

BREED CODE: BMS BURMILLA SHORTHAIR BML BURMILLA LONGHAIR

GENERAL TYPE STANDARD

The Burmilla is an active, muscular cat of medium size.

- Head:** A gently rounded top of head with medium width between the ears, wide at eyebrow level and jaw hinge and has a short, blunt wedge.
- Nose:** The profile shows a gentle nose break. Tip of nose and chin should be in line. A bump on the nose is undesirable.
- Chin:** Firm with good depth.
- Neck:** Strong and of medium length, in proportion to the body and complementing the muscular tone of the body.
- Ears:** Medium to large, broad at the base with slightly rounded tips, and set well apart. The outer line of the ear continues the curved line of the face, though this may be less obvious in males, who develop a fuller cheek. In profile, the ears have a slight forward tilt.
- Eye Shape:** Large, placed well apart with a slightly oblique setting, curved upper line angled towards the nose with a curved lower line.
- Eye Colour:** The same for all Burmilla coat colour i.e. luminous, any shade of green allowed, but clear green preferred. A yellow tinge is acceptable in kittens and young cats under two years of age. The rims of the eyes are outlined with the coat colour.
- Body:** Muscular, medium in size and length. The chest is rounded and of medium width. The back is straight. Males are generally larger than females.
- Legs & Paws:** Slender with strong bones, hind legs slightly longer than forelegs. Paws neat and oval.
- Tail:** Medium to long, in proportion to the body. It has medium thickness at the base and tapering slightly to a rounded tip.
- Coat: Shorthair** **Short with a silky texture. It is smooth lying with sufficient undercoat to give a slight lift. Sparkling Shaded or Tipped Silver.**

Coat: Longhair The semi longhair coat is not of uniform length over the whole body, but has a sculptured appearance being of medium length on the body giving a layered appearance except over the shoulders, where there is a slightly shorter, close lying coat. Preference given to a neck ruff, britches and tail plume, ear tufts. Texture is very soft, extremely fine and silky with a sparkling appearance.

Coat Colour: Pure silver white ground colour. For colours refer to chart.

SCALE OF POINTS

Head and Ears	25
Eye Shape and Set	10
Body, neck, legs, paws and tail	25
Coat length and texture	10
Coat colour	15
Eye colour	10
Condition	5
Total	<u>100</u>

Faults:

1. Uneven bite.
2. Weak chin.
3. Cobby or oriental type.
4. Coat too long or shaggy in a Shorthair
5. Incorrect eye colour in mature adults.
6. Rufousing in coat.

Red, Cream and the range of Tortoiseshells may occur and may be considered for recognition.

NOTE: There will be a variation in expression of the dilute colours in Shaded and Tipped Silvers.

Burmilla Shorthair and Longhair**Standard for red, cream, and tortoiseshell**

CODE	Colour	Coat Colour	Tip of Tail	Nose Leather	Paw Pads & Soles
BMS D BML D	Red	Shaded and tipped with red, with sparkling silver white ground colour	Red	Rose-beige. Lips are pink	Rose-beige
BMS G BML G	Cream	Shaded and tipped with cream, with sparkling silver white ground colour	Cream	Rose-beige. Lips are pink	Rose-beige
BMS E BML E	Tortie	Shaded and tipped with black, red and cream, with sparkling silver white ground colour	Black or red or a combination of these	Pink or pink rimmed with black or with mottled black and pink rim. Lips may be mottled black and pink	Pink, black or mottled pink and black
BMS E BML E	Seal Tortie	Shaded and tipped with seal brown, red and cream, with sparkling silver white ground colour	Seal brown or red or a combination of these	Pink, or pink rimmed with black or with mottled seal brown and pink rim. Lips may be mottled seal brown and pink	Pink, seal brown or mottled pink and seal brown
BMS E/A BML E/A	Blue Tortie	Shaded and tipped with blue and cream, with sparkling silver white ground colour	Blue or cream or a combination of these	Pink or pink rimmed with blue or with mottled blue and pink rim. Lips may be mottled blue and pink.	Pink, black or mottled pink and blue
BMS E/B BML E/B	Chocolate Tortie	Shaded and tipped with chocolate, red and cream, with sparkling silver white ground colour	Chocolate or red or a combination of these	Pink or pink rimmed with chocolate or mottled chocolate and pink rim. Lips may be mottled chocolate and pink	Pink, chocolate or mottled pink and chocolate

BMS E/C BML E/C	Lilac Tortie	Shaded and tipped with lilac and cream, with sparkling silver white ground colour	Lilac or cream or a combination of these	Pink or pink rimmed with lilac or mottled lilac and pink rim. Lips may be mottled lilac and pink.	Pink, dove grey tinged with pink or mottled dove grey and pink
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COLOUR CHARTS

TIPPED

TIPPED SILVER COAT PATTERN

The pattern is the same as for the Shaded Silvers, but giving a much lighter impression overall. The markings on the face are fainter and the hocks and soles are not fully coloured.

Red and Cream and the range of Tortoiseshells may occur.

Note: There will be a variation in expression of the dilute colours in Shaded and Tipped Silvers.

NO:	Colour	Coat Colour	Tip of Tail	Nose Leather	Paw Pads & Soles:
BML BMS	Black Tipped	Shaded and tipped with black, with sparkling, silver white ground colour.	Black	Brick red, outlined in black. Lips are black.	Black
BML BMS	Seal Tipped	Shaded and tipped with seal brown, with sparkling, silver white ground colour.	Seal brown.	Brick red, outlined in seal brown. Lips are seal brown.	Seal brown.
BML A BMS A	Blue Tipped	Shaded and tipped with blue, with sparkling, silver white ground colour.	Blue	Brick red, outlined in blue. Lips are blue-grey	Blue-grey
BML B BMS B	Chocolate Tipped	Shaded and tipped with chocolate, with sparkling, silver white ground colour.	Chocolate	Brick red, outlined in chocolate. Lips are chocolate.	Chocolate.
BML C BMS C	Lilac Tipped	Shaded and tipped with lilac, with a sparkling, silver white ground colour	Lilac.	Brick red, outlined in lilac. Lips are lavender pink.	Paws: Lavender pink. Soles: Dove grey tinged with pink.

SHADED SILVER COAT AND COLOUR

Shaded Silver Coat Pattern – Delicate tracings of tabby markings are desirable on the face. A coloured mantle shades evenly down from the neck and back to the sides and tail. The chin, throat, chest, stomach, inner sides of the legs and the undersides of the tail are pure, silver white. The body is free from tabby markings in adults, but allowance may be made for such markings in kittens. Faint tabby markings on the outer legs and tail are acceptable. Evenness of shading is more important than the colour.

SHADED SILVER

NO:	Colour	Coat Colour	Tip of Tail	Nose Leather	Paw Pads & Soles:
BML s BMS s	Black Shaded Silver	Shaded and tipped with black, with sparkling, silver white ground colour.	Black	Brick red, outlined in black. Lips are black.	Black
BML s BMS s	Seal Shaded Silver	Shaded and tipped with seal brown, with sparkling, silver white ground colour.	Seal brown.	Brick red, outlined in seal brown. Lips are seal brown.	Seal brown.
BML s/A BMS s/A	Blue Shaded Silver	Shaded and tipped with blue, with sparkling, silver white ground colour.	Blue	Brick red, outlined in blue. Lips are blue-grey	Blue-grey
BML s/B BMS s/B	Chocolate Shaded Silver	Shaded and tipped with chocolate, with sparkling, silver white ground colour.	Chocolate	Brick red, outlined in chocolate. Lips are chocolate.	Chocolate.
BML s/C BMS s/C	Lilac Shaded Silver	Shaded and tipped with lilac, with a sparkling, silver white ground colour	Lilac.	Brick red, outlined in lilac. Lips are lavender pink.	Paw: Lavender pink. Soles: Dove grey tinged with pink.