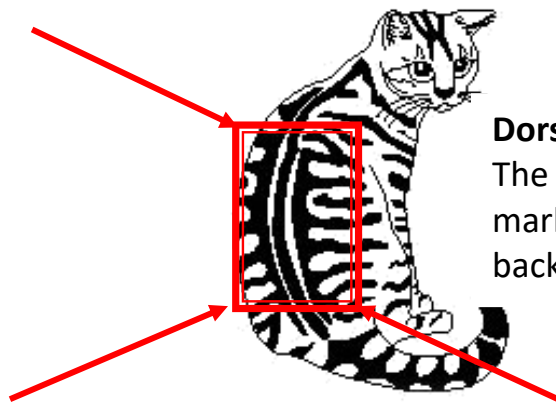


## Bengal Cat Trait Scoring with Chris Kaelin, PhD Dorsal Markings Reference Sheet



**Dorsal Markings –**  
The pattern of  
markings along the  
back



Asian Leopard Cat (*Prionailurus bengaliensis*)



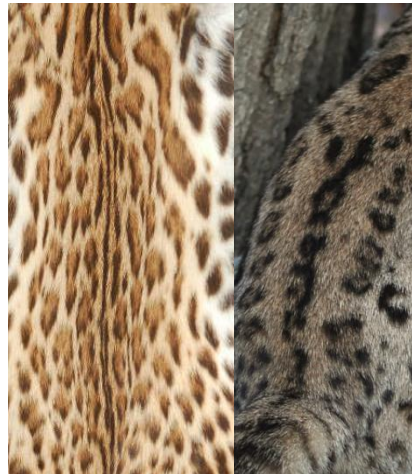
Cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*)

Consider only the dorsal (back) pattern from just past the shoulder/front leg to in front of the hip. Please rate them as follows:



**1**

Solid  
Continuous  
Line with No  
Breaks



**3**

Combination  
of Small Spots  
or Rosettes  
with a  
Minimum of  
at Least Two  
Longer Spots

SBT Bengal Cat



**5**

Completely  
Spotted