ORTOISESHELL COLOURS

Use these colour descriptions for breeds which DO NOT have Specific Breed colour descriptions. Eye colour may differ from the norm in some breeds, please refer to the individual breed standard for additional guidance.

**TORTOISESHELL COLOURS** 

## **BLUE CREAM**

**Coat**: Blue with clearly defined, patches of cream on face, body and extremities. On the undersides and extremities the colours may fade. A "blaze" which is comprised of the two colours, appears to divide the face down the nose, is desirable.

Nose Leather: Blue, may be mottled with pink. Paw Pads: Blue, may be mottled with pink. Eye Colour: Orange or deep copper.

**Objections**: Solid colour face, legs and tail. Tabby or brindle markings. Excessive amount of dark cream.

### **CHOCOLATE TORTOISESHELL**

**Coat**: Chocolate with clearly defined, patches of cream on face, body and extremities. On the undersides and extremities the colours may fade. A "blaze" which is comprised of the two colours, appears to divide the face down the nose, is desirable.

**Nose Leather**: Cinnamon, may be mottled with pink. **Paw Pads**: Cinnamon, may be mottled with pink.

Eye Colour: Orange or deep copper.

Objections: Solid colour face, legs and tail. Tabby or

brindle markings.

#### LAVENDER CREAM

**Coat**: Lavender with clearly defined, patches of cream on face, body and extremities. On the undersides and extremities the colours may fade. A "blaze" which is comprised of the two colours, appears to divide the face down the nose, is desirable.

**Nose Leather**: Lavender, may be mottled with pink. **Paw Pads**: Lavender, may be mottled with pink.

Eye Colour: Orange or deep copper.

Objections: Solid colour face, legs and tail. Tabby or

brindle markings.

### **LILAC CREAM**

**Coat**: Lilac with clearly defined, patches of cream on face, body and extremities. On the undersides and extremities the colours may fade. A "blaze" which is comprised of the two colours, appears to divide the face down the nose, is desirable.

**Nose Leather**: Lavender, may be mottled with pink. **Paw Pads**: Lavender, may be mottled with pink.

Eye Colour: Orange or deep copper.

**Objections**: Solid colour face, legs and tail. Tabby or brindle markings.

#### **TORTOISESHELL**

**Coat**: Black with clearly defined, patches of red on face, body and extremities. On the undersides and extremities the red may fade and appear as cream. A "blaze" which is comprised of the two colours, appears to divide the face down the nose, is desirable.

Nose Leather: Black or dark brown, may be mottled with

pink

Paw Pads: Black or dark brown, may be mottled with

pink

Eye Colour: Orange or deep copper.

Objections: Solid colour face, legs and tail. Tabby or

brindle markings.

# TORTOISESHELL & WHITE COLOURS

Refer to the established tortoiseshell description in this section—then as a preferred minimum, the cat should have white feet, legs, underside, chest and muzzle. Nose leather and paw pads conform to the tortoiseshell pattern or pink. Eye colour is gold to copper, blue, or odd-eyed (one blue and one gold to copper). Objections: tabby markings.

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