

## APHRODITE (Longhair [APL] Shorthair [APS]) (Standard Source: WCF 2014)

### General

The overall impression of the Aphrodite is of a cat with a big, long, lean, muscular body and long triangular shaped head. The Aphrodite is a natural breed originating from Cyprus.

**Head:** Long triangular wedge without whisker break when viewed from the front. Profile shows long straight nose with very slight dip at eye level. Forehead slightly rounded. Strong chin.

**Ears:** Medium to large, broad at base with rounded tips. Outer line of the ears follows the line of the head down to the chin. There is a slight roundness between the ears.

**Eyes:** Large and oval shaped with an oblique set.

**Body:** Medium to large with long, elegant, lean muscular body and strong neck. Well-developed, from shoulders through to hips.

**Legs and Feet:** In proportion to body with heavy boning. Back legs slightly longer than front legs. Round feet.

**Tail:** Medium to long, in proportion to body.

**Coat**

**Longhair:** Soft textured, semi-long with minimal top coat and cotton woolly undercoat. In summer the coat is distinctly shorter and lacks undercoat. Tail is well plumed.

**Shorthair:** Soft, silky strong structured short coat with minimal top-coat and with undercoat in winter. In summer, there is no undercoat. Tail fur is to be tapered from longer at base to shorter at tip.

*For colour and patterns recognised refer to the descriptions below.*

**Remarks:** Slow to develop; can take up to 5 years to reach full maturity. Kittens may be less muscular but should still have big boning. Females generally smaller than males.

**Faults:** ~

**Withhold**

**Challenge:** ~

**Disqualify:** ~

### SCALE OF POINTS

Head:	<i>including shape, profile, nose and muzzle/chin</i>	20 points
Ears:	<i>including placement, shape and size</i>	5 points
Eyes:	<i>including placement, shape and set</i>	5 points
Body:	<i>including shape, size, boning, musculature, legs and paws</i>	35 points
Legs and Feet:		~ points
Tail:		5 points
Coat:	<i>including quality, length and texture</i>	20 points
Colour:	<i>including pattern</i>	5 points
Condition:		5 points

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**100 points**

## COLOURS AND PATTERNS RECOGNISED

### General Description

**Eye Colour:** All colours allowed. Colour should be uniform. No preference given to deeper colours over pale colours.

**Coat Colour:** All colours allowed [except chocolate, lilac, cinnamon, fawn, caramel, apricot and amber] including with white; any amount of white is allowed, ie. blaze, locket, white on chest/belly/paws etc.

**Coat Pattern:** All patterns, except pointed and mink.

**Nose Leather:** In accordance with coat colour, outlined in agouti varieties.

**Paw Pads:** In accordance with coat colour.

**Remarks:** For judging purposes varieties are divided into Agouti, Agouti & White, Non-agouti and Non-agouti & White (ie in each group a certificate is awarded for each hair length [longhair/shorthair]).

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**Withhold**

**Challenge:** ~

**Disqualify:** ~

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## BREEDERS NOTES

*Allowable outcross: none*