

## **British**

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

<b>HEAD</b>	Round. Round face with full cheeks. Good breadth of skull with round underlying bone structure.
<b>EARS</b>	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.
<b>EYES</b>	Large, round and well opened. Set wide apart with no tendency to oriental shape.
<b>NOSE</b>	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.
<b>CHIN</b>	Strong, firm and deep. Tip of the chin to line up with tip of nose in the same vertical plane.
<b>NECK</b>	Short and thick.
<b>BODY</b>	Cobby with short level back. Low on legs. Broad deep chest. Equally massive across shoulders and rump. Medium to large but not rangy.
<b>LEGS</b>	Legs short and strong.
<b>PAWS</b>	Paws round and firm. Toes carried close
<b>TAIL</b>	Thick. Medium length. Thicker at base with rounded tip.
<b>COAT</b>	Short, thick and dense. Crisp texture preferred

### **SCALE OF POINTS**

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

### **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]

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## British Eye colours

<p><b><u>Self Colours:</u></b> 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><b><u>Eye Colour:</u></b> 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><b><u>Shaded Colours:</u></b> Silver Tipped</p> <p>All Cameos, including tortoiseshell Cameos</p> <p>All Smokes, incl. tortoiseshell Smokes</p>	<p>Green</p> <p>Deep clear orange to copper</p> <p>Deep clear orange to copper</p>
<p><b><u>Patterned Colours:</u></b> 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><b><u>Pointed Colours:</u></b> 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><b><u>Patched Colours:</u></b> Bi-colours, Harlequins, Vans and all Calicos</p>	<p>All: Deep clear orange to copper.</p>

### Eye colour faults:

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

**Allowable Outcross Breeds:**          None