boots at least up to the knee but no higher than mid-thigh. No scallops on the boots. The ruff is white, gradually blending into the body color. The body and tail color show a slight contrast to the point color. The stomach has a white band of color varying in width extending from the chin to the base of the tail. Nose leather dark. Paw pads pink. Eyes blue, the bluer the better.