

BREED BRITISH SHORTHAIR/ LONGHAIR

GENERAL The British Shorthair give the overall impression of being simple and honest, full, strong, with a variety of colors, strong and powerful but with smiling lips. Their round appearance and quiet and clingy personality make them very suitable as family pets. The overall impression given by British Longhair is simple, honest, plump, strong, colorful, strong and powerful, but with smiling lips. Their round appearance, quiet and clingy personality and Fairy hair make them very suitable for family pets.

HEAD	SHAPE	Round and massive with a broad skull. Rounded front and top head, well rounded from any angle. Large in males, medium in females.
	EYES	Large, round, wide opened and set wide apart. Color conforms to coat color. In addition to the golden/silver is green eyes, point is blue eyes, other colors can have copper/ deep orange/ golden and odd eyes. NOTICE: Eyes shape is more important than color.
	EARS	Small to medium size, curved ear tip, wide but not exaggerated ear position.
	PROFILE	The forehead is round and protruding, short and straight with a slight indentation, but not a stop as in the "exotic"
	MUZZLE/CHIN	Heavy and full muzzle with great width and smooth transition towards the cheekbones. Firm chin in line with nose, completing the circle of the face.
	BODY	TORSO
LEGS AND FEET		Legs medium to short ,length from floor to belly should be slightly less than or equal to belly to back. Round and firm feet, medium to large in size.
TAIL		BS: Thick at base, straight, tapering slightly to a rounded tip. The length is about 2/3 of the body.
		BL: Straight, bushy, well furnished and full. The length is about 2/3 of the body.

MUSCULATURE

Sturdy, firm, not soft.

**COAT
COLOR
PATTERN**

TEXTURE

BS: Straight and dense, not lying flat, fine texture, feel fluffy and comfortable. Difficult to see the skin when parting the hair.

BL: Softer than British Shorthair. Texture is firm, It shall be crisp and not flat lying. The coat texture may be different in colours other than blue. So dense that it is difficult to see the skin when parting the hair.

PATTERN

Shadow tabby markings in solid color, smork, shaded, shaded golden, bi-color kittens are not a fault. In torties brindling is allowed.

LENGTH

BS: Short

BL: The coat shall be semi-long to long, double coated, dense with sufficient undercoat. Short on face, gradually increasing in length on the cheeks smooth and very dense, it shall stand away from the body. A ruff and “knickerbockers” are desirable. seasonal changes in coat density length and texture are permitted

COLOR VARIETIES

All colors are recognized. The description of colors is listed in the general list of colors.

PENALIZE

- Too flat head.
- Almond shape eyes, slanted set.
- Too big or too close ears.
- Ears tip is not round enough.
- Lack of muscle tone.
- Too long or too short legs
- Lack of/or poor undercoat.
- Coat not standing away from body.
- BS:** Long or soft coat.
- BL:** Too Long or too short coat.

DISQUALIFY

Eyes color not conforms to coat color.
Physical defect.
Crossed eyes.

SCORE

Head
31 points

Shape 7
Ears 5
Eyes 7
Muzzle & Chin 5
Profile 5
Neck 2

Body
31 points

Torso 10
Legs and feet 5
Tail 4
Boning 6
Musculature 6

Coat/Color/Pattern
28 points

Texture 10
Pattern 5
Length 8
Color 5

Others
10 points

Condition 3
Grooming 2
Balance 2
Temperament 3

OUTCROSS

None