

British Longhair



GENERAL: The British Longhair cat is compact, well balanced, powerful and muscular, with an alert appearance. The coat is semi-long and dense with substantial undercoat, not long and flowing.

<p>HEAD: Round. Round face with full cheeks. Good breadth of skull with round underlying bone structure.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>EYES: Large, round and well opened. Set wide apart with no tendency to oriental shape.</p> <p>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</p> <p>CHIN: Strong, firm and deep. Tip of the chin to line up with tip of nose in the same vertical plane.</p> <p>NECK: Short and thick</p> <p>BODY: Cobby with short level back. Low on legs. Broad deep chest. Equally massive across shoulders and rump. Medium to large but not rangy.</p>	<p>LEGS & PAWS: Legs short and strong. Paws round and firm. Toes carried close.</p> <p>TAIL: Thick. Medium length. Thicker at base with rounded tip and well furnished.</p> <p>COAT: Semi-long, straight, dense, standing away from the body, not long and flowing. Ruff and breeches desirable. Fluff-plush texture, with natural protective appearance. Texture may differ slightly depending on the colour and pattern.</p> <p>British Longhair colours & eye colours – as for British Shorthair</p>	<p>FAULTS Withhold Major awards for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short or silky coat. • Pronounced nose stop, flat face or snub nose. • Pronounced whisker pads. • Any defects as listed in Relevant to All Breeds Section. <p>Allowable Outcross Breeds: British Shorthair, British Shorthair variants (British shorthairs from British longhair programmes) Amended January 2023</p>
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