

BURMILLA Shorthair & Longhair Standard of Excellence

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Burmilla cat originated in the United Kingdom as a result of an accidental mating between a Chinchilla Persian and a Lilac Burmese. It is an elegant Agouti silver cat of semi-foreign type, in the shaded and tipped coat patterns.

Head	Gently rounded top of head with good doming. Ears set well apart. The face is wide at eyebrow level and jaw hinged, tapering to a short, blunt wedge. Gentle nose break, and a firm chin with good depth. Faults: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weak chin
Neck	Medium well-muscled neck.
Nose	Gentle nose break. Tip of nose and chin should be level. A bump on the nose is very undesirable.
Ears	Medium ears, broad at base with slightly rounded tips, set well apart with a slight forward tilt. Viewed from the front the outer line of the ear continues that of the face. Males develop a fuller cheek, which disguises this.
Eye Shape	Large shape, placed well apart at a slightly oblique setting. Curved upper line angled towards the nose with a fuller curved lower line.
Eye Colour	Luminous and expressive shades of green, but clear green preferred. A yellow tinge acceptable in kittens and adult cats under two years of age. Faults: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorrect eye colour in adults.
Body	Medium size and length, rounded chest of medium width, level back. Faults: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cobby or oriental body.
Legs & Paws	Slender legs with strong bones. Paws neat and oval.
Tail	Medium to long with a medium thickness at base, tapering modestly to a rounded tip.
Coat	In Shorthairs, dense with a silky texture, smooth lying with sufficient undercoat to give a slight lift. Faults: Coat too long or shaggy. In Longhairs, full and lustrous, showing vitality.

Pattern	Tipped and shaded.
Colour	Pure silver white ground colour shaded or tipped in the recognised colours: Black, Brown, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac and Caramel. Eyeliner surrounds the shape of the eye in the genetic colour.
Condition	Well muscled.
Allowable Outcrosses	Burmilla to Burmilla LH or Australian Tiffanie. Generational Departure applies. Chinchilla, Burmese, Mandalay, Tiffany (normal generational progression applies, ie, to Gen 1 with Selected Breed Registration) No "O" gene outcrosses allowed.

SCALE OF POINTS

Total			100 points
Head	Incl. Neck	15	
	Nose	5	
	Ears	5	
	Eye Shape	5	
	Eye Colour	10	40
Body	Size & Shape	15	
	Legs & Paws	5	
	Tail	5	25
Coat	Length & Texture	15	
	Pattern	5	
	Colour	10	30
Condition			5

RECOGNISED COLOURS

No cross breeding to "O" gene series cats allowed (i.e. no reds or torties.)

SHADED OR TIPPED

Black Tipped
Blue Tipped
Chocolate Tipped
Lilac Tipped

Allowable Outcrosses:

Burmilla to Burmilla SH or LH for Generational advancement. (with departure).
Burmilla to Australian Tiffanie for Generational advancement. (with departure).