

JAVANESE (Oriental Longhair)

Standard of Excellence

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Javanese cats are derived from the Balinese and Oriental breeds. The ideal cat is svelte, elegant, with long tapering lines, supple and well muscled. The expression should be one of alertness and intelligence. The body, legs, feet, head and tail are all in proportion, giving the whole a well-balanced appearance. In effect, an Oriental cat with long hair. Allowances should be made for jowls in males.

All colours/patterns of Javanese Longhairs are comparatively darker in colour than their Balinese counterparts, due to the removal of the Siamese 'pointing' gene, which makes the cat self-coloured, and of a darker shade, e.g. Sealpoint Balinese with the 'pointing' gene removed becomes a Javanese Black.

Head & Ears	Head is long and well proportioned, carried upon an elegant neck, with width between ears, narrowing in perfectly straight lines to a fine muzzle, with a straight profile and firm chin in line with the upper jaw. Ears large and pricked, wide at base.
Eyes	Oriental in shape and slanting towards the nose, but with width between. No tendency to squint.
Eye Colour	Decidedly green in adults. Kittens may show a blue or yellow tinge.
Body, Legs, Paws & Tail	Medium in size, body long and svelte, legs proportionately slim, hind legs slightly higher than the front, paws small and oval, tail long and tapering. The body, legs, paws, head and tail all in proportion, giving the whole a well balanced appearance.
Coat	Medium-long, fine and silky in texture, without woolly undercoat, lying mainly flat along the body, with the exception of the areas around the chin, neck and tail, where there may be a tendency to frill, thereby disguising the underlying bone structure. By smoothing back the coat it is possible to study the lines of the bone. Absence of a frill is to be preferred. Javanese do not normally achieve full coat until they are adults and allowance should be made for this.

Faults which should not militate against an otherwise good exhibit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stud damage on a queen. • Jowls in males. • A non-visible kink at the extremity of the tail.
Withhold First Place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tabby bars in non-agouti varieties. • An obvious receding or protruding jaw. • White toe or toes. • Any visible kink. • White spotting. This is not to be confused with the light coloured fur in the immediate area of the lips and lower jaw on agouti patterned cats. • Incorrect eye colour. • Cast or squint in one or both eyes.

SCALE OF POINTS

Total	100 points
Head, incl. Ears, Eye Shape & Set	25
Body, Legs, Feet & Tail	25
Coat, Texture & Colour	30
Eye Colour	10
Condition	10

RECOGNISED COLOURS

All Traditional Colours, including Particolours.
No Pointed series.

ALLOWABLE OUTCROSSES:

Selected Breed Registration rules apply:

Balinese. (all pointed progeny registered as Balinese and non-pointed registered as Javanese).

Oriental Shorthair. (all progeny registered as either Balinese or Javanese or their Variants).

Foreign White. (All non-pointed shorthaired progeny registered as Javanese or Javanese Variants). (All shorthaired pointed progeny registered as Balinese or Balinese Variants)

Siamese. (all pointed progeny registered as Balinese Variants and all non-pointed progeny registered as Javanese Variants).