

EXOTIC SHORTHAIR [EXO] (Standard Source: FIFe 1987)

General

The Exotic is a medium to large cat. Its primary features are its sweet expression set in a round face, its low on the legs, and thickset, muscular body. The Exotic is the shorthair version of the Persian. The colours and patterns recognised are as for Persians.

Head	Round and massive with great breadth of skull; well balanced. Full cheeks, forehead smoothly rounded without depressions or protrusion of bone. Short, broad nose with stop centred between the eyes – nose leather broad, with open nasal apertures. Strong chin. Broad and powerful jaws. Short, thick neck.
Ears:	Small, round-tipped ears, set wide apart and low on the head, with full ear furnishings [horizontal].
Eyes:	Large, full, round eyes; brilliant and set wide apart. Sweet open expression.
Body:	Cobby, low on the legs; broad chest; massive shoulders and rump; well muscled. Large or medium in size.
Legs and Feet:	Short, thick, strong legs. Large, round, firm paws.
Tail:	Short and bushy but in proportion to body length, not ending in a point.
Coat:	Dense, plushy, soft in texture; standing out from the body due to density, not lying flat. Slightly longer than the coat of the British Shorthair but not long enough to flow. Of uniform length, except in kittens, which may retain guard hairs.

For colour and patterns recognised refer to the descriptions below.

Remarks:	~
Faults:	Lack of smooth rounding to skull; pinched nostrils.
Withhold	
Challenge:	Severe skeletal depression or protrusions of skull.
Disqualify:	~

SCALE OF POINTS

Head:	<i>including general head shape, shape, set and size of eyes, ear shape and set, nose length and width, stop, jaw, forehead, teeth.</i>	30 points
Ears:		~ points
Eyes:	<i>colour: brilliant, clear colour</i>	15 points
Body:	<i>including shape, size and bone structure, tail and length of tail, height and thickness of legs.</i>	20 points
Legs and Feet:		~ points
Tail:		~ points
Coat:	<i>including colour, texture, quality, length, tabby markings, tipping, even patching, etc.,</i>	30 points
Condition:	<i>grooming and preparation, presentation</i>	5 points
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		100 points

COLOURS AND PATTERNS RECOGNISED

General Description

Eye Colour: Refer to the Persian standard.

Coat Colour: Refer to the Persian standard.

Coat Pattern: Refer to the Persian standard.

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

Paw Pads: In accordance with coat colour.

Remarks: ~

Faults: ~

Withhold

Challenge: ~

Disqualify: ~

BREEDERS NOTES

Allowable outcross: Persian