

FOREIGN WHITE

Standard of Excellence

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Foreign White cat originated in the United Kingdom in the early 60's when a white cat accidentally mated with a Siamese producing the beautiful elegant Foreign White we know today.

The ideal cat is svelte, elegant, with long tapering lines, supple and well muscled. The expression should be one of alertness and intelligence. The body, legs, feet, head and tail are all in proportion, giving the whole a well-balanced appearance.

Head	Long and well proportioned, carried upon an elegant neck, with width between the ears, narrowing in perfectly straight lines to a fine muzzle, with a straight profile and firm chin in line with the upper jaw. Ears large and pricked, wide at base, continuing the line of the wedge.
Eyes	Oriental in shape and slanting towards the nose, but with width between. No tendency to squint.
Eye Colour	Clear brilliant deep blue, the deeper the better.
Body, Legs, Paws & Tail	Medium in size. Long and svelte, well muscled and elegant. The shoulders are not wider than the hips. Legs long and fine, in proportion to the body, hind legs slightly higher than the front. Paws neat and oval. Tail long and tapering.
Coat	Very short and fine in texture, glossy and close lying.
Coat Colour	Pure white. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kittens sometimes show a few black hairs on the head before changing coat. This should not be held against an otherwise good exhibit.
Nose Leather, Eye Rims, and Paw Pads	Pink.
Faults	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stud damage on a queen. • Jowls in males. • A non-visible kink at the extremity of the tail.
Withhold First Place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An obvious receding or protruding jaw. • Any visible kink. • Cast or squint in one or both eyes. • Any discolouration on nose leather or paw pads. • Coloured hairs, except in kittens. • Yellow tinge.

SCALE OF POINTS

Total	100 points
Head, incl. size & shape of eyes, ear shape & set.	25
Body, Legs, Feet & Tail	25
Coat, Texture & Colour	30
Eye Colour	10
Condition	10

RECOGNISED COLOURS: Solid White only.

ALLOWABLE OUTCROSSES:

Selected Breed Registration rules apply.

Siamese

Oriental Shorthair