

## FOREIGN WHITE (SHORTHAIR [SIA w 67] LONGHAIR [BAL w 67])

(Standard Source: FIFe 1987 Shorthair/ ACF 2004 Longhair)

### General

The ideal cat is svelte, elegant, with long tapering lines, supple and well-muscled. These are essentially Siamese/Balinese cats masking colour.

**Head** Of medium size, in proportion to the body, well balanced; wedge-shaped with straight lines. The wedge starts at the nose and gradually increases in width in straight lines on each side to the ears. There should be no whisker break in these lines. The ears are large, pointed, wide at the base and continue the lines of the wedge. The skull viewed in profile is slightly convex. The nose is long and straight continuing the line from the forehead without any break. The muzzle is narrow. The chin and jaw are medium, the tip of the chin forming a vertical line with the tip of the nose. The eyes are medium in size, neither protruding nor recessed; almond in shape and set slightly slanted towards the nose to be in harmony with the lines of the wedge.

The outline of the head and ears form an equilateral triangle when viewed from the front.

**Body** Medium in size, long and svelte, well muscled but still dainty and elegant. The shoulders are not wider than the hips. Neck long and slender.

**Legs & Feet** Legs long and fine, in proportion to the body. Feet small and oval. Hind legs longer than front legs.

**Tail** Very long; thin (also at the base), tapering to a fine point.

**Body Colour** Pure white with no trace of yellow.

**Eye Colour** Vivid blue.

**Nose Leather & Paw Pads** Pink.

**Coat** **Shorthair:** Very short, fine, glossy, silky and lying close to the body.

**Longhair:** Medium long over the body, slightly longer around the neck and on the tail. Fine and silky texture, without any undercoat.

**Remarks** Faults: spots of dark pigmentation on nose leather and/or paw pads; coloured hairs.

### SCALE OF POINTS

Body, legs and tail	25 points
Head, ears and eyes	25 points
Coat colour	10 points
Coat texture	10 points
Colour of points	10 points
Eye colour	15 points
Condition	5 points

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### BREEDERS NOTES

Allowable outcross: Siamese