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Coloration	<i>Solid color coat</i>	<i>Coat is irregularly spotted and has multiple colors</i>
Size of leg muscles	<i>Musculature visible</i>	<i>Slender long legs</i>
Length of tail to length of body	<i>At least half body length</i>	<i>Tail is less than half of body length</i>