

BREED CODE: JAV - JAVANESE

GENERAL TYPE STANDARD

The Javanese is a semi-longhaired cat, derived from the Oriental Shorthair breed. Due to the coat length, the Javanese appears to have softer line and less extreme type. The type and colour of the body, head, and eyes conform in all respects to the Oriental Shorthair standard. The long hair may diffuse, but never conceal the Oriental Shorthair 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 Oriental Shorthair colours and patterns are allowed and the Javanese should conform to those individual colour standards

Eye Colour: To conform to the individual colour standard for the Oriental Shorthair

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

Scale of Points: The scale of points is the same as for the Oriental Shorthair

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 bicolors
- 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 Oriental Shorthair type
- Lack of plumed tail
- Definite double coat (i.e. woolly undercoat)
- Body colour which does not adhere to the standard set