

British

The British cat is compact, well balanced, powerful and muscular, with an alert appearance.

HEAD	Round. Round face with full cheeks. Good breadth of skull with round underlying bone structure.
EARS	Medium in size, rounded tips. Set far apart, fitting into without distorting the rounded contour of the head. External ear well covered with fur, internal furnishing sparse.
EYES	Large, round and well opened. Set wide apart with no tendency to oriental shape.
NOSE	Short, broad and straight. In profile a rounded head should lead to a short straight nose, with a nose break which is neither too pronounced nor too shallow.
CHIN	Strong, firm and deep. Tip of the chin to line up with tip of nose in the same vertical plane.
NECK	Short and thick.
BODY	Cobby with short level back. Low on legs. Broad deep chest. Equally massive across shoulders and rump. Medium to large but not rangy.
LEGS	Legs short and strong.
PAWS	Paws round and firm. Toes carried close
TAIL	Thick. Medium length. Thicker at base with rounded tip.
COAT	Short, thick and dense. Crisp texture preferred

SCALE OF POINTS

	SELF	PATTERNED
Head and ears	25	25
Body	20	20
Coat texture	15	10
Coat Colour	20	25
Eyes	10	10
Condition	5	5
Temperament	5	5
	100	100

FAULTS

Withhold major awards for:

- Overlong or fluffy coats
- Pronounced nose stop, flat face or snub nose
- Pronounced whisker pads
- Any defects listed in Relevant to All Breeds Section.

British colours

For detailed colour descriptions, see:

Self colours [black, blue, chocolate, lilac, red, cream & tortoiseshell]
Shaded colours [Tipped, Cameo and Smoke]

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British Eye colours

<p>Self Colours: Blue eyed white Copper eyed white Odd eyed white</p> <p>Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac, Red, Cream, Black Tortoiseshell, Blue Tortoiseshell, Chocolate Tortoiseshell, Lilac Tortoiseshell</p>	<p>Eye Colour: Deep sapphire blue. Deep clear orange to copper. One deep clear orange to copper, one deep sapphire blue.</p> <p>All: Deep clear orange to copper.</p>
<p>Shaded Colours: Silver Tipped</p> <p>All Goldens</p> <p>All Cameos, including tortoiseshell Cameos</p> <p>All Smokes, incl. tortoiseshell Smokes</p>	<p>Green</p> <p>Green or blue green</p> <p>Deep clear orange to copper</p> <p>Deep clear orange to copper</p>
<p>Patterned Colours: Brown tabby, brown tortoiseshell tabby, blue tabby, blue tortoiseshell tabby, chocolate tabby, chocolate tortoiseshell tabby, lilac tabby and lilac tortoiseshell tabby, red tabby, cream tabby and all cameo tabbies</p> <p>Silver tabbies, including silver tortoiseshell tabbies</p>	<p>Deep clear orange, copper, or hazel.</p> <p>Green, hazel or orange.</p>
<p>Pointed Colours: Seal point, seal tortie point and seal tabby point</p> <p>All other point colours</p>	<p>Blue - as deep and as clear as possible</p> <p>Clear, bright, vivid blue</p>
<p>Patched Colours: Bi-colours, Harlequins, Vans and all Calicos</p>	<p>Deep clear orange to copper.</p> <p>Blue eyed (Add <u>z</u> to registration code: EG. BRI13Biz → Blue eyed Cream Bicolour)</p> <p>Odd eyed (orange to copper/ blue.) (Add <u>x</u> to registration code: E.g. BRI05Hax → Odd eyed Black Harlequin)</p>

Eye colour faults:

- Green rims in orange or copper eyes.
- White rims in blue eyes.
- Uneven eye colour.

Allowable Outcross Breeds:

None

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