

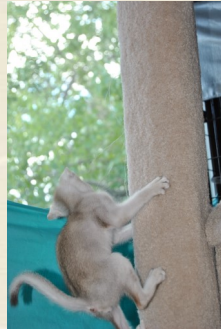


"A small, warm, satin-coated heating pad" is the way the Singapura is described by the breed's originator Tommy Meadow.

Singapuras seem to thrive on human company and often become deeply attached to their owners. They are busy cats - if you are looking for an inactive cat that will sit around to be admired, don't choose the Singapura. Most Singapuras are vocally quiet cats and rarely use their voices. They enjoy high places in the house where their large eyes can take in everything that is going on around them. They can often be found "helping" with the cooking of dinner, the folding of laundry, the reading of books and newspapers, and the using of computers.

Singapuras usually get along well with other animals and seem to prefer living with some kind of company, not thriving when left alone all day. The kittens mature more slowly than some breeds, and most breeders prefer not to let kittens go to new homes before they are at least 16 weeks old.

They come in only one color, sepia agouti.



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SINGAPURA



The Singapura is a Natural Breed of Cats developed by Tommy Meadow from three descendants of Singapore Street Cats (Puss and the brother and sister – Ticle and Tess) brought back to the US in about 1975. A fourth cat was added to the mix in approximately 1980 when a female called Chiko was brought over from the Singapore Society for the Prevent of Cruelty to Animals by another breeder.

SINGAPURA STANDARD

General:

The Singapura is an alert, healthy, small to medium-sized cat with noticeably large eyes and ears in proportion to the size of the cat, showing refined, delicate coloring.

Head: (35 points)

Shape: (4 points)

Skull rounded with rounded width at the outer eye narrowing, definite whisker break and a medium - short broad muzzle with a blunt nose.

(Muzzle Shape 4 points)

Profile: (3 points)

A rounded skull with a very slight stop well below eye level. Straight line nose to chin. Chin well developed.

Ears: (10 points)

Large, slightly pointed, wide open at the base, and possessing a deep cup. Medium set. Outer lines of the ear to extend upward at an angle slightly wide of parallel. Small ears a serious fault.

Eyes: (Size/Placement 6 - Width 4 points - Shape 3 - Color point)

Large, almond shaped, not round but held wide open showing slant.

Neither protruding nor recessing.

Eyes set not less than an eye width apart. Color hazel, green or yellow with no other color permitted. preferred. Small or non - slanted eyes a serious fault.

Body and Tail: (20 points)

Neck: (3 points)

Short and thick.

Body: (Proportion 10 points)

Small to medium over all size cat.

Moderately stocky and muscular.

Body, legs, and feet to form a square as viewed from shoulder blades to base of tail. Mid -section not tucked but firm.

Legs/Feet: (5 points)

Legs heavy and muscled at the body tapering to small short oval feet.

Tail: (2 points)

Length to be short of the shoulder when laid along the torso. Tending toward slender but not whippy.

Blunt tip.

Coat: (15 points)

Fine, very short, lying very close to the body. Springy or plush coat a serious fault.

Color: (15 points)

Sepia agouti. Color to be dark brown ticking on a warm old ivory ground color. Muzzle, chin, chest and stomach the color of unbleached muslin. Nose leather pale to dark salmon. Eyeliner, nose outline, whisker apertures, hair between the toes to be dark brown. Foot pads rosy brown.

Salmon tones to the ears and nose

bridge preferred. Warm light shades preferred.

Markings: (15 points)

Each hair to have at least two bands of dark ticking separated by light bands. Light next to skin and dark tip. Dark tail tip with color extending back toward the body on the upper side. Cat to show some barring on inner front legs and back knee only. Spine line NOT a fault.

PENALIZE:

Dark coat coloring next to skin, definite gray tones, barring on outer front legs, dark necklaces, non - visible tail faults.

WITHHOLD:

Barring on tail, white lockets, coiled or visibly kinked tail, unbroken necklaces or leg bracelets, very small eyes or ears, or unticked top of the head.