

Savannah

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GESCHICHTE

Die **Savannah-Katze** ist eine junge exotische Hauskatzenrasse, die aus der Kreuzung eines Servals mit einer Hauskatze entstanden ist, weshalb die Savannah-Katze auch viele Merkmale der Serval-Katze besitzt. Die Savannah-Katze gehört zu den Hybrid-Rassen und ist die größte Katze dieser Rasse.

Die erste bekannte Savanne wurde am 7. April 1986 geboren, als eine weibliche Hauskatze ein Kätzchen gebar, das von einem afrikanischen Serval gezeugt wurde. Diese F1 Generation (ersten Generation Hybridkreuzung) war die erste, die dokumentiert wurde. Dieses ungewöhnliche weibliche Kätzchen hatte sowohl Züger einer Hauskatze als auch eines Servals. Sowohl das Kätzchen als auch die Rasse wurden "Savannah" genannt. Patrick Kelly hörte von der Savannah und entschied, dass er versuchen würde, eine neue Rasse zu züchten. Er überzeugte eine Züchterin, Joyce Sroufe, um ihn bei seinen Bemühungen zu begleiten. Gemeinsam schrieben sie den original TICA Rasse Standard. TICA akzeptierte die Savannah für die Registrierung im Jahr 2001. Die Savannah wurde für die Championats - Status im Jahr 2012 von TICA akzeptiert.

STANDARD (TICA)

HEAD: Shape: The face forms an equilateral triangle: the triangle is formed by the brow line over the eyes; and the sides follow down the jaw bone with a rounded finish at the muzzle. Above this triangle the forehead and ears form a rectangle from the brow line to the tops of the ears. The head is small in proportion to the body. Ears: Ears are remarkably large and high on the head. They are wide with a deep base. They should be very upright and have rounded tops. The outside base of the ear should start no lower on the head than the height of the eyes, but may be set higher. The inside base of the ears is set close at the top of the head; ideally, a vertical line can be drawn from the inner corner of the eye up to the inner base of the ear. Ear furnishings may be present; pronounced ocelli are desirable. Eyes: Medium sized and set underneath a slightly hooded brow. The top of the eye resembles a boomerang set at the exact angle so that the corner of the eye slopes down the line of the nose. The bottom half of the eye has an almond shape. The eyes are moderately deep set, low on the forehead, and at least one eye width apart. Tear stain markings are present along and between the eye and the nose. All eye colors are allowed and are independent of coat color. Chin: From the frontal view the chin tapers to follow the triangle of the head. In profile, the nose is slightly protruding so that the angle from the nose to the chin slants back, which may cause the chin to appear recessed. Muzzle: The muzzle is tapered with no break. It falls within the bottom portion of the facial triangle that runs from the brow to the point of the chin. Whisker pads are not pronounced. Profile: The forehead is a straight to slightly convex curve from the top of the head to the ridge just above the eye where there is a

slight change of direction and a straight to very-slight concave curve from that ridge to the tip of the nose. In profile, the face also forms a triangle from the top of the eye to the tip of the nose, turning to follow the jaw line and back up to the eye. Nose: Viewing from the front, the nose is wide across the top with low set nostrils. In profile, there is a slight downward turn at the end, giving a rounded appearance. Nose leather is slightly convex and wraps up over the nose. Neck: Long and lean.

BODY: Torso: The torso is long, lean and wellmuscled with a full deep rib cage, prominent shoulder blades, a slight, but not extreme, tuck-up and a rounded rump. The hip and thigh are full and long and somewhat heavy in proportion to the rest of the body. Legs: Longer than average, well muscled, without appearing heavy or overly delicate. Back legs are slightly longer than the front legs. Feet: Oval, medium in size. Tail: Medium to thick in width. Medium in length, ending between the hock and just above ground level when standing with preferred length just below the hock. Tail should taper slightly to a blunt end. Whippy tails are not desired. Boning: Medium boning with density and strength. Musculature: Firm, well developed, yet smooth.

COAT: Short to medium in length with good substance and a slightly coarse feel to it. Coarser guard hairs cover a softer undercoat; the spots have a notably softer texture than the guard hairs. The coat is not inordinately dense and lies relatively flat against the body.

COLORS: Black, brown (black) spotted tabby, black silver spotted tabby, black smoke. No preference is given to ground color on the brown (black) spotted tabby. Bold, solid markings are preferred on all tabbies. In any variation the lips are black, and the tear duct lines are prominent. On the spotted Savannahs the nose leather can be pink to brick red surrounded by liner, solid black, or black with a pink to brick center stripe. In black Savannahs, the nose leather must be solid black.

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