

## Smoke Pearl

Ring Size D		Points
1)	Colour	45
2)	Texture & Density of Fur	40
3)	Type, Head, Eyes & Condition	15
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>

- Colour in the Marten Type** - The saddle to extend from the nape to tail, to be smoke in colour, shading to pearl grey beige on flanks and chest. Head ears, feet and upper side of tail to match saddle as near as possible. Nose flash permitted, but to be as small as possible. Chest, flanks, rump and feet to be well ticked with longer white hairs, the light nape of the neck to be confined to the triangle behind the ears and to be as small as possible. Eye circles, inside the ears, line of jaw, inside nostrils, inside of legs and feet, belly and underside of tail and triangle to be white. In the **Siamese** type: Saddle to be smoke in colour. Shading to pearl grey beige on flanks, chest and belly and to be totally free from white throughout. Head, ears and legs to match saddle as near as possible. In both types, all shading to be gradual avoiding blotches or streaks. General undercolour to match surface colour as closely as possible, following the varied shadings throughout, except that in the Marten type the colour under white belly fur should be fawn.
- Texture and density of Fur** - To be soft and very dense, under fur to be exquisitely silky and exceedingly full and dense. Length of fur to be about 2.54cm (1in), but, texture and density shall always rank above mere length.
- Type** - Neat with moderate length of body, slightly arched back, tail carried in a straight line with spine, feet and legs to be straight, neat and of medium bone. Medium size, Adult weight 2.26-3.17kg (5-7lb).

**Head** - Medium size, rather long than square, but not snipy, free from coarseness, well carried on short neck.

**Ears** - Small, erect and evenly carried, free from white ticking, well furred.

**Eyes** - Bright and bold with distinct ruby glow.

**Condition** - Firm in flesh, bright glossy coat, and bright eyes.

**FAULTS** - Drooping or lopped ears, short, harsh or fly-back coat, lack of dense undercoat, white patches, excessive dewlap, paleness of undercolour, white feet, putty nose, any trace of tan in white, excessive nose flash in Marten type.