

British



GENERAL: The British cat is compact, well balanced, powerful and muscular, with an alert appearance.

HEAD: Round. Round face with full cheeks. Good breadth of skull with round underlying bone structure.

EARS: Medium in size, rounded tips. Set far apart, fitting into without distorting the rounded contour of the head. External ear well covered with fur. Well furnished.

EYES: Large, round and well opened. Set wide apart with no tendency to oriental shape.

NOSE: Short, broad and straight. In profile a rounded head should lead to a short straight nose, with a nose break which is neither too pronounced nor too shallow

CHIN: Strong, firm and deep. Tip of the chin to line up with tip of nose in the same vertical plane.

NECK: Short and thick

BODY: Cobby with short level back. Low on legs. Broad deep chest. Equally massive across shoulders and rump. Medium to large but not rangy.

LEGS & PAWS: Legs short and strong. Paws round and firm. Toes carried close.

TAIL: Thick. Medium length. Thicker at base with rounded tip.

COAT: Short, thick and dense. Crisp texture preferred.

Self Colours:

Whites

Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac, Red, Cream, Black Tortoiseshell, Blue Tortoiseshell, Chocolate Tortoiseshell, Lilac Tortoiseshell

Shaded Colours:

Silver Tipped

All Golden

All Cameos, including tortoiseshell Cameos

All Smokes, incl. tortoiseshell Smokes

Eye Colour:

Deep sapphire blue. OR Deep clear orange to copper. One deep clear orange to copper, one deep sapphire blue.

All: Deep clear orange to copper.

Green

Green or blue green

Deep clear orange to copper

Deep clear orange to copper

Patterned Colours:

Brown tabby, brown tortoiseshell tabby, blue tabby, blue tortoiseshell tabby, chocolate tabby, chocolate tortoiseshell tabby, lilac tabby and lilac tortoiseshell tabby, red tabby, cream tabby and all cameo tabbies

Silver tabbies, including silver tortoiseshell tabbies

Pointed Colours:

Seal point, seal tortie point and seal tabby point

All other point colours

Patched Colours:

Bi-colours, Harlequins, Vans and all Calicos

Deep clear orange, copper, or hazel.

Green, hazel or orange.

Blue - as deep and as clear as possible

Clear, bright, vivid blue

Blue eyed

(Add **z** to registration code: Eg. Blue eyed Cream Van BR113Vaz

Odd eyed

(orange to copper & blue.) (Add **x** to registration code: E.g. Odd Eyed Black Harlequin: BR105Hax

FAULTS

Eye colour faults:

- Green rims in orange or copper eyes.
- White rims in blue eyes.
- Uneven eye colour.

Withhold Major awards for:

- Overlong or fluffy coat.
- Pronounced nose stop, flat face or snub nose.
- Pronounced whisker pads.
- Any defects as listed in Relevant to All Breeds Section.

Allowable Outcross Breeds:

None;

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SCALE OF POINTS

	SELF	PATTERNED
Head and ears	25	25
Eyes	10	10
Body	20	20
Coat texture	15	10
Coat Colour	20	25
Condition	5	5
Temperament	5	5
TOTAL:	100	100