

# EXOTIC

## LONGHAIRS AND SHORTHAIRES ARE JUDGED AS TWO SEPARATE BREEDS.

The Exotic Shorthair displays all the attributes of the Persian except the lack of a long flowing coat. The Exotic Longhair displays all the attributes of the Persian. Exotics were developed by crossing Persians with American Shorthairs. Like the Persian, the Exotic has a compact, short-legged build with a short, pushed in face. From the American Shorthair the Exotic Shorthair gained the shorter coat, which is, however, much thicker and somewhat longer than that of other shorthair breeds.

## I – BODY/CONFORMATION (20)

**(5) SHAPE** – Cobby body type. Exotics are low on the legs, deep in chest, equally massive across the shoulder and rump, with a short well rounded thorax and abdomen.

**(5) SIZE** – Medium to large in size. Quality is to be considered over size.

**(5) LEGS** – Legs are short, thick and strong. Straight forelegs. Paws are large, round and firm.

**(5) TAIL** – Tail is short, but in proportion with body length.

## II – HEAD TYPE (40)

**(5) SKULL** – The skull is round and massive with great breadth. The face is round with round underlying bone structure. The skull is well set on a short neck. The doming or forehead should be smooth to the feel with no lumps and have a rounded appearance from the side. Smoothness of the forehead/doming is paramount.

**(5) PROFILE** — From the side, the face should appear flat with neither the nose nor muzzle being prominent. Nose should not be indented inward past the vertical plane. Forehead rounds outwards without a flat plain. Eyes should not bulge unduly past the vertical plain.

**(5) NOSE** – Short, snub and broad nose with a decided break between the eyes.

**(5) CHEEKS** – Cheeks are full.

**(5) JAWS** – Jaws are broad and powerful.

**(5) CHIN** – Chin is full and well developed.

**(5) EARS** – Ears are small, round tipped, tilted forward and not unduly open at the base. Set far apart and low on the head fitting into the rounded contour of the head.

**(5) EYES** – Eyes are large, round and full. They are set far apart and appear brilliant. Eyes are alert and sweet. Eye colour is to conform with coat colour. Preference is given to depth, brilliance and evenness of eye colour.

## III – COAT TEXTURE/LENGTH (20)

**SHORTHAIRES:** Coat is dense, plush, soft in texture, full of life and stands out from the body due to the density. Coat is not flat or close lying. Medium length, slightly longer than in other short haired cats, but not long enough to flow. Fur on the tail should not lie flat and should stand away from the tailbone resembling a bottle brush in appearance.

**LONGHAIR:** The coat should be long, fine in texture, glossy, full of life and should stand off from the body. Ruff should be immense and continue in a deep frill between the front legs. The ear tufts are long and curved. Toe tufts are long. The tail plume is very full.

## IV – COLOUR (10)

Points for cats with special markings or patterns should be divided into 5 points for colour and 5 points for markings.

## V – CONDITION & BALANCE (10)

The overall condition of the cat is firm without being fat. The cat when viewed as a whole gives a totally well-balanced round appearance. Excellence in one aspect shall not offset deficiency in another aspect.

## OBJECTIONS

### DEDUCT

* Large pointed ears.	1-3
* Small or almond shape eyes.	1-3
* Weak eye colour.	1-3
* Delicate bone structure.	2-5
* Flat or close lying coat.	2-5
* Closed nostrils, tiny pinhole nostrils and or breathing through the mouth.	2-5
Nostrils not large enough to breathe through.	

## WITHHOLDS

- \* White lockets or buttons.
- \* In pointed cats, eye colour other than blue.
- \* Lack of nose break.
- \* All grounds for withholding awards as listed in the General Preface.

## RECOGNIZED COLOURS

Refer to Colours & Patterns appendix for complete list.

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BREED ORIGIN:	Hybrid
REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:	F1 allowed. <b>AOV allowed.</b>
SHOWING REQUIREMENTS:	F1 allowed. <b>AOV allowed.</b>
ALLOWED ANCESTRY:	Exotic (LH & SH), Persian, Himalayan, Non-Pointed Himalayan
ALLOWED MATINGS:	Exotic (LH & SH), Persian, Himalayan, Non-Pointed Himalayan

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**SOLID**

BLACK

BLUE

CHOCOLATE

CREAM

LILAC

RED

BLUE-EYED WHITE

COPPER-EYED WHITE

ODD-EYED WHITE

**SMOKE**

BLACK SMOKE

BLUE SMOKE

CAMEO SMOKE

CHOCOLATE SMOKE

CREAM CAMEO SMOKE

LILAC SMOKE

**TORTOISESHELL SMOKE**

BLUE-CREAM SMOKE

CHOCOLATE TORTIE SMOKE

LILAC-CREAM SMOKE

TORTOISESHELL SMOKE

**SHADED**

BLUE SHADED

CAMEO SHADED

CHOCOLATE SHADED

CREAM CAMEO SHADED

LILAC SHADED

SILVER SHADED

**TORTOISESHELL SHADED**

BLUE-CREAM SHADED

CHOCOLATE TORTIE SHADED

LILAC-CREAM SHADED

TORTOISESHELL SHADED

**CHINCHILLA**

BLUE CHINCHILLA

CAMEO CHINCHILLA

CHOCOLATE CHINCHILLA

CREAM CAMEO CHINCHILLA

LILAC CHINCHILLA

SILVER CHINCHILLA

**TORTOISESHELL CHINCHILLA**

BLUE-CREAM CHINCHILLA

CHOCOLATE TORTIE CHINCHILLA

LILAC-CREAM CHINCHILLA

TORTOISESHELL CHINCHILLA

**GOLDEN SHADED**

BLUE GOLDEN SHADED

CHOCOLATE GOLDEN SHADED

CREAM GOLDEN SHADED

LILAC GOLDEN SHADED

GOLDEN SHADED

RED GOLDEN SHADED

**TORTOISESHELL GOLDEN SHADED**

BLUE-CREAM GOLDEN SHADED

CHOCOLATE TORTOISESHELL GOLDEN SHADED

LILAC-CREAM GOLDEN SHADED

TORTOISESHELL GOLDEN SHADED

**GOLDEN CHINCHILLA**

BLUE GOLDEN CHINCHILLA

CHOCOLATE GOLDEN CHINCHILLA

CREAM GOLDEN CHINCHILLA

LILAC GOLDEN CHINCHILLA

GOLDEN CHINCHILLA

RED GOLDEN CHINCHILLA

**TORTOISESHELL GOLDEN CHINCHILLA**

BLUE-CREAM GOLDEN CHINCHILLA

CHOCOLATE TORTOISESHELL GOLDEN CHINCHILLA

LILAC-CREAM GOLDEN CHINCHILLA

TORTOISESHELL GOLDEN CHINCHILLA

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**CLASSIC TABBY**

BLUE CLASSIC TABBY  
 BROWN CLASSIC TABBY  
 CHOCOLATE CLASSIC TABBY  
 CREAM CLASSIC TABBY  
 LILAC CLASSIC TABBY  
 RED CLASSIC TABBY

**MACKEREL TABBY**

BLUE MACKEREL TABBY  
 BROWN MACKEREL TABBY  
 CHOCOLATE MACKEREL TABBY  
 CREAM MACKEREL TABBY  
 LILAC MACKEREL TABBY  
 RED MACKEREL TABBY

**SPOTTED TABBY**

BLUE SPOTTED TABBY  
 BROWN SPOTTED TABBY  
 CHOCOLATE SPOTTED TABBY  
 CREAM SPOTTED TABBY  
 LILAC SPOTTED TABBY  
 RED SPOTTED TABBY

**TICKED TABBY**

BLUE TICKED TABBY  
 BROWN TICKED TABBY  
 CHOCOLATE TICKED TABBY  
 CREAM TICKED TABBY  
 LILAC TICKED TABBY  
 RED TICKED TABBY

**SILVER CLASSIC TABBY**

BLUE SILVER CLASSIC TABBY  
 CAMEO CLASSIC TABBY  
 CHOCOLATE SILVER CLASSIC TABBY  
 CREAM CAMEO CLASSIC TABBY  
 LILAC SILVER CLASSIC TABBY  
 SILVER CLASSIC TABBY

**SILVER MACKEREL TABBY**

BLUE SILVER MACKEREL TABBY  
 CAMEO MACKEREL TABBY  
 CHOCOLATE SILVER MACKEREL TABBY

CREAM CAMEO MACKEREL TABBY  
 LILAC SILVER MACKEREL TABBY  
 SILVER MACKEREL TABBY

**SILVER SPOTTED TABBY**

BLUE SILVER SPOTTED TABBY  
 CAMEO SPOTTED TABBY  
 CHOCOLATE SILVER SPOTTED TABBY  
 CREAM CAMEO SPOTTED TABBY  
 LILAC SILVER SPOTTED TABBY  
 SILVER SPOTTED TABBY

**SILVER TICKED TABBY**

BLUE SILVER TICKED TABBY  
 CAMEO TICKED TABBY  
 CHOCOLATE SILVER TICKED TABBY  
 CREAM CAMEO TICKED TABBY  
 LILAC SILVER TICKED TABBY  
 SILVER TICKED TABBY

**GOLDEN CLASSIC TABBY**

BLUE GOLDEN CLASSIC TABBY  
 CHOCOLATE GOLDEN CLASSIC TABBY  
 CREAM GOLDEN CLASSIC TABBY  
 LILAC GOLDEN CLASSIC TABBY  
 GOLDEN CLASSIC TABBY  
 RED GOLDEN CLASSIC TABBY

**GOLDEN MACKEREL TABBY**

BLUE GOLDEN MACKEREL TABBY  
 CHOCOLATE GOLDEN MACKEREL TABBY  
 CREAM GOLDEN MACKEREL TABBY  
 LILAC GOLDEN MACKEREL TABBY  
 GOLDEN MACKEREL TABBY  
 RED GOLDEN MACKEREL TABBY

**GOLDEN SPOTTED TABBY**

BLUE GOLDEN SPOTTED TABBY  
 CHOCOLATE GOLDEN SPOTTED TABBY  
 CREAM GOLDEN SPOTTED TABBY  
 LILAC GOLDEN SPOTTED TABBY  
 GOLDEN SPOTTED TABBY  
 RED GOLDEN SPOTTED TABBY

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**GOLDEN TICKED TABBY**

BLUE GOLDEN TICKED TABBY  
 CHOCOLATE GOLDEN TICKED TABBY  
 CREAM GOLDEN TICKED TABBY  
 LILAC GOLDEN TICKED TABBY  
 GOLDEN TICKED TABBY  
 RED GOLDEN TICKED TABBY

**CLASSIC PATCHED TABBY**

BLUE CLASSIC PATCHED TABBY  
 BROWN CLASSIC PATCHED TABBY  
 CHOCOLATE CLASSIC PATCHED TABBY  
 LILAC CLASSIC PATCHED TABBY

**MACKEREL PATCHED TABBY**

BLUE MACKEREL PATCHED TABBY  
 BROWN MACKEREL PATCHED TABBY  
 CHOCOLATE MACKEREL PATCHED TABBY  
 LILAC MACKEREL PATCHED TABBY

**SPOTTED PATCHED TABBY**

BLUE SPOTTED PATCHED TABBY  
 BROWN SPOTTED PATCHED TABBY  
 CHOCOLATE SPOTTED PATCHED TABBY  
 LILAC SPOTTED PATCHED TABBY

**TICKED PATCHED TABBY**

BLUE TICKED PATCHED TABBY  
 BROWN TICKED PATCHED TABBY  
 CHOCOLATE TICKED PATCHED TABBY  
 LILAC TICKED PATCHED TABBY

**SILVER CLASSIC PATCHED TABBY**

BLUE SILVER CLASSIC PATCHED TABBY  
 CHOCOLATE SILVER CLASSIC PATCHED TABBY  
 LILAC SILVER CLASSIC PATCHED TABBY  
 SILVER CLASSIC PATCHED TABBY

**SILVER MACKEREL PATCHED TABBY**

BLUE SILVER MACKEREL PATCHED TABBY  
 CHOCOLATE SILVER MACKEREL PATCHED TABBY  
 LILAC SILVER MACKEREL PATCHED TABBY  
 SILVER MACKEREL PATCHED TABBY

**SILVER SPOTTED PATCHED TABBY**

BLUE SILVER SPOTTED PATCHED TABBY  
 CHOCOLATE SILVER SPOTTED PATCHED TABBY  
 LILAC SILVER SPOTTED PATCHED TABBY  
 SILVER SPOTTED PATCHED TABBY

**SILVER TICKED PATCHED TABBY**

BLUE SILVER TICKED PATCHED TABBY  
 CHOCOLATE SILVER TICKED PATCHED TABBY  
 LILAC SILVER TICKED PATCHED TABBY  
 SILVER TICKED PATCHED TABBY

**GOLDEN CLASSIC PATCHED TABBY**

BLUE GOLDEN CLASSIC PATCHED TABBY  
 CHOCOLATE GOLDEN CLASSIC PATCHED TABBY  
 GOLDEN CLASSIC PATCHED TABBY  
 LILAC GOLDEN CLASSIC PATCHED TABBY

**GOLDEN MACKEREL PATCHED TABBY**

BLUE GOLDEN MACKEREL PATCHED TABBY  
 CHOCOLATE GOLDEN MACKEREL PATCHED TABBY  
 GOLDEN MACKEREL PATCHED TABBY  
 LILAC GOLDEN MACKEREL PATCHED TABBY

**GOLDEN SPOTTED PATCHED TABBY**

BLUE GOLDEN SPOTTED PATCHED TABBY  
 CHOCOLATE GOLDEN SPOTTED PATCHED TABBY  
 GOLDEN SPOTTED PATCHED TABBY  
 LILAC GOLDEN SPOTTED PATCHED TABBY

**GOLDEN TICKED PATCHED TABBY**

BLUE GOLDEN TICKED PATCHED TABBY  
 CHOCOLATE GOLDEN TICKED PATCHED TABBY  
 GOLDEN TICKED PATCHED TABBY  
 LILAC GOLDEN TICKED PATCHED TABBY

**TORTOISESHELL**

BLUE-CREAM  
 CHOCOLATE TORTOISESHELL  
 LILAC-CREAM  
 TORTOISESHELL

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**BI-COLOUR COMBINATIONS**

All established colours and patterns **with the addition of white** (preferred minimum the cat should have white feet, legs, undersides, chest, and muzzle—ideally an inverted ‘V’). Eye colour copper, blue or odd-eyed (one blue eye and one copper eye): Solids, Smokes, Shaded, Chinchillas, Golden Shaded, Golden Chinchillas, Tabbies, Silver Tabbies, Golden Tabbies, Patched Tabbies, Silver Patched Tabbies, Golden Patched Tabbies, Tortoiseshells, Tortoiseshell Smokes, Tortoiseshell Shaded, Tortoiseshell Chinchillas, Tortoiseshell Golden Shaded, Tortoiseshell Golden Chinchillas (Tortoiseshell with white displays small to medium patches of red on black with the addition of white.) Eye colours for the Bi-colour patterns is copper, blue, odd-eyed, which are judged as separate colour classes based on the eye colour. **EXCEPTION:** the following colours with white may also have green or hazel eye colour as well as odd-eyes (one blue eye and one green, hazel, or copper eye): Shaded, Chinchillas, Golden Shaded, Golden Chinchillas, Silver Tabbies, Golden Tabbies, Silver Patched Tabbies, Golden Patched Tabbies.

**Calico Combinations:**

All established colours and patterns distributed as described for the Calico pattern (a tri-colour cat with un-brindled medium to large patches of DENSE colour and red, or DILUTE colour and cream on a white background). Calico, Dilute Calico, Calico Smoke, Calico Shaded, Calico Chinchilla, Calico Golden Shaded, Calico Golden Chinchilla, Patterned Calico, Patterned Silver Calico, Patterned Golden Calico. Eye colour is Copper, Blue, Odd-eyed (one blue eye and one copper) which are judged as separate colour classes based on the eye colour.

**Van Combinations:**

All established colours and patterns distributed as described for the Van pattern (face and body predominantly white with colour restricted to the head and tail. One or two small spots of colour on the body are allowed): Solids, Smokes, Shaded, Chinchillas, Golden Shaded, Golden Chinchillas, Tabbies, Silver Tabbies, Golden Tabbies, Patched Tabbies, Silver Patched Tabbies, Golden Patched Tabbies, Tortoiseshells, Tortoiseshell Smokes, Tortoiseshell Shaded, Tortoiseshell Chinchillas, Tortoiseshell Golden Shaded, Tortoiseshell Golden Chinchillas. Eye colours for the Van patterns is copper, blue, odd-eyed (one blue and one copper), which are judged as separate colour classes based on the eye colour.

**SOLID POINT**

BLUE POINT  
CHOCOLATE POINT  
CREAM POINT  
FLAME POINT  
LILAC POINT  
SEAL POINT

**TORTOISESHELL POINT**

BLUE-CREAM POINT  
CHOCOLATE TORTIE POINT  
LILAC-CREAM POINT  
SEAL TORTIE POINT

**LYNX POINT**

BLUE LYNX POINT  
CHOCOLATE LYNX POINT  
CREAM LYNX POINT  
FLAME LYNX POINT  
LILAC LYNX POINT  
SEAL LYNX POINT

**TORTIE LYNX POINT**

BLUE-CREAM LYNX POINT  
CHOCOLATE TORTIE LYNX POINT  
LILAC-CREAM LYNX POINT  
SEAL TORTIE LYNX POINT

**SMOKE POINT**

BLUE SMOKE POINT  
CHOCOLATE SMOKE POINT  
CREAM SMOKE POINT  
FLAME SMOKE POINT  
LILAC SMOKE POINT  
SEAL SMOKE POINT

**TORTOISESHELL SMOKE POINT**

BLUE-CREAM SMOKE POINT  
CHOCOLATE TORTIE SMOKE POINT  
LILAC-CREAM SMOKE POINT  
SEAL TORTIE SMOKE POINT

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**SILVER LYNX POINT**

BLUE SILVER LYNX POINT  
 CHOCOLATE SILVER LYNX POINT  
 CREAM SILVER LYNX POINT  
 FLAME SILVER LYNX POINT  
 LILAC SILVER LYNX POINT  
 SEAL SILVER LYNX POINT

**TORTIE SILVER LYNX POINT**

BLUE-CREAM SILVER LYNX POINT  
 CHOCOLATE SILVER TORTIE LYNX POINT  
 LILAC-CREAM SILVER LYNX POINT  
 SEAL TORTIE SILVER LYNX POINT

**GOLDEN LYNX POINT**

BLUE GOLDEN LYNX POINT  
 CHOCOLATE GOLDEN LYNX POINT  
 CREAM GOLDEN LYNX POINT  
 FLAME GOLDEN LYNX POINT  
 LILAC GOLDEN LYNX POINT  
 SEAL GOLDEN LYNX POINT

**TORTIE GOLDEN LYNX POINT**

BLUE-CREAM GOLDEN LYNX POINT  
 CHOCOLATE GOLDEN TORTIE LYNX POINT  
 LILAC-CREAM GOLDEN LYNX POINT  
 SEAL TORTIE GOLDEN LYNX POINT

**POINTED BI-COLOUR**

BLUE POINT & WHITE  
 CHOCOLATE POINT & WHITE  
 CREAM POINT & WHITE  
 FLAME POINT & WHITE  
 LILAC POINT & WHITE  
 SEAL POINT & WHITE

All established POINT colours and patterns with the addition of white for Solid Points, **Smoke Points**, Lynx Points, **Silver Lynx Points**, **Golden Lynx Points**, Tortie Points, **Tortie Smoke Points**, Tortie Lynx Points, **Silver Tortie Lynx Points**, **Golden Tortie Lynx Points**. Eye colour for the Pointed Bi-colour patterns is BLUE.

**All Shaded Points including with white are registered as AOV (Any Other Variety).**

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