

## 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 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. Neck long and slender.

**Ears:** Large, pointed, wide at the base and continue the lines of the wedge. The outline of the head and ears form an equilateral triangle when viewed from the front.

**Eyes:** 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.

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

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

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

**Coat:** Medium long over the body, longer around the neck and on the tail to form a plume. Fine and silky texture, without any undercoat.

**Remarks** ~

**Faults:** ~

**Withhold**

**Challenge:** ~

**Disqualify:** ~

### SCALE OF POINTS

Head:	<i>including ears and eyes</i>	25 points
Ears:		~ points
Eyes:		~ points
Body:	<i>including legs and tail</i>	25 points
Legs and Feet:		~ points
Tail:		~ points
Coat:	<i>including length and texture</i>	10 points
Colour:	<i>and pattern of coat (20) eye colour (15)</i>	35 points
Condition		5 points

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**100 points**

## COLOURS AND PATTERNS RECOGNISED

### General Description

**Eye Colour:** Vivid luminous green. Except for:

Solid White, Bi-colour and Van Patterns which are:

- a) deep blue
- b) vivid, luminous green
- c) one deep blue and one vivid, luminous green.

**Coat Colour:** All colours conforming exactly to the standard for Oriental Shorthair.

**Coat Pattern:** All 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.

For judging purposes: white cats of any eye colour compete in one challenge class.

**Faults:** ~

**Withhold**

**Challenge:** Eye colour, which is more yellow than green.

**Disqualify:** White spots or patches (except for colours with white).

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### BREEDERS NOTES

*Allowable outcross: Balinese/Oriental [shorthair]/Siamese*