

Burmilla Shorthair

HEAD	50 Points
Shape	(20)
Ear Set/Placement	(10)
Eyes	(20)
BODY/TAIL	25 Points
COAT	10 Points
PATTERN	15 Points

General: The Burmilla's appearance is that of an elegant cat of foreign type of medium size.

Head:

Shape: Gently rounded top of head with medium width between the ears; wide at eyebrow level and jaw hinge, tapering to a short, blunt wedge. The profile shows a gentle dip. Tip of nose and chin should be in line. Chin is firm with good depth. **Ears:** Medium to large, broad at base with slightly rounded tips. Set with a slight forward tilt in profile. Viewed from the front the outer line of the ear continues that of the face. This may not be so in mature males who develop a fuller cheek. **Eyes:** Large. Placed well apart at a slightly oblique setting; curved upper line angled towards the nose with a fuller curved lower line. Luminous and expressive, outlined with the basic color. **Eye Color:** Any shade of green. A yellow tinge is acceptable in kittens and cats under two years of age.

Body:

Shape/Size: Medium length and size. Rounded chest of medium width. Back straight from the shoulder to the rump. **Legs:** Slender with strong bones. **Feet:** Neat and oval. **Tail:** Medium to long with medium thickness at base. Tapering to a slightly rounded tip.

Coat: Short with a silky texture, smooth lying with sufficient undercoat to give a slight lift.

Color:

Pattern is more important than color. Color descriptions are for breeding purposes and should not be taken into consideration in the show ring. Standard points are for pattern only, not color.

BURMILLA PATTERNS:

CHINCHILLA / SHADED: Hairs are tipped with the appropriate color. Tipping as even as possible. Tipping/Shading down from the back to the flanks and lighter on the front of legs. The coat on the head, ears, back, flanks and upper side of the tail must be tipped with color. Chin, ear tufts, chest and belly, inside of the legs and underside of the tail must be without tipping.

CHINCHILLA: Coat Color: Tipping about 1/8 of the entire hair length. The tipping is to be evenly distributed to give the characteristic sparkling appearance. Face and legs may be slightly shaded, but chin, ear furnishings, belly, chest and underside of tail must be pure white. Face and legs may be slightly shaded with very light tipping. In general a Chinchilla cat appears to be much lighter than a Shaded. Descriptions are valid for all Chinchilla colors.

SHADED: Coat Color: Tipping about 1/3 of the complete hair length. The shading is to be evenly distributed to give the characteristic sparkling appearance. Face and legs may be slightly shaded with the tipping but chin, ear furnishings, belly, chest and underside of tail must be pure white. Broken rings on the legs are permitted. The fur on the underside of the feet is colored with the color of the tipping, on the back of the hind feet the color extends up as far as to the joint. In general a Shaded cat appears to be much darker than a Chinchilla. Description are valid for all Shaded colors.

BURMILLA COLORS:

CHINCHILLA: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with Black. Eye and Nose Rims: Outlined in Black. Nose Leather: Brick Red. Paw Pads: Black.

SHADED SILVER: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail shaded with Black. Eye and Nose Rims: Outlined in Black. Nose Leather: Brick Red. Paw Pads: Black.

BLUE CHINCHILLA: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with Blue. Eye and Nose Rims: Outlined in Blue-Grey. Nose Leather: Old Rose. Paw Pads: Blue.

BLUE SHADED: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail shaded with Blue. Eye and Nose Rims: Outlined in Blue-Grey. Nose Leather: Old Rose. Paw Pads: Blue.

CHOCOLATE CHINCHILLA: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with Chocolate. Eye and Nose Rims: Outlined in Chocolate. Nose Leather: Pale Red/Pink. Paw Pads: Warm Chocolate Brown.

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LAVENDER CHINCHILLA: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with Lavender. Eye and Nose Rims: Outlined in Lavender Pink. Nose Leather: Pinkish Red/Pink. Paw Pads: Lavender Pink.

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CREAM SHELL CAMEO: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with Cream. Eye and Nose Rims: Outlined in Pink. Nose Leather: Pink. Paw Pads: Pink.

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SHELL CAMEO: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with Red. Eye and Nose Rims: Outlined in Pink. Nose Leather: Rose. Paw Pads: Rose.

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CHINCHILLA TORTOISESHELL: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with Black and Red harmoniously distributed in tortoiseshell pattern. Eye and Nose Rims: Outlined in Black, Pink, or patched with both. Nose Leather: Black, Pink, or patched with both. Paw Pads: Black, Pink, or patched with both.

SHADED SILVER TORTOISESHELL: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail shaded with Black and Red harmoniously distributed in tortoiseshell pattern. Eye and Nose Rims: Outlined in Black, Pink, or patched with both. Nose Leather: Black, Brick Red, or patched with both. Paw Pads: Black, Brick Red, or patched with both.

BLUE CREAM CHINCHILLA: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with Blue and Cream harmoniously distributed in tortoiseshell pattern. Eye and Nose Rims: Outlined in Blue, Pink or patched with both. Nose Leather: Blue-Grey, Pink or patched with both. Paw Pads: Blue-Grey, Pink or patched with both.

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CHOCOLATE CHINCHILLA: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with Chocolate and Red harmoniously distributed in tortoiseshell pattern. Eye and Nose Rims: Outlined in Chocolate, Pink or patched with both. Nose Leather: Milk Chocolate, Pink or patched with both. Paw Pads: Cinnamon to Milk Chocolate, Pink or patched with both.

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LAVENDER CHINCHILLA TORTOISESHELL: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with Lavender and pale Cream. Eye and Nose Rims: Outlined in Lavender Pink, Pink or patched with both. Nose Leather: Lavender Pink, Pink or patched with both. Paw Pads: Lavender Pink, Pink or patched with both.

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SABLE CHINCHILLA: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with Sable. Eye and Nose Rims: Outlined in Seal Brown. Nose Leather: Brick Red. Paw Pads: Seal Brown

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BLUE SEPIA CHINCHILLA: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail shaded with medium blue with warm fawn undertones. Eye and Nose Rims: Outlined in Blue. Nose Leather: Old Rose. Paw Pads: Blue.

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CHAMPAGNE CHINCHILLA: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail shaded with warm toned beige. Eye and Nose Rims: Outlined in warm toned beige. Nose leather: Rose. Paw pads: warm pinkish tan.

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PLATINUM CHINCHILLA: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail shaded with silver with fawn undertones. Eye and Nose Rims: Outlined in silver with fawn undertones. Nose leather: Pink. Paw pads: lavender pink.

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CREAM SHELL SEPIA CAMEO: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail shaded with brown toned cream. Eye and Nose Rims: Outlined in brown toned cream. Nose leather: Pink. Paw pads: Pink.

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SHELL SEPIA CAMEO: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail shaded with brown toned red. Eye and Nose Rims: Outlined in brown toned red. Nose leather: Brick Red. Paw pads: brick red.

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SABLE CHINCHILLA TORTOISESHELL: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with Seal and Red harmoniously distributed in tortoiseshell pattern. Eye and Nose Rims: Outlined in Sable, Pink, or patched with both. Nose Leather: Brick Red, Pink outlined with Brown, or patched with both. Paw Pads: Brown, Red, or patched with both.

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BLUE CREAM SEPIA CHINCHILLA: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail shaded with brown toned Blue and Cream harmoniously distributed in tortoiseshell pattern Eye and Nose Rims: Outlined in Blue, Cream, or patched with both. Nose Leather: Blue, Rose, or patched with both. Paw Pads: Blue, Pink, or patched with both.

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CHAMPAGNE CHINCHILLA TORTOISESHELL: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail shaded with warm toned beige and Red harmoniously distributed in tortoiseshell pattern Eye and Nose Rims: Outlined in warm toned beige, Red, or patched with both. Nose Leather: Brick Red, Red outlined with Brown, or patched with both. Paw Pads: Seal Brown, Red, or patched with both.

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PLATINUM CHINCHILLA TORTOISESHELL: The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail shaded with silver with fawn undertones and cream harmoniously distributed in tortoiseshell pattern Eye and Nose Rims: Outlined in silver with fawn undertones, cream, or patched with both. Nose Leather: pink, pink outlined with Brown, or patched with both. Paw Pads: Seal Brown, pink, or patched with both.

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WITHHOLD: Incorrect eye color in adults. Cobby or oriental body. Coat too shaggy.

OBJECTION: A bump on the nose is undesirable. Weak chin. Tabby marks in tipping, solid colored hairs, uneven tipping, brown or yellow tinge in coat. On Chinchilla, any color on the hocks