

American Cal Pattern Variety

TYPE	20
BODY COLOR	20
MARKINGS	35
Nose Mask	15
Feet	10
Ears	5
INTENSITY OF MARKINGS	5
EARS	5
EYES	5
COAT	5
CONDITION	10
TOTAL	100



CAL PATTERN – The body color is to be white, cream, gold, orange, or red. The markings are to be on the nose, feet and ears in black, chocolate, beige or lilac. The more intense the color, the better. **FAULT:** Body smut.

NOSE MASK - The nose and muzzle marking ideally extends up the face, between and up to the eyes but not past them. Mask also covers the whisker bed, with body color between the eye rim and mask, but marking color does not extend below the lower lip.

Faults - Over-marked mask that drags into the body color; frosting on top color, smuttiness.

NOTE: Allow for smaller and less intense mask markings in younger animals.

FEET – Markings are to be carried as high as possible, but not into the body. Pad color and toenails to match the marking color.

EARS – Color to extend well onto the base. The hair surrounding the ears may also be the marking color but must not touch the other ear or the nose marking.

INTENSITY OF MARKINGS – Both the skin and the coat in the marked area to be as intensely colored as possible with the marking color carried well down the hair shaft and to the tip. Body colored hairs in a marking area are not to be faulted or disqualified.

JUDGING AID – The genital area may have some marking color and should not be penalized. Allow for smaller, less intense but even markings in juniors and intermediates.

Frosting is defined as the hairs in the marking area that are either not complete in the marking color or are intermixed with the body color, including the legs, which is seen in coat change and development. A fault.

Marking Color	Body Color	Eye Color
Beige	Cream	Pink
Beige	Gold	Pink
Beige	Orange	Pink
Beige	White	Pink
Black	Cream	Dark, ruby cast permissible
Black	Gold	Dark, ruby cast permissible
Black	Red	Dark, ruby cast permissible
Black	White	Dark, ruby cast permissible
Chocolate	Cream	Dark, ruby cast permissible
Chocolate	Gold	Dark, ruby cast permissible
Chocolate	Red	Dark, ruby cast permissible
Chocolate	White	Dark, ruby cast permissible
Lilac	Cream	Pink
Lilac	Gold	Pink
Lilac	Orange	Pink
Lilac	White	Pink

Disqualifications from Competition – White toenails; absence of any marking; marking any other color than black, chocolate, beige or lilac; foreign color in markings or on body. Flesh spots on black and chocolate marked foot pads.