KGBA COLOR CHART

COLORS

BLACK	ebony; dark hairs only, no white
BUFF	very light brown
CARAMEL	golden; dark yellow, no red hairs
CHARCOAL	mostly black, very few intermixed white hairs
CHOCOLATE	dark brown
CINNAMON	rust colored, several intermixed white hairs
CREAM	yellowish white; light tint of yellow or buff
FAWN	light brown
GREY	mostly grey, several intermixed white and black hairs
LIGHT GREY	mostly grey and white hairs intermixed, some black
LIVER	dark reddish brown
MOUSE GREY	dark brownish grey; dirty grey
RUST	reddish brown; burnt orange
SILVER	very light grey; white and grey hairs only, no black
TAN	medium brown
WHITE	also off white; dirty white; ivory

TERMS FOR COMBINATIONS OF COLOR

UNICOLOR	any pure or solid color
BICOLOR	any two colors
TRICOLOR	any three colors
MULTICOLOR	any four or more colors

MIXED COLORS AND/OR PATTERNS

AGOUTI	a brindled appearance resulting from the barring of each hair with two or more alternating dark and light bands
BRINDLED	a salt and pepper or streaked appearance of contrasting color
FROSTING	trim on body extremities (e.g. ears, muzzle, etc.) resembling frost, generally white, light grey, buff, rust or black in color
GRIZZLED	a mixture of light and dark hairs that have no barring
HARLEQUIN	a checkerboard like pattern; large patches of white on a normally unicolored animal
MARBLED	variegated or mottled in a wide range of colors; areas of contrasting color that appear to blend together at the edges
PAINTED	large, defined, regular patches rather than a spotted appearance
PATCH	an area of contrasting color no *smaller* than six inches in diameter
SPECKLED	small, multiple spots, the majority of which are no larger than one and one half inches (1 ½”) in diameter
SPOTTED	a generally regular (e.g. circle, oval, rectangle) area of contrasting color no *larger* than six inches in diameter

SPLASHED	large irregular patterns of contrasting color
TICKED	colored hairs sparingly intermixed with white hairs on those portions of the body that would otherwise be white

MARKINGS

BELT	a band of white around mid-section
BLAZE	a stripe of lighter, contrasting color, from muzzle, between eyes, and to crown
CAPE	*longer hairs* of contrasting color across shoulders
CROWN	a spot on top of head; contrasting color circular in shape at horn base
DORSAL STRIPE	a stripe of contrasting color generally from neck along back bone to tail
FACIAL STRIPES	stripes of contrasting color on face from just above eyes to muzzle
MARTINGALE	*hairs of equal length* of contrasting color across shoulders
PARTIAL BELT	a partial band of white on sides or belly
REVERSE MARKINGS	*lighter* markings on dark body, lighter facial stripes, socks on all legs with broken stripes of darker color
RING	contrasting color which goes around body extremities
SOCKS	contrasting color on legs
STANDARD MARKINGS	*darker* markings on light body, darker facial stripes, darker dorsal stripe, socks on all legs with broken stripes of lighter color