

BREED CODE: SCL - SCOTTISH LONGHAIR
GENERAL TYPE STANDARD

The Scottish Longhair is the straight eared progeny from either a Scottish Fold, Scottish Longhair, Scottish Shorthair or British Shorthair to Scottish Shorthair/Scottish Longhair matings that develop a shorthair coat.

Head: Well rounded with firm chin and jaw. Muzzle to have well rounded whisker pads, head should blend into a short neck. Prominent cheeks with a jowly appearance in males.

Eyes: Wide open with a sweet expression. Large well-rounded and separated by a broad nose. Eye colour to correspond with coat colour.

Nose: Nose to be short with a gentle curve. A brief stop is permitted but definite nose break considered a fault. Profile is moderate in appearance.

Ears: Medium, straight, with rounded tips and well furnished. They are set well apart, but are moderately high on the rounded head.

Body: Medium rounded and even from shoulder to pelvic girdle. The cat should stand firm on a well padded body. There must be no hint of thickness or lack of mobility in the cat due to short, course legs. Toes to be neat and well rounded with five in front and four behind. Rear feet face forward – feet which point outwards to be penalized. Overall appearance is that of a well rounded cat with medium bone. Legs medium in length and in proportion with the body. Females may be slightly smaller.

Tail: Tail should be medium to long but in proportion to the body. It should also be flexible and tapering. Longer tapering tail is preferred.

Coat: Medium to long hair length. Full coat on face and body desirable but shorter hair permissible on face and legs. Breeches, tail plume, toe tufts and ear furnishings should be clearly visible with a ruff being desirable.

Colour: All colours as per British Shorthair colour charts.

SCALE OF POINTS

Head	25	
Ears	10	
Eyes	5	
		40
Body	25	
Tail	15	
Legs and Paws	5	
		45
Coat	10	
Condition	5	
		15
	Total	100

FAULTS: Large or high-set ears
 Small or close-set eyes
 Definite Nose Break – or defined stop
 Uneven bite or weak chin
 Muzzle pinch
 Splayed Toes
 Fine Boning or lack of size
 Cats obviously lacking type.
 Cottony coat

WITHOLD: Coarseness, distortion or abnormality of the leg bones
 Foreshortened, thick, inflexible or kinked tail