

## **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 at least to the shoulders.

### **Head**

The head is rounded, massive, broad, rounded forehead, 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 color is desired. Eye color ranges from orange, deep orange to copper. Green eyes are allowed in golden and silver cats. Orange eyes are possible in silver tabbies. Blue and odd eyes are only allowed in pure white, van, harlequin and bicour cats (01, 02 and 03), provided there is a white mask. In colorpoint cats, the eye color is an intense blue, as dark as possible.

### **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
- Medaillon, locket, bikini

**Permitted outcrosses:**

British Longhair

**Scale of points**

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