

BREED CODE: BML – BURMILLA

GENERAL TYPE STANDARD

The Burmilla is an active, muscular cat of medium foreign type with striking contrast between the coloured shading/tipping and the silver undercoat. It has a short, thick coat, sparkling Shaded or Tipped silver coat. It is similar to the Burmese, though it is a slightly larger cat. Males are generally larger than females.

Head: A gently rounded top with medium width between the ears. It is wide at eyebrow level and jaw hinge and has a short, blunt wedge. The profile shows a distinct nose break and a chin of good depth, with the tip of the nose and chin in line. The jaws are strong and gently rounded, creating a short, blunt wedge, but fitting into the rounded contour of the head. The nose is moderately short and broad, without tapering. A bump on the end of the nose is undesirable. In profile, there is a distinct break. The cheeks are well-rounded, with males developing fuller cheeks that may appear to be outside the curved lines of the face. The chin is firm. In profile, of good depth and in a vertical line with the tip of the nose.

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.

Eyes: Large, expressive and placed well apart in a slightly curved setting. The curved upper line is angled towards the nose, with a more fully curved lower line.

Neck: Strong and of medium length, in proportion to the body and complementing the muscular tone of the body.

Body, Legs and Tail: The body is muscular, medium in size and length. The chest is rounded and of medium width. The back is straight. The legs are slender, but strong-boned. The hind legs are slightly longer than the forelegs. The paws are neat and oval. The tail is medium to long, in proportion to the body. It has medium thickness at the base and tapering slightly to a rounded tip.

Condition: Gives the impression of an active, muscular cat that is heavier than it looks.

Coat: Coat is short and dense with a silky texture. It is smooth-lying, with sufficient undercoat to give a slight lift. Cats which have inherited the Burmese colour restriction from both parents will exhibit a warmer, paler colour than the intense variety but both intense and Burmese restricted varieties are registered and exhibited under the same breed number.

Eye Colour: The same for all Burmilla coat colours i.e. luminous, any shade of green is allowed, but clear green is preferred. A yellow tinge is acceptable in kittens and young cats under two years of age. The rims of the eyes are outlined in harmony with the coat colour.

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 and shading/tipping	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.
5. Incorrect eye colour in 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.

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	Black Tipped	Shaded and tipped with black, with sparkling, silver white ground colour.	Black	Brick red, outlined in black. Lips are black.	Black
BML	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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.