

BURMILLA

The overall impression of the Burmilla is a medium foreign type – similar to the Foreign Burmese, but non-Burmese in coat, pattern and length. The Burmilla bears the same relationship to Foreign Burmese as the Oriental to the Siamese. 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. Paws oval in shape.

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

II – HEAD TYPE (25)

(15) FULL 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)

SHORTHAIR – Short, fine and close lying with a slight “lift”. Slight ear tufts are acceptable.

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.

IV – COLOUR (30)

See Coat Colour Description for more details. For cats without pattern, allow 20 points for colour.

(10) COLOUR

(10) PATTERN

Solid – 100% of colour (no silver or golden)

Smoke – 75% of colour (25% silver or golden)

Shaded – 50% of colour (50% silver or golden)

Shell / Chinchilla – 25% of colour (75% silver or golden)

Tabby – Ticked, Spotted, Mackerel, Classic, Patched (may be silver or golden)

(10) EYE COLOUR – Colour may range from yellow through chartreuse (green preferred).

V – CONDITION & BALANCE

Healthy and alert. Muscular and firm.

OBJECTIONS

	DEDUCT
* Cobby body or oriental in face.	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 & Patterns for complete list.

BREED ORIGIN:	Hybrid
REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:	F1 Allowed
SHOWING REQUIREMENTS:	F1 Allowed
ALLOWED ANCESTRY:	Burmilla (LH & SH), Burmese, Foreign Burmese, Chinchilla Persian (used only once as the foundation breeding of a new line and not to be repeated in that line)
ALLOWED MATINGS:	Burmilla (LH & SH), 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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