

STANDARD FOR BURMILLA (Shorthair & Longhair)

POINT SCORE

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

GENERAL: The Burmilla's appearance is an elegant cat of foreign type of medium size with striking contrast between the colored shading/tipping and the silver undercoat. The Burmilla Longhair has a semi long shaded or tipped silver coat.

HEAD: Gently rounded top of head with medium width between ears; wide at 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.

CHIN: Firm with good depth.

EAR: Medium to large, broad at base with slightly rounded tips. Set with a slight 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 a fuller cheek.

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

EYE COLOR: Luminous and expressive, outlined with the basic color. Color any shade of green, but clear green preferred. A yellow tinge acceptable in kittens and young cats under two years of age

BODY: Medium length and size. Rounded chest of medium width. Back Straight from the shoulder to the rump.

LEGS & FEET: Slender legs with strong bones, hind legs slightly longer than forelegs. Paws are Neat and oval.

TAIL: Medium to long length with medium thickness at base. Tapering slightly to a rounded tip. In Longhairs, same as above and carrying a full plume.

COAT: (Shorthairs) Short with a silky texture, smooth lying with sufficient undercoat to give a slight lift.

COAT: (Longhairs) Should have a fine and silky coat medium long, except over the shoulders and without a woolly undercoat. Ear tufts, furnishings and tail plume are preferable.

COAT COLOR: Pure silver white ground color, shaded or Tipped in the recognized colors. For color varieties refer to the following descriptions.

PENALIZE: A bump on the nose is undesirable. Weak chin. Tabby marks in tipping, solid colored hairs, uneven tipping, brown or yellow tinge in coat.

DISQUALIFY: Incorrect eye color in adults. Cobby or oriental body. Coat too shaggy.

ANY OTHER BURMILLA COLORS: All accepted colors.

AOV: None

Allowable Outcrosses: Original Foundation - Chinchilla x European Burmese Only. European Burmese, allowable for further outcrossing after the initial foundation mating.

BURMILLA COLORS

SHADED/SHELL:

Hairs are tipped with the appropriate color. Tipping as even as possible. Tipping/Shading down from the back to the flanks and lighter on the front of legs. The coat on the head, ears, back, flanks and upper side of the tail must be tipped with color. Chin, ear tufts, chest and belly, inside of the legs and underside of the tail must be without tipping.

Eye/Nose rims: Eyes and nose leather outlined with the colour of the tipping.

SHADED: Coat Color: Tipping about 1/3 of the complete hair length. Broken rings on the legs are permitted. The fur on the underside of the feet is coloured with the colour of the tipping, on the back of the hind feet the color extends up as far as to the joint. In general a shaded cat appears to be much darker than a shell. Description are valid for all shaded colors.

SHELL: Coat Colour: Tipping about 1/8 of the entire hair length. Face and legs may be slightly shaded with very light tipping. In general a shell cat appears to be much lighter than a shaded. Description are valid for all Shell colors.

BLACK SHELL: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with Black. The tipping to be evenly distributed to give the characteristic sparkling appearance. Face and legs may be slightly shaded with the tipping but chin, ear furnishings, belly, chest and underside of tail must be pure white. Eye and Nose Rims: Outlined in Black. Nose Leather: Brick Red. Paw Pads: Black or Seal Brown.

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BROWN SHELL: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with Seal Brown. The tipping to be evenly distributed to give the characteristic sparkling appearance. Face and legs may be slightly shaded with the tipping but chin, ear furnishings, belly, chest and underside of tail must be pure white. Eye and Nose Rims: Outlined in Seal Brown. Nose Leather: Brick Red. Paw Pads: Black or Seal Brown.

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BLUE SHELL: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with Blue-Grey. The tipping to be evenly distributed to give the characteristic sparkling appearance. Face and legs may be slightly shaded with the tipping but chin, ear furnishings, belly, chest and underside of tail must be pure white. Eye and Nose Rims: Outlined in Blue-Grey. Nose Leather: Old Rose. Paw Pads: Blue-Grey to Charcoal.

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CHOCOLATE SHELL: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with Chocolate Brown. The tipping to be evenly distributed to give the characteristic sparkling appearance. Face and legs may be slightly shaded with the tipping but chin, ear furnishings, belly, chest and underside of tail must be pure white. Eye and Nose Rims: Outlined in Chocolate Brown. Nose Leather: Pale Red/Pink. Paw Pads: Cinnamon to Milk Chocolate.

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LILAC SHELL: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with Lilac. The tipping to be evenly distributed to give the characteristic sparkling appearance. Face and legs may be slightly shaded with the tipping but chin, ear furnishings, belly, chest and underside of tail must be pure white. Eye and Nose Rims: Outlined in Lavender Pink. Nose Leather: Pinkish Red/Pink. Paw Pads: Lavender Pink.

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