



Korat

General Standard

The Korat's appearance is that of a solid blue cat with a distinct silver sheen. It is medium-sized, muscular, with smooth curved lines and huge prominent eyes. Males are generally larger than females.

Head	When viewed from the front, the head is heart-shaped, with breadth between and across the eyes, gently curving, to a well-developed but neither sharply pointed nor overly squared muzzle. Forehead large and flat. An indentation or crease in the centre of the forehead (predominantly in males) accentuates the heart shape.
Ears	Large and wide at the base, with a rounded tip, set high on the head giving an alert expression. Inside of ears sparsely furnished.
Eyes	Large, particularly prominent. Wide open and oversized for the face. Eye aperture appears as well rounded when fully open, an Asian slant seen when closed or partly closed.
Nose	Short with a slight downward curve. In profile there is a slight stop between forehead and nose.
Cheeks	Full and broad.
Jaws	Strong and well defined.
Chin	Firm. In profile, of good depth and in a vertical line with the tip of the nose.
Neck	Strong and in proportion to the body.
Body	Strongly muscular, semi-cobby, chest broad. Medium bone structure, with weight being heavier than appearance suggests. Back carried in a curve.
Tail	Medium length, in proportion to the body, heavier at the base, tapering to a rounded tip.
Legs	In proportion to body, well-muscled, medium strong bone. Hind legs slightly higher than front.
Paws	Neat and oval.
Condition	Perfect physical condition, muscular. Alert appearance.

Scale of Points

Head	15	
Ears	5	
Eye Shape & Set	15	35
Body	15	
Legs & Paws	5	
Tail	5	25
Eye Colour	5	
Coat Colour	15	
Coat Length & Texture	15	35
Overall Condition	5	5
Total		100

Faults & Penalties

Refer to general list of faults for all breeds plus:

Penalise:

- **Exaggerated curve to back (i.e. roach back).**
- **Lack of muscle tone.**

- Overlong coat.
- Definite nose stop.

Withhold:

- Tabby markings.
- Lack of silver tipping.
- Head, ears or eyes which do not conform to the standard.
- Body which is too fine or too short and thickset.
- Obvious tail kink.
- White locket or spotting on toes.

Coat & Colour

Coat & Colour	Blue all over, tipped with silver, the more silver the better, without shading or tabby markings. Where the coat is shortest the sheen of the silver is intensified
Nose Leather	Dark blue or lavender.
Paw Pads	Dark blue or lavender.
Coat Length & Texture	A single coat. Hair is short to medium in length, glossy and fine, lying close to the body. The coat over the spine is inclined to break as the cat moves. Kittens and adolescents sometimes have a longer coat.
Eye Colour	Luminous brilliant green, but amber cast acceptable. <i>Note: Kittens and adolescents have yellow or amber-green eye colour. Full eye colour is not established until the cat is mature, which can take up to three years.</i>
Any Other Colour	To be registered as AOV Korat e.g. Blue Point, to be shown only as part of a litter, not in individual classes and is not eligible for any awards.

Breeding Notes

Allowable Outcross

None

Notes

None

Standard Updates

March 2023 – Standard reformatted. This reformatted standard includes all previous updates and amendments.

For information on previous standard updates and amendments, please see the Register of Breed Standards Updates on the CCCA website or contact the CCCA Secretary.

19 November 2023 - “Foundation” section removed as this was not approved for inclusion in the reformatted standard.