BALINESE

LONGHAIRS AND SHORTHAIRS ARE JUDGED AS TWO SEPARATE BREEDS.

The Balinese is a svelte, dainty cat with long tapering lines and are very lithe, but muscular. The longhairs may appear softer and have less extreme lines than the shorthair Balinese and other breeds possessing the oriental type.

I – BODY/CONFORMATION (30)

(10) BODY – Medium in size and dainty. Long and svelte. Fine boned and muscular. Shoulders and hips extend the sleek lines of a tubular body. Hips wider than shoulders, tight abdomen.

(5) NECK – Long and slender.

(5) LEGS – Long and slim. Hind legs higher than front. In good proportion to body.

(5) PAWS – Dainty, small and oval.

(5) TAIL – Long, thin and tapering to a fine point.

II – HEAD TYPE (25)

(5) FULL FACE – Long tapering wedge with the appearance of flat planes. Medium size and in good proportion to body. Wedge starts at nose and flares out in straight lines to tips of ear forming a triangle with no break at whiskers. When whiskers smoothed back, underlying bond structure is apparent.

(5) PROFILE – Flat Skull. A long straight line is seen from top of head to tip of nose. Nose is a continuation of forehead.

(5) MUZZLE & CHIN – Fine and wedge shaped. Chin medium in size. Chin lines up with tip of nose in same vertical plane and is neither receding nor protruding.

(5) EARS – Strikingly large, flared, pointed, wide at the base and continues lines of wedge.

(5) EYES – Almond shaped, medium in size, slanted toward nose and in harmony with lines of wedge and ears. There is no less than width of one eye between eyes.

III – COAT TEXTURE/LENGTH (15)

LONGHAIR: Long, fine and silky. Tail hairs spread out like a plume.

SHORTHAIR: Very short, soft, close-lying and fine in texture.

IV – COLOUR (25)

(10) BODY COLOUR – Even with subtle shading when allowed. Allowances should be made for darker shading in older cats as they usually darken with age; however, there must be definite contrast between colour of body and points.

(10) POINTS – Mask, ears, legs, feet and tail clearly defined in depth and evenness of point colour. Point colour to merge gently with body colour. Generally, mask and ears are usually connected by point colour tracings.

(5) EYE COLOUR – Clear, brilliant blue; the deeper the colour the better.

V – CONDITION & BALANCE (5)

Excellent physical condition. Clear eyes. Muscular, strong and lithe. Neither flabby nor bony. Not fat.

OBJECTIONS

	DEDUCT
* Round, small or unslanted eye aperture	1-3
* Pail eye colour.	1-3
* Nose dip.	1-3
* Short or thick tail.	1-3
* Round or broad head.	1-3
* Bulging forehead.	1-3
* Receding chin or roman nose.	1-3
* Short, cobby or thick body.	2-5
* Short or thick neck.	1-3
* Short legs, heavy leg bones.	2-3
* Large or round feet.	2-3
* Short or broad muzzle	1-3
* Small or short ears, exaggerated spacing (too low or too close).	2-5
* Uneven body colour or shading, dark spots on belly, hip spots.	1-3
* Complete hood that is a continuation of the point colour over top of head, around sides and under throat making it appear that a hood with ties exists around the head.	1-3
* Bulging or recessed eyes.	1-3

WITHOLDS

* Miniature in size.
* Sanded or shaved coat (Shorthairs)
* All grounds for withholding awards as listed in the General Preface.

RECOGNIZED COLOURS

Refer to Colours & Patterns for a complete list.

BREED ORIGIN:	Mutation
REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:	F1 allowed if crossed with Siamese or Colourpoint SH
SHOWING REQUIREMENTS:	F1 Allowed
ALLOWED ANCESTRY:	Balinese, Siamese, Colourpoint Shorthair
ALLOWED MATINGS:	Balinese, Siamese, Colourpoint Shorthair

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BALINESE — BA

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate colour code

MALE (Longhair)

BA□□□□□□1

FEMALE (Longhair)

BA□□□□□□2

MALE (Shorthair)

BA□□□□□□3

FEMALE (Shorthair)

BA□□□□□□4

POINTED

BLUE POINT 006NXX
CHOCOLATE POINT 028NXX
CREAM POINT 008NXX
LILAC POINT 027NXX
RED POINT 007NXX
SEAL POINT 026NXX

BLUE LYNX POINT 006PXX
CHOCOLATE LYNX POINT 028PXX
CREAM LYNX POINT 008PXX
LILAC LYNX POINT 027PXX
RED LYNX POINT 007PXX
SEAL LYNX POINT 026PXX

BLUE CREAM POINT 013NXX
CHOCOLATE TORTIE POINT 014NXX
LILAC CREAM POINT 015NXX
SEAL TORTIE POINT 012NXX

BLUE CREAM LYNX POINT 013PXX
CHOCOLATE TORTIE LYNX POINT 014PXX
LILAC CREAM LYNX POINT 015PXX
SEAL TORTIE LYNX POINT 012PXX