

# European Standard

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*the European can be compared to the kind of domestic cat, which has developed naturally, i.e. without having been subjected to special rules for breeding*

## General

*the ideal European is presumed to be totally free of any admixture of other breeds*

**Appearance** *breeding should be based on the fact that it is a robust and supple cat, which is not different, from the point of view of anatomy, from the European domestic cat*

**Size** *medium to large*

*fairly large*

**Shape** *the face gives the impression of being rounded but is a little longer than its breadth.*

## Head

**Forehead** *forehead and skull slightly rounded*

**Skull**

**Cheeks** *well developed*

**Nose** *straight, of medium length and uniformly broad throughout its length the transition between the nose and the forehead is marked by a shallow indentation between the eyes*

**Chin** *firm*

## Ears

**Shape** *medium in size, slightly rounded at the tips and may be tufted the height of the ears corresponds to the width of the base*

**Placement** *set well apart and fairly upright*

**Shape** *Rounded and open; widely separated and set slightly oblique*

## Eyes

*Clear and pure colour.*

**Colour** *Green, amber, blue*

*odd eyed: one eye blue, the other one amber*

## Neck

*medium long and muscular.*

## Body

**Structure** *robust, strong and muscular, not cobby chest round and well developed*

## Legs

*strong and sturdy, medium in length and narrowing steadily into firm, round paws*

**Paws** *firm and round*

## Tail

*medium long, rather thick at the base, tapers gradually to a rounded tip*

## Coat

**Structure** *short and dense; springy and glossy*

**Colour** *for colour varieties refer to the following tables*

## Remarks

*colour varieties as a result from cross breeding with other breeds are not permitted*

## Faults

**Head**

- *hanging jowl pouches*

## Faults precluding the certificate

**Head**

- *definite stop of the nose*

**Body**

- *too cobby*
- *too slender*

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- Coat
- long or wooly coat
  - any appearance of cross breeding (hybrid)

**European Standard scale of points**

	Scale of Points	Points
Total		100
Head	general shape, nose, jaws and teeth, forehead, chin, neck, placement and shape of the ears, shape and size of the eyes	25
Eye colour		10
Body	shape, size, bone structure, height of the legs, shape of the paws, shape and length of tail	25
Coat	colour, markings and pattern, patching	20
	quality and texture, length	15
Condition		5

**European Standard colour varieties**

Recognized Colour Varieties

Colour	EMS Code	*Remarks
White	EUR w 61/62/63/64	A, B, C, D
Black/Blue/Red/Cream	EUR n/a/d/e	B, D
Black/Blue tortie	EUR f/g	B, D
Black/Blue/Red/Cream/Black Tortie/Blue tortie smoke	EUR n/a/d/e/f/g s	B, D
Black/Blue/Red/Cream/Black Tortie/Blue tortie tabby	EUR n/a/d/e/f/g 22/23/24	B, D
Black/Blue/Red/Cream/Black Tortie/Blue Tortie silver tabby	EUR n/a/d/e/f/g s 22/23/24	B, D, E
Van/Harlequin/Bicolour	EUR n/a/d/e/f/g 01/02 61/62/62/64 EUR n/a/d/e/f/g 03	A, B, C, D, F B, D

**European Standard remarks**

\*Remarks

A 61: deep blue

B 62: amber

Eye colour C 63: odd eyed: one eye deep blue, the ohter one amber

D 64: green

E green or amber; green is preferable

Misc. F all eye colour varieties of Van/Harlequin are judged in the same class