

FIFe KORAT STANDARD – as updated and approved during the FIFe General Assembly held in Albufeira on May 25th, 2007

CATEGORY III	KOR	Korat Standard
GENERAL	Appearance	Alert appearance
	Size	Medium
HEAD	Shape	Viewed from the front the head is heart-shaped, with good breadth between and across the eyes; the eyebrow ridges form the upper curves of the heart and the sides of the face curve gently down to the chin to complete the heart shape. Jaw pinch is undesirable
	Nose	length in proportion to the face with a slight stop in profile. There is a slight downward curve at the tip of the nose and nose leather (lion-like)
	Jowls - Muzzle - Chin	Jowls and chin firm and well developed, forming a good balance for the profile and for the completion of the heart shape. Muzzle neither sharply pointed nor square. Chin neither weak nor receding, which gives a pointed shape to the head.
EARS	Shape	Large, broad at the base, slightly rounded at the tip. Inside of ears slightly covered and outside well covered with extremely short and close hair
	Placement	set high on the head to give an alert expression
EYES	Shape	large, round and well opened, rather oversized for the size of the face
	Colour	Luminous and expressive. Brilliant green colour is preferred, but amber is permissible in kittens and young adults up to 2 years of age
BODY	Structure	Semi-cobby but still elegant, muscular and supple; powerful but not heavily built; heavier in weight than appearance suggests; back curved
LEGS		In good proportion to the body; hind legs slightly longer than front legs
	Paws	oval
TAIL		medium long, heavier at the base, tapering to a rounded tip
COAT	Structure	short to medium in length, lying close to the body; single coat glossy and fine. Inclined to break over the spine as the cat moves
	Colour	Silver blue only, without shading or tabby markings; no white hair or patches are allowed, each hair should be lighter at the root, then shades to darker blue and ends with a silver tip; the more silver the better; at the extremities where the coat is shorter, the silver is intensified; silver effect restricted only to head, legs and the paws is undesirable
NOSE LEATHER LIPS		Dark blue grey or lavender; some loss of pigmentation should be tolerated on older cats
PAW PADS		Dark blue grey to lavender with a pink tinge; some loss of pigmentation should be tolerated on older cats
FAULTS LEADING TO DISQUALIFICATION	Coat	Any other colour than silver blue

