



GERMAN LONGHAIR

POINTED AND NON-POINTED ARE JUDGED HAS TWO SEPRATED BREED.

It was in 1930 that this breed of cat, the only native of Germany, was presented for the first time in his country according to a first standard proposed by Dr. Friedrich Schwangart (1874-1958) in 1929. Still today, although it has evolved, the standard reflects the original view of this breed.

The German Longhair is a rustic, medium-sized, gentle, calm and playful cat. He is a slow maturing muscular cat, he becomes an adult around the age of two. Her coat is easy to maintain.

I – BODY/CONFORMATION (30)

(20) BODY – Large, rectangular, well muscled cat, semi-cobby. The to-rax is well round and well developed. The neck is strong. Tail medium length, large at the base and developing more slander to the tip, which is slightly rounded.

(5) LEGS – Muscular legs are of medium length.

(5) FEET – Large, firm, and rounded with toes carried close together and not splayed.

II – HEAD (30)

(15) SHAPE – Trapezoidal head with high set rounded cheeks. Slightly swung profile, with no stop or break, which curve slightly roman.

(5) JAW & CHIN – Blunt muzzle is longer than wide. Chin well developed.

(5) EARS – Medium sized, slightly diagonal and placed far apart. Broad at the base and rounded tips.

(5) EYES – Large, oval and open. The stand slightly diagonal and in far distance to each other.

III – COAT TEXTURE/LENGTH (20)

The coat should be long, silky structured and possesses undercoat. Has a collar and longer trousers (well fluffy coated trouser on the back legs). Preference is to be given to cats, whose coat divides in a central vertex on the back.

IV – COLOUR (10)

POINTED AND KARPATI COLOURS

(5) BODY COLOUR – Even, free from barring. Definite contrast between body colour and point colour. Allowance is to be made for darker body shading in older cats. Belly spots are allowed by preference given to cats which lack such spots.

(3) POINT COLOUR – Mask, ears, legs, feet and tail are dense in colour and clearly defined. Points matched and free of barring (exception Lynx Points). Allowance should be made for an incomplete mask in kittens.

(2) EYE COLOUR – Deep, brilliant, blue. Preference is given to depth of colour.

NON-POINTED COLOURS

(5) COAT COLOUR – Intensity, contrast and soundness of colour from the roots to the tips should be considered.

(5) EYE COLOUR – The eye colour is to conform with the requirements of the specific coat colour possessed by a cat. Judges are to give preference to depth, brilliance and evenness of eye colour.

V – CONDITION & BALANCE (5)

Condition is to include the body, the coat, eyes. General health and vigour are reflected by clear eyes, shining coat and alert appearance. The cat should have good muscle tone, with no evidence of obesity.

OBJECTION

DEDUCT

Short Coat (some allowance made for according to season)	1-5
Missing undercoat	1-3
Coat of equal length on the whole body	1-3
Straight profile	3-5
Stop in profile	3-5

WITHHOLD

Malocclusion

Miniaturisation

All grounds for withholding awards as listed in the General Preface.

RECOGNIZED COLOUR

All colours, except golden, russet, chocolate, cinnamon and their dilution lilac and fawn. All patterns, including Karpati. All eyes colours must match the robe.

Refer to Colours and Patterns appendix for complete list.

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BREED ORIGIN: Natural (Pointed are Hybrid)

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS: F1 (Only Deutsch Langhaarkatzen cats imported from the Germany with certification from a recognized association)

SHOWING REQUIREMENTS: No Foundation Allowed

ALLOWED ANCESTRY: German Longhair, Household Pet

ALLOWED MATINGS: German Longhair