



BURMILLA

The overall impression of the Burmilla is a medium foreign type - similar to the Foreign Burmese, but non-Burmese in coat and pattern. Siamese head type or cobbiness of the British Shorthair is regarded as a fault.

I – BODY/CONFORMATION (25)

(10) BODY - Medium in length and thickness with firm muscles. Straight back from shoulder to rump. Chest is generous but not disproportionately broad.

(10) LEGS & FEET - Medium in length with hind legs slightly longer than front. Feet oval in shape.

(5) TAIL - Medium to long. Medium in thickness and tapering slightly to a rounded tip.

II – HEAD (25)

(15) FACE - Wide at jaw hinge with good width between ears. Gently rounded top head. Short wedge and in profile, a noticeable but gentle nose break is apparent. Firm chin.

(5) EARS - Medium to large with rounded tips and set well apart, continuing angle of upper face to produce a butterfly-wing outline from front. In profile, slight forward tilt. Ear tufts are acceptable in both short and long hairs.

(5) EYES - Slightly oriental in shape but neither almond nor round. Set well apart. Large and expressive.

III – COAT TEXTURE/LENGTH (20)

LONGHAIR - Silky and fine in texture. Longer on tail and noticeable ruff. Furnishings inside ears to form "streamers" and tufts at tips of ears are acceptable.

SHORTHAIR - Short, fine and close lying with a slight "lift". Slight ear tufts are acceptable.

IV – COLOUR (25)

(20) COAT COLOUR – Intensity, contrast and soundness of colour from the roots to the tips should be considered. The points for cats with special markings should be divided into 10 points for colour and 10 points for the pattern markings. Otherwise, points for colours should be evenly distributed.

(5) EYE COLOUR – Colour may range from gold though chartreuse (green preferred). Judge are to give preference to depth, brilliance and evenness of eye colour.

V – CONDITION & BALANCE (5)

Healthy and alert. Muscular and firm.

OBJECTIONS

Cobby body or oriental	5
Coat too short, shaggy, woolly, or badly groomed in Longhairs	5
Coat too long including over large ear tufts in Shorthairs	5
Lack of nose break	2
Poor eye shape and size	2
Ear size too small	2
Weak chin	2

WITHHOLDS

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

RECOGNIZED COLOURS

Refer to Colours and Patterns appendix for complete list

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BREED ORIGIN: Hybrid

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS: F1 Allowed

SHOWING REQUIREMENTS: F1 Allowed

ALLOWED ANCESTRY: Burmilla, Burmese, Foreign Burmese, Chinchilla Persian (used only once as the foundation breeding of a new line and not to be repeated in that line)

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