

## British Shorthair (BRI)

### Body

The medium to large sized cat is muscular and cobby. Chest, shoulders and back are broad and massive. Legs are medium and muscular; paws thick and round. The neck is short and strong.

### Tail

The tail is medium long and thick with a rounded tip and reaches to the shoulders.

### Head

The head is rounded, massive, broad with a firm chin. The nose is short, broad and straight. The profile is curved (without any stop). Cheeks are full and pronounced. The large round whisker pads lend a distinct outline to the short muzzle.

### Ears

The ears are medium in size, broad at the base, with slightly rounded tips. They are set wide apart.

### Eyes

The eyes are large and round, set wide apart. Intense eye colour corresponding with coat colour. Blue and odd eyes are allowed only in pure white and in bicolour, van and harlequin, providing there is a white mask.

### Coat

The coat is short and very dense, not close lying. It stands away from the body like plush due to the sufficient undercoat. The texture is not woolly, it is crisp.

### Colour varieties

All colours with white (01, 02 and 03) and pointed colours with Siamese points without white are recognized. The description of colours is listed in the general list of colours.

### Remark:

*White 09 (Medaillon, locket) is allowed for registration purposes only.*

### Faults

- body too long
- Tail too short; too long; not thick

### Faults that exclude the certificate

- Pale eye colour
- Too short in profile
- Forehead too flat
- Coat colour and pattern not according to standard
- Profile with a stop

### **Disqualification**

- Very small and underdeveloped
- Eye colour not corresponding with coat colour

### **Permitted outcrosses:**

British Longhair and British Shorthair

### **Scale of points**

Body	20 points
Head	30 points
Eye colour	10 points
Coat texture	10 points
Coat length	15 points
Coat colour, pattern	10 points
Condition	5 points

