

ORIENTAL LONGHAIR [OLH] (JAVANESE) (*Standard Source: FIFe 1987*)

General

The ideal cat is svelte, elegant, with long tapering line, supple and well-muscled. These are essentially Siamese/Balinese cats without colour markings restricted to points.

- Head** 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** Tail very long; thin (also at the base), tapering to a fine point.
- Body Colour** Even in colour without tabby marks or shadings (except in agouti varieties). Whiskers and eyebrows to match body colour.
- Coat Texture** Medium long over the body, longer around the neck and on the tail to form a plume. Fine and silky texture, without any undercoat.
- Eye Colour** Vivid luminous green.
- Remarks** Eye colour, which is more yellow than green, precludes challenge. White spots or patches are a disqualification.

SCALE OF POINTS

Body, legs and tail	25 points
Head, ears and eyes	25 points
Colour of coat	20 points
Length and texture of coat	10 points
Colour of eyes	15 points
Condition	5 points

100 points

Colours and Patterns:

All colours and patterns conforming exactly to the standard for Oriental Shorthair.

Remarks The non-agouti varieties (self colours) of black and chocolate, kittens may have irregularly coloured coats up to 5 or 6 months, the coat being grey or rusty in parts and sometimes freely speckled with white hairs. Judges should not condemn them on this account if excellent in other respects, as these kittens frequently turn into the densest black adults.

BREEDERS NOTES

Allowable outcross: Balinese/Oriental [shorthair and longhair]/Siamese