

# Current Adoption Fees

- **Cats and kittens** - \$90 (2 for \$160, 3 for \$240)
- **Special Breeds** - \$150 (\$280 for 2, see more info below)
- **Foster Fails** - \$45 (must be a foster 6 months to qualify)

## How to tell if you have a "Specialty Breed"

All of the specialty breeds should be listed as mixes on their profile unless we have official paperwork stating otherwise (this is rare).

Adopters understand that as a rescue we do not do genetic testing. We go by physical traits alone to determine if there is a specific breed mixed in, which is typically what the adopter is drawn to regardless of breed.

Specialty breeds are kitties with very distinctive physical characteristics. Listed below are the most commons ones we see, followed by photo color examples:

**Siamese.** They will have striking blue-eyes with color points on their coats. As kittens, their body color will be white/light colored and have darker coloring on their face, ears, tail and all four feet (points). It may be hard to determine the color when they are kittens because they darken as they get older, but the blue eyes are always a distinguishing characteristic. Another trait is that one or both eyes may be crossed. A coloring not included below is the Siamese snowshoe. They will look like a mix between a Siamese cat and a tuxedo cat (white feet and chest). They will have the same striking blue eyes.

**Ragdolls.** These are also blue-eyed cats, but the body and coat are thick and they have a fluffy tail. The ears are small, wide set and are rounded. They also have color points, but generally less prominent than Siamese.

Ragdolls are said to "go limp" when picked up, but breed doesn't always predict personality.

**Maine Coons.** These will have thick medium/long fur with an undercoat, distinctive tufts of fur spiking from the top of the ears, toe tufts, and a mane of fur around their neck. Usually tabby markings, but mixes can be of all colors.

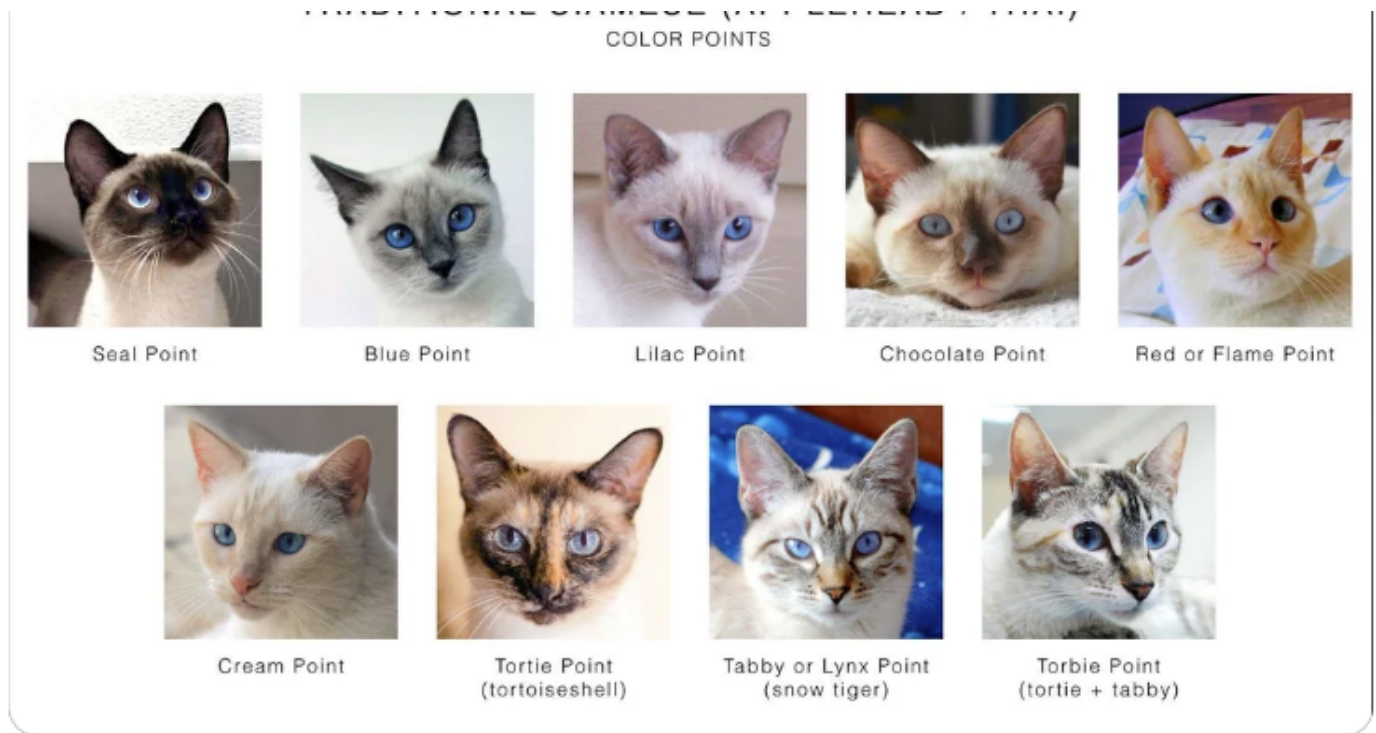
**Russian Blues.** The breed has a signature grayish-blue coat, broad head, and eyes that are a vivid green, although mixes can have yellow or gold eye. Its beautiful coat shimmers due to the silver-tipped hairs of its short, plush fur. These cats shed lightly and produce low levels of allergenic proteins, making them sometimes considered 'hypoallergenic' (this may not be true for everyone).

**Persians.** This breed is long-haired with a round face, short nose, small ears, and large, expressive eyes. (The smashed-in muzzle often associated with Persians is a characteristic of US breeders and not found in traditional Persian cats.) Not all long-haired cats are Persians so look for the petite face & ears to decide. They come in a variety of colors, including white, black, blue (gray), chocolate (brown), cream, lilac, and red (orange). They can also have patterns such as tabby, bicolor, and calico. Himalayan is a Persian breed with color only on the face, paws, ears, and tail.

Specialty breeds are not limited to those listed above. These are just the most common we see that are distinctive enough to attribute to a breed. The reason for the increased fee is that our normal adoption fee barely covers the food and medical costs for kitties in our care. Charging \$150 for the occasional specialty breed that has no shortage of potential adopters helps pad the loss.

See breed photos below

Siamese examples:



Russian Blue examples:

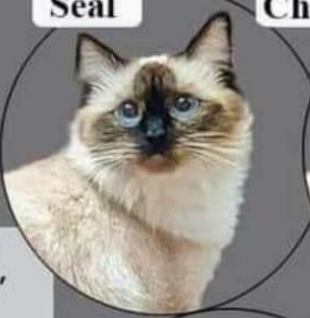
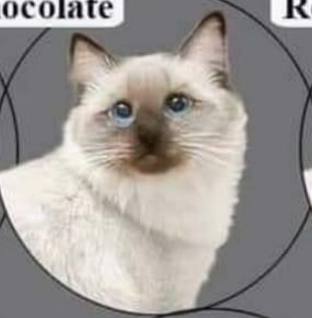
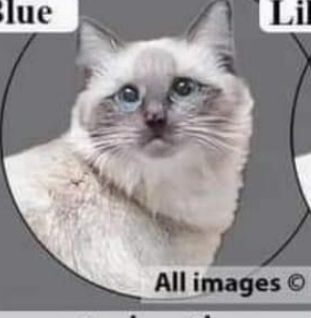


Ragdoll examples:

## The Ragdoll Rainbow - TICA & CFA Color Guide

**All Ragdolls are pointed** - this gene makes the fur lighter on the body - and darker on the face, ears, tail, and paws; and causes their blue eyes.

**Ragdolls come in six possible coat colors:**

| Seal                                                                               | Chocolate                                                                           | Red/Flame                                                                            |
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|   |   |   |
| Blue                                                                               | Lilac                                                                               | Cream                                                                                |
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**Seal, Chocolate and Red are 'base colors'**

**The 'dilute' gene lightens the base colors.**

- 'Blue' is the dilute version of Seal
- 'Lilac' is the dilute version of Chocolate
- 'Cream' is the dilute version of Red

**On top of these coat colors, they can have any combination of the following:**

**White Patterns -**

- Colorpoint:** No white coloring. (Like examples above.)
- Mitted:** White chin, white belly stripe, and white paws/back legs. Blaze or star on face possible.
- Bicolor** - White legs, white inverted V on the face, white belly, white patches on the back possible.
- Van:** Same as Bicolor, only the white covers the whole body.
- Variations - Lynx:** Dark and light Tabby markings.
- Tortie:** Calico markings mixing seal, blue, chocolate, or lilac with red, cream, and white.
- Torbie:** Lynx + Torti combined.

| Mitted                                                                               | Lynx                                                                                  |
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| Bicolor                                                                              | Torti                                                                                 |
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Main Coon examples:



Persian:

