

## Preliminary color description

### **Golden colours with lightening modifier (Flaxen Gold) in British SH/LH and permitted outcrosses to the British.**

The muzzle is of a milky-creamy flaxen shade. There is no full nose rim. The nose leather is pink. There is a pale triangle on the lower third of the nose. The borders between the golden cranial part and the flaxen facial part are blurred. A residual golden pattern on the flaxen background is possible.

The back and flanks are coloured in accordance with the basic colour. Along the throat, neck, chest, abdomen, groin there is a strip of a pale to very pale milky-creamy flaxen shade. The borders between the golden and flaxen parts are blurred; the contrast with the base tone is clearer the greater the degree of lightening. There may be a warmer tone on the abdomen.

The inner side of the legs is from warm flaxen to a very pale milky-creamy flaxen shade. The outer side of the forelimbs below the elbow may have a variable, but symmetrical degree of lightening. At the maximum, only a narrow golden stripe above the toes is visible on a pale creamy background. At the minimum, only the toe tips are lightened. The outer side of the hind legs below the hock has a golden tone or pronounced tipping, depending on the basic colour.

The paw pads are coloured in accordance with the basic colour, but some parts may be not fully coloured.

In the absence of lightening on the chest and belly and minimal lightening of the toe tips, the cat is judged in accordance with the main colour (golden without the lightening modifier) not flaxen gold.

The lightening modifier code v is added to the actual colour code.

The following codes are admitted:

**(n, a, b, c, o, p, f, g, j, r) v (11, 12, 22,23,24,25)**

Only for registering: **d** and **e**