

# Burmilla

(Shorthair and Longhair)  
(Miscellaneous Category)

## POINT SCORE

HEAD: shape, nose, chin .....	(20)
EARS: shape and placement .....	(10)
EYES: placement, shape and color .....	(20)
BODY: shape and structure; legs and paws; tail, shape and length .....	(25)
COAT: texture, length .....	(10)
evenness of shading/tipping .....	(15)

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

**HEAD:** Gently rounded top of head with medium width between ears; wide at eyebrow level and jaw hinge, tapering to a short, blunt wedge.

**NOSE:** The profile shows a gentle dip. Tip of nose and chin should be in line.

**CHIN:** Firm with good depth.

**EAR:** 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.

**EYE COLOR:** Luminous and expressive, outlined with the basic color. Color any shade of green. A Yellow tinge acceptable in kittens and young cats under two years of age.

**BODY:** Medium length and size. Rounded chest of medium width. Back straight from the shoulder to the rump.

**LEGS & FEET:** Slender legs with strong bones, hind legs slightly longer than forelegs. Paws are neat and oval.

**TAIL:** Medium to long with medium thickness at base. Tapering slightly to a rounded tip.

**COAT: (Shorthairs)** Short with a silky texture, smooth lying with sufficient undercoat to give a slight lift.

**COAT: (Longhairs)** Fine and silky coat medium long, except over the shoulders without a woolly undercoat. Ear tufts, furnishings and full tail plume are preferable.

**COAT COLOR:** Pure silver white ground color, Shaded or Tipped in the recognized colors. For color varieties refer to the following descriptions.

**PENALIZE:** 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 Tipped, any color on the hocks.

**DISQUALIFY:** Incorrect eye color in adults. Cobby or oriental body. Coat too shaggy in Shorthair or excessive undercoat in Longhair Burmilla.

**ANY OTHER BURMILLA COLORS:** All accepted colors that are possible from the Hybridization of the original outcross.

## BURMILLA PATTERNS

**TIPPED/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.

**TIPPED:** 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 Tipped cat appears to be much lighter than a Shaded. Descriptions are valid for all Tipped 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 Tipped. Descriptions are valid for all Shaded colors.

## BURMILLA COLORS

**BLACK TIPPED:** 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 or seal brown.

**BLACK SHADED:** 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 or seal brown.

**BROWN TIPPED:** The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with seal brown. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in seal brown. **Nose leather:** brick red. **Paw pads:** seal brown

**BROWN SHADED:** The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail shaded with seal brown. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in seal brown. **Nose leather:** brick red. **Paw pads:** seal brown.

**BLUE TIPPED:** 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 TIPPED:** The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with chocolate brown. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in chocolate brown. **Nose leather:** pale red/pink. **Paw pads:** warm chocolate brown.

**CHOCOLATE SHADED:** The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail shaded with chocolate brown. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in chocolate brown. **Nose leather:** pale red/pink. **Paw pads:** warm chocolate brown.

**LILAC TIPPED:** The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with lilac. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in lavender pink. **Nose leather:** pinkish red/pink. **Paw pads:** lavender pink.

**LILAC SHADED:** The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail shaded with lilac. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in lavender pink. **Nose leather:** pinkish red/pink. **Paw pads:** lavender pink.

**CREAM TIPPED:** 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.

**CREAM SHADED:** The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail shaded with cream. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in pink. **Nose leather:** pink. **Paw pads:** pink.

**RED TIPPED:** The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with red. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in pink. **Nose leather:** pink. **Paw pads:** pink.

**RED SHADED:** The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail shaded with red. **Eye and nose rims:** outlined in Pink. **Nose leather:** pink. **Paw pads:** pink.

*The following information is for reference purposes only and not an official part of the CFA Show Standard.*

### **Burmilla Color Class Numbers**

<b>All Colors</b> (Longhair and Shorthair) .....	4500	4501
(Shorthair Specialty Ring)		
<b>AOV</b> .....	None	None
(All accepted colors as defined in the show standards.)		

### **Burmilla allowable outcross breeds:**

Chinchilla Persian (excluding 3000 CPC designation), European Burmese.

**BLACK TORTIE TIPPED:** The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with black and red (light and dark shades) 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.

**BLACK TORTIE SHADED:** The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail shaded with black and red (light and dark shades) 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.

**BROWN TORTIE TIPPED:** The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with seal brown and red (light and dark shades) harmoniously distributed in tortoiseshell pattern.

**Eye and nose rims:** outlined in seal brown, pink, or patched with both.

**Nose leather:** brick red, pink outlined with brown, or patched with both. **Paw pads:** seal brown, pink, or patched with both.

**BROWN TORTIE SHADED:** The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail shaded with seal brown and red (light and dark shades) harmoniously distributed in tortoiseshell pattern.

**Eye and nose rims:** outlined in seal brown, pink, or patched with both.

**Nose leather:** brick red, pink outlined with brown, or patched with both. **Paw pads:** seal brown, pink, or patched with both.

**BLUE TORTIE TIPPED:** The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with blue-grey and cream (light and dark shades) harmoniously distributed in tortoiseshell pattern.

**Eye and nose rims:** outlined in blue-grey, pink or patched with both.

**Nose leather:** blue-grey, pink or patched with both. **Paw pads:** blue-grey, pink or patched with both.

**BLUE TORTIE SHADED:** The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail shaded with blue-grey and cream (light and dark shades) harmoniously distributed in tortoiseshell pattern.

**Eye and nose rims:** outlined in blue-grey, pink or patched with both.

**Nose leather:** blue-grey, pink or patched with both. **Paw pads:** blue-grey, pink or patched with both.

**CHOCOLATE TORTIE TIPPED:** The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with chocolate brown and red (light and dark shades) harmoniously distributed in tortoiseshell pattern.

**Eye and nose rims:** outlined in chocolate brown, 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.

**CHOCOLATE TORTIE SHADED:** The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail shaded with chocolate brown and red (light and dark shades) harmoniously distributed in tortoiseshell pattern.

**Eye and nose rims:** outlined in chocolate brown, 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.

**LILAC TORTIE TIPPED:** The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail tipped with lilac 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.

**LILAC TORTIE SHADED:** The undercoat is pure white; back, flanks, head, ears and tail shaded with lilac 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.