BRITISH

LONGHAIRS AND SHORTHAIRS ARE JUDGED AS TWO SEPARATE BREEDS.

The British breed is broad shouldered, muscular and powerful. It shows good depth of body with solid weight and strong, short legs. Paws are firm and rounded. The head is broad and round set on a short, solid neck. Medium rounded ears set far apart on the head with cheeks that are full and contribute to the round appearance of the head. The eyes are large and round giving a wide-awake appearance.

I-BODY/CONFORMATION (30)

(20) BODY – Cobby with level back. Broad, deep chest. Equally massive across shoulders and hips, Medium to large in size, but not rangy.

(5) LEGS & FEET – Low on legs which are strong and well proportioned. Paws are round and firm.

(5) TAIL – Thick at base with a rounded tip. Medium in length and in proportion with the body.

II-HEAD TYPE (30)

<u>(15) HEAD</u> – Round face with full cheeks. Good breadth of the skull with round underlying bone structure. Head to be on a short, thick neck. A rounded forehead leads to a short, broad and straight nose. The nose break is neither too pronounced nor too shallow. The tip of the chin lines up with the tip of the nose in the same vertical plane.

(5) EARS – Medium with rounded tips. Set far apart and fits into, without distorting, the rounded contours of the head. Inner ear perpendicular to the eye.

 $(\underline{10})$ <u>EYES</u> – Large, round and well opened, with no tendency to oriental shape. Set wide apart. Eye colour is to conform to the requirements listed in coat colour description.

III – COAT TEXTURE/LENGTH (10)

SHORTHAIR — The coat is short, dense, crisp and resilient.

LONGHAIR — The coat is medium long, smooth and very dense, with sufficient undercoat. It shall be crisp and not lying flat, it shall stand off from the body. The hair will not be too long and not be flowing. A ruff and 'knickerbockers' are desirable. The tail shall be bushy, well furnished and full to emphasize the cat's beauty. The texture is rather rough, crisp, but softer than that in British Shorthair. The coat texture may be different to touch in other colours than in the colour blue.

IV-COLOUR (20)

Solid coloured cats are eligible for 20 points on colour alone. Non-solid coloured (patterned) cats are eligible for 10 points for colour and 10 points for pattern. Shadow tabby markings on solid coloured kittens are not a fault.

V-CONDITION & BALANCE (10)

Hard and muscular with no indication of fat. Alert appearance.

OBJECTIONS

* Weak chin.

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* Rangy body. 2-5

WITHHOLDS

- * Pronounced nose stop, flat face or snub nose.
- * All grounds for withholding awards as listed in the General Preface.

RECOGNIZED COLOURS

Refer to Colours & Patterns for complete list.

BREED ORIGIN: REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS: SHOWING REQUIREMENTS: ALLOWED ANCESTRY: ALLOWED MATINGS: Established No Foundation Allowed No Foundation Allowed British Shorthair & Longhair British Shorthair & Longhair

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EYE COLOUR:

The accepted eye colour for the majority of coat colours within the British breed is gold or copper. Exceptions to the aforementioned eye colours are: Shaded or Chinchilla Silver, Shaded or Chinchilla Golden which are required to have green or blue-green eye colour only. Silver Tabby colours are required to have green or hazel eye colour. Silver Patched Tabbies are required to have gold, green or hazel eye colour only. The occurrence of **blue-eyed or odd-eyed* Bi-colours or Vans** is allowed.

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SMOKE

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BI-COLOUR (with white)

All established colours and patterns with the addition of white for Solids, Smokes, Shadeds, Chinchillas, Golden Shadeds, Golden Chinchillas, Tabbies, Silver Tabbies, Golden Tabbies, Patched Tabbies, Silver Patched Tabbies, Golden Patched Tabbies, Tortoiseshells, Tortoiseshell Smokes, Tortoiseshell Shadeds, Tortoiseshell Chinchillas, Tortoiseshell Golden Shadeds, Tortoiseshell Golden Chinchillas. Eye colours for the Bi-colour patterns is copper, blue, odd-eyed, which are judged as separate colour classes based on the eye colour.

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Additional Calico Combinations:

All established colours for the Calico pattern: Calico Smoke, Calico Shaded, Calico Chinchilla, Calico Golden Shaded, Calico Golden Chinchilla, Patterned Calico, Patterned Silver Calico, Patterned Golden Calico. Eye colour is Copper, Gold, Blue, Odd-eyed which are judged as separate colour classes based on the eye colour.

PATTERNED CALICO is a tri-colour pattern which has spots of tabby markings instead of solid colour spots (excluding the red/cream spots) on the white base coat. No tabby pattern description required. Example: Dilute Calico Patterned = a white cat with blue tabby markings instead of solid blue spots and separate solid red/cream spots (Note: tabby markings in the red/cream spots are ignored).

VAN

All established colours and patterns distributed as described for the Van pattern (face and body predominantly white with colour restricted to the head and tail. One or two small spots of colour on the body are allowed): Solids, Smokes, Shadeds, Chinchillas, Golden Shadeds, Golden Chinchillas, Tabbies, Silver Tabbies, Golden Tabbies, Patched Tabbies, Silver Patched Tabbies, Golden Patched Tabbies, Tortoiseshells, Tortoiseshell Smokes, Tortoiseshell Shadeds, Tortoiseshell Chinchillas, Tortoiseshell Golden Shadeds, Tortoiseshell Golden Chinchillas. Eye colours for the Van patterns is copper, blue, odd-eyed, which are judged as separate colour classes based on the eye colour.

POINTED

As per the GCCF registry, the smoke / shaded / chinchilla point patterns and ANY pointed with white patterns are NOT recognized in the British breed.

SOLID POINT
BLUE POINT
CHOCOLATE POINT
CINNAMON POINT
CREAM POINT
FAWN POINT
LILAC POINT
RED POINT
SEAL POINT

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BLUE LYNX POINT CHOCOLATE LYNX POINT CINNAMON LYNX POINT CREAM LYNX POINT FAWN LYNX POINT LILAC LYNX POINT RED LYNX POINT SEAL LYNX POINT

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TORTIE POINT

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