

# EXOTIC SHORTHAIR

<b>HEAD</b>	<b>40 Points</b>
Shape	( 5)
Nose	( 5)
Cheeks	( 5)
Jaws	( 5)
Chin	( 5)
Ears	( 5)
Eyes - Shape	( 5)
- Color	( 5)
<b>BODY/TAIL</b>	<b>20 Points</b>
Shape	( 5)
Size	( 5)
Bone	( 5)
Length of Tail	( 5)
<b>COAT</b>	<b>25 Points</b>
<b>COLOR</b>	<b>5 Points</b>
<b>CONDITION</b>	<b>10 Points</b>

**General:** The Exotic Shorthair is a hybrid cat that is best described as a shorthaired Persian.

## Head:

**Shape:** Round and massive, with great breadth of skull. Round face. Round underlying bone structure with round smooth top head. Well set on a short neck. **Nose:** Short, snub and broad with a decided nose break. **Cheeks:** Full. **Jaws:** Broad and powerful. **Chin:** Full and well developed. **Ears:** Small, rounded tipped, tilted forward, not unduly open at base. Set far apart, low on the head, fitting into the rounded contour of the head. **Eyes:** Large, round and full, set far apart and brilliant, alert and sweet. However the lids under certain gaze attentions of the cat may have a slight oriental, upward tilting appearance. Nose break should be no lower than mid line of the eye and no higher than the top of the eye. **Eye color should conform to the requirement for coat/pattern color including odd-eyed. Exceptions: Pointed colors must be blue only. Silver Tabby – copper, hazel or green. Chinchilla, golden chinchilla, blue silver chinchilla, shaded, golden shaded and blue silver shaded must be green or blue-green only. With all eye color, the deepest pigmentation is preferred.**

**NOTE: In all Chocolate and Lavender variations, due to dilution of eye color, eye color will range from pale gold to copper. Not to be faulted for green rim.**

## Body and Tail:

**Body:** Of cobby type, low on legs, deep in the chest, equally massive across the shoulders and rump with a short well rounded thorax-abdomen. Large or medium in size, females are somewhat smaller than males. Quality to be considered over size. Back is level with the floor. **Legs/Feet:** Short, thick and strong, heavy boned. Straight forelegs. Paws are large, round and firm. Toes carried close, five in front and four in back. **Tail:** Short, but in proportion to body length, about as long as the distance between neck and tail root.

## Coat:

Medium, dense, soft and plush in texture. Even length over body. Allow for seasonal coat.

## Color:

Color to be secondary in importance. Cat with special markings or patterns, points to be divided half on color and half on markings. Allowance for bars on solid colors up to age three.

**Condition:** Firm and muscular.

## Accepted Colors:

Accepted in all recognized patterns/colors registered in ACFA.

## WITHHOLD:

Locketts or buttons, kinked or abnormal tail, incorrect number of toes, long or flowing coat.