

BREED CODE: BAL – BALINESE

GENERAL TYPE STANDARD

The Balinese is a semi-longhaired cat, derived from the Siamese breed. Due to the coat length, the Balinese appears to have softer lines and less extreme type. There is less contrast between the point and body colour than the Siamese. However, the type and colour of the body, points and eyes conform in all respects to the Siamese standard. The long hair may diffuse, but never conceal, the Siamese type.

Coat Length and Texture

Semi-long, fine and silky in texture, without undercoat. It will normally be shorter on the heads and shoulders. It is not desirable to have any tendency towards a frill in the neck or throat area. Fine ear furnishings are preferred. Ear tufts may occur. The coat lies mainly flat along the body, but is feathery along the under parts and britches. The tail plume should be long and feathery. NB Kittens may be slow to develop adult coat length.

Colour All recognized Siamese colours and patterns are allowed and the Balinese should conform to those individual colour standards.

Eye Colour To conform to the individual colour standard for Siamese

Nose Leather & Paw Pads To conform to the individual colour standard for Siamese

Scale of Points: The scale of points is the same as for Siamese.

Faults which should not militate against an otherwise good exhibit:

- Stud damage on a queen
- Jowls in males
- Tail slightly kinked at the extremity

Withhold challenge certificate or first place in kitten classes for:

- An obvious receding or protruding jaw
- White toe or toes except in bicolours
- Incorrect eye colour
- Permanent squint in eye or eyes (Definition of a squint: when the eyes are so placed that they appear to look permanently at the nose).
- Any kink not at the extremity of the tail
- Lack of Siamese type

- Lack of plumed tail
- Definite double coat (ie woolly undercoat)
- Point and body colour which do not adhere to the standard set