

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

Ears: The ears are large, pointed, wide at the base and continue the lines of the wedge.

Eyes: 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.

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: **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.

For colour and patterns recognised refer to the descriptions below.

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 texture</i>	10 points
Colour:	<i>coat (10), points (10) eyes (15)</i>	35 points
Condition		5 points

100 points

COLOURS AND PATTERNS RECOGNISED

General Description

Eye Colour: Vivid blue.

Coat Colour: Pure white with no trace of yellow.

Coat Pattern: Solid only.

Nose Leather: Pink.

Paw Pads: Pink.

Remarks: ~

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

Withhold

Challenge: ~

Disqualify: ~

BREEDERS NOTES

Allowable outcross: Oriental (longhair and shorthair) and Siamese.