

BREED CODE: JAV - JAVANESE

GENERAL TYPE STANDARD

The Javanese is a semi-longhaired cat, derived from the Oriental Shorthair breed. The Javanese should be a beautifully balanced animal, with head, ears and neck carried on a long, svelte body, supported on fine legs and feet, with tail in proportion. The head and profile should be wedge shaped, neither round nor pointed. The expression should be one of alertness and intelligence.

All colours / patterns of Javanese are comparatively darker in colour than their Balinese counterparts due to the removal of the 'pointing' gene, making the cat self-coloured, and of a darker shade, e.g., a sealpoint Balinese with the 'pointing' gene removed becomes a black Javanese.

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.

- Head and Ears** Head long and well proportioned, carried upon an elegant neck, with width between ears, narrowing in perfectly straight lines to a fine muzzle, with a straight profile and firm chin in line with the upper jaw. Ears large and pricked, wide at base, with the outer edges continuing the line of the wedge.
- Eyes** Oriental in shape and slanting towards the nose, but with width between. No tendency to squint.
- Eye Colour** Decidedly green in adults (except in Foreign White and Javanese White: Blue eyed). Kittens may show a blue or yellow tinge.
- Body and Tail** Medium in size, body long and svelte, legs proportionately slim, hind legs slightly higher than the front, feet small and oval, tail long and tapering. The body, legs, feet, head and tail all in proportion, giving the whole a well balanced appearance.
- Coat Length and Texture** Semi-long, fine and silky in texture, without undercoat. It will normally be shorter on the head 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.

Note: 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.

SCALE OF POINTS

Head	25
Including size and shape of eyes, ear shape and set.	
Body Type	25
Including shape, size, bone and length of tail.	
Coat	
Texture	10
Condition	5
Colour **	20
Eye Colour	15
TOTAL	100

** In all broken colours the 20 points for colour are to be divided, 10 for markings, and 10 for colour.

Faults which should not militate against an otherwise good exhibit:

1. Stud damage on a queen.
2. Jowls in males.
3. Tail slightly kinked at the extremity.

Faults which should not militate against an otherwise good exhibit:

1. Tabby or other markings (in non-agouti colours).
2. Dark points.
3. White hairs, except Breed Code JAV /W Bicolour and Breed Code JAV /WW - Van
4. Light coloured fur extending onto the neck in the agouti colours (i.e. other than in the immediate area of the lips and lower jaw).

Note: Kittens frequently show tabby 'ghost' markings when changing coat. This should not be held against an otherwise good exhibit.

Withhold challenge certificate or first place in kitten classes for:

1. An obvious receding or protruding lower jaw.
2. White toe or toes (except Javanese whites, bicolours and vans).
3. Body colour which does not adhere to the standard set for the particular colour.
4. Incorrect eye colour.
5. Permanent squint in eye or eyes. (Definition of a squint: When the eyes are so placed they appear to look permanently at the nose.)
6. Any kink not at extremity of tail.
7. White spotting (except in bicolours and vans): This is not to be confused with the light coloured fur in the immediate area of the lips and lower jaw on agouti patterned cats.
8. Lack of Oriental Shorthair type.
9. Lack of plumed tail.
10. Definite double coat (i.e., woolly undercoat).