

Burmilla Standard - BM

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General	<i>Appearance an elegant cat of foreign type</i>	
	Size	<i>medium</i>
	Shape	<i>gently rounded top of head with medium width between ears; wide at eyebrow level and jaw-hinge, tapering to a short, blunt wedge</i>
Head		<i>the profile shows a gentle nose break</i>
	Nose	<i>tip of nose and chin should be in line a bump on the nose is undesirable</i>
	Chin	<i>firm with good depth</i>
	Shape	<i>medium to large, broad at base with slightly rounded tips</i>
Ears		<i>set with a slight forward tilt in profile</i>
	Placement	<i>viewed from the front the outer line of the ear continues that of the face this may not be so in mature males who develop fuller cheeks</i>
	Shape	<i>large; placed well apart in a slightly oblique setting; curved upper line angled towards the nose with fuller curved lower line</i>
Eyes		<i>luminous and expressive, outlined with the basic colour</i>
	Colour	<i>colour any shade of green, but clear green is preferred a yellow tinge acceptable in kittens and young cats less than 2 years of age. In red, cream and tortie varieties amber is allowed</i>
Body	Size	<i>medium size and length</i>
	Structure	<i>rounded chest of medium width; straight back</i>
Legs		<i>slender legs with strong bones, hind legs slightly longer than forelegs</i>
	Paws	<i>neat and oval</i>
Tail		<i>medium to long with a medium thickness at base, tapering slightly to a rounded tip</i>
	Structure	<i>short and dense with a silky texture, smooth lying with sufficient undercoat to give a slight lift</i>
Coat	Colour	<i>ground colour: pure silver-white, shaded and shell in the recognized orange and non-orange colour varieties for colour varieties refer to the tables below</i>
	Head	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>weak chin</i>
	Eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>incorrect colour in adults</i>
Faults	Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>cobby or oriental</i>
	Coat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>too long or shaggy</i>

Burmilla Standard scale of points

	<i>Scale of Points</i>	<i>Points</i>
Total		100
Head	<i>shape, nose, chin</i>	20
Ears	<i>shape and placement</i>	10

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	<i>Scale of Points</i>	<i>Points</i>
Eyes	<i>placement, shape and colour</i>	20
Body	<i>shape and structure, legs and paws, tail, shape and length</i>	25
Coat	<i>texture. length</i>	10
	<i>evenness of shading/tipping</i>	10
Condition		5

Burmilla Standard colour varieties

Recognized Colour Varieties

Coat colours	<i>all recognized Burmillas are silver shaded or silver shell. Some may show the presence of two Burmese genes (cbcb)</i>
Remarks	<i>Burmillas are judged in one of the following groups: i.e. in each group a certificate can be awarded</i>
<i>Colour</i>	<i>EMS Code</i>
Group I non orange	
<i>Black or Seal/Blue/Chocolate/Lilac/Cinnamon/Fawn silver shaded/shell</i>	<i>BML n/a/b/c/o/p s 11/12</i>
Group II orange	
<i>Red/Cream/Tortie silver shaded/shell</i>	<i>BML d/e/f/g/h/j/q/r s 11/12</i>
<u>print</u>	