

Exotic Shorthair (EXO)

Body

Medium sized cat has a short and cobby body. Chest, shoulders and back are massive and muscular. Legs are short and sturdy, paws are large and round. Tufts between the toes are desired.

Tail

The tail is short and thick, ending in a rounded tip.

Head

The head is round and massive, well proportioned, with full cheeks and a domed forehead.

The nose is short and broad, with a well defined, palpable stop.

The upper edge of the nose leather is not higher than the lower eye lid.

Chin and jaws are broad, massive and strong.

The face is open and expressive. The neck is short and strong.

Ears

The ears are very small and rounded, set low and wide apart on the skull. Dense furnishings inside ears cause the slightly slanted base of the ears to appear not unduly open.

Eyes

The eyes are large, round and open, set wide apart, brilliant and expressive. Intense orange eye colour. Blue and odd eyes are allowed only in pure white, van, harlequin and bicour (01, 02, 03), providing there is a white mask.

The eye colour of the Colourpoint is an intense blue, the darker the better.

The eye colour in the Silver and Golden varieties is an intense green.

Coat

The coat is short and dense, with fine, silky texture and protrudes slightly from the body. It is soft, but not woolly, slightly longer than the BRI, but not long enough for it to fly.

Colour varieties

All colours with white (01, 02 and 03) are recognized. The description of colours is listed in the general list of colours.

The colour variety with Siamese points is the Colourpoint. All colours without white are recognized; excluding Burmese and Tonkinese pointed. The description of colours is listed in the general list of pointed colours

Remark:

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

Faults

- Too flat or too high skull
- Too fine boning or elongated body

Faults that exclude the certificate

- Weeping eyes
- Difficulties in Breathing
- Too high, too low stop

Disqualification

- Too deep stop – overtyping
- Incorrect bite
- Colourpoints with white spots or white toes
- Colourpoints with any other eye colour than blue

Permitted outcrosses:

Persian, Colourpoint, Exotic Shorthair

Scale of points

Body	20 points
Head	30 points
Eyes	15 points
Coat texture, length and colour	30 points
Condition	5 points

