

Burmilla - BML
(Shorthair and Longhair)
Going by FIFe (Europe) and ACF (Australia)

General:

Appearance: An elegant cat of foreign type

Size: Medium

Head:

Shape: Gently rounded top of head with medium width between ears; wide a eyebrow level and jaw-hinge, tapering to a short, blunt wedge

Nose: The profile shows a gentle nose break. Tip of nose and chin should be in line. A bump on the nose is undesirable.

Chin: Firm with good depth

Ears:

Shape: Medium to large, broad at base with slightly rounded tips.

Placement: Set with a straight forward tilt in profile. Viewed from the front the outer line of the ear continues that of the face. This may not be so in mature males who develop fuller cheeks.

Eyes:

Shape: Large; placed well apart in a slightly oblique setting; curved upper line angled towards the nose with fuller curved lower line.

Colour: Luminous and expressive, outlined with the basic colour. Colour any shade of green, but clear green is preferred.

A yellow tinge acceptable in kittens and young cats less than 2 years of age.

In red, cream and tortie varieties amber is allowed.

Body:

Size: Medium size and length.

Structure: Rounded chest of medium width; straight back

Legs:

Legs: Slender legs with strong bones, hind legs slightly longer than forelegs.

Paws: Neat and oval

Tail:

Tail: Medium to long with a medium thickness at base, tapering slightly to a rounded tip.

Coat:

Structure Shorthair: Short with a silky texture, smooth lying with sufficient undercoat to give a slight lift.

Structure Longhair: A fine and silky coat medium long, except over the shoulders and without a woolly undercoat. Ear tufts and furnishings are preferable. Withhold for coat too shaggy ie excessive undercoat.

Colour: Ground colour: pure silver-white, shaded and shell in the recognized orange and non-orange colour varieties.

For colour varieties refer to the table below.

Faults:

Head: weak chin

Eyes: incorrect colour in adults

Body: cobby or oriental

Coat: Too long (unless it is a Longhair) or shaggy

Scale of Points:

Head: shape, nose, chin (20)
Ears: shape and placement (10)
Eyes: placement, shape and colour (20)
Body: shape and structure; legs and paws; tail, shape and length (25)
Coat: texture, length (unless it is a Longhair) (10)
evenness of shading/tipping (10)
Condition: (5)
Total: 100

BURMILLA COAT COLOURS

All recognised Burmillas are either silver tipped or silver shaded. Some may show the presence of two burmese genes.

Burmillas are judged in one of the following groups: i.e. in each group a certificate is awarded.

Group A: Non-orange

Black Silver Tipped
Brown Silver Tipped
Blue Silver Tipped
Chocolate Silver Tipped
Lilac Silver Tipped
Caramel Silver Tipped

Black Silver Shaded
Brown Silver Shaded
Blue Silver Shaded
Chocolate Silver Shaded
Lilac Silver Shaded
Caramel Silver Shaded

Group B: Orange

Red Silver Tipped
Cream Silver Tipped
Apricot Silver Tipped
Black Tortie Silver Tipped
Brown Tortie Silver Tipped
Blue Tortie Silver Tipped
Chocolate Tortie Silver Tipped
Lilac Tortie Silver Tipped
Caramel Tortie Silver Tipped

Red Silver Shaded
Cream Silver Shaded
Apricot Silver Shaded
Black Tortie Silver Shaded
Brown Tortie Silver Shaded
Blue Tortie Silver Shaded
Chocolate Tortie Silver Shaded
Lilac Tortie Silver Shaded
Caramel Tortie Silver Shaded