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#### POINT SCORE

Scoring Area	Scores
Head	
(a) Shape	5
(b) Ears	5
(c) Eyes	5
(d) Muzzle, Chin and jaws	5
(e) Nose and profile	5
Body structure	
(a) Shape & Size	20
(b) Legs & Feet	5
(c) Boning	5
(d) Tail	5
Coat Color and Pattern	20
Coat	20
Condition	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

#### GENERAL:

The British Shorthair is compact, well-balanced and powerful, showing good depth of body, a full broad chest, short to medium strong legs, rounded paws, tail thick at base with a rounded tip. The head is round with good width between the ears, round cheeks, firm chin, medium ears, large round and opened eyes, and a medium broad nose. The coat is short and very dense. Individuals should convey an overall impression of balance and proportion in which no feature is exaggerated to foster weakness or extremes.

#### HEAD

EYES	large, round, well opened. Set wide apart and level
NOSE & PROFILE	medium, broad. In profile there is a gentle dip.
EARS	ear set is important. Medium in size, broad at the base, rounded at the tips. Set far apart, fitting into (without distorting) the rounded contour of the head
HEAD SHAPE	round and massive. Round face with round underlying bone structure well set on a short thick neck. The forehead should be rounded with a slight flat plane on the top of the head. The forehead should not slope.
MUZZLE	distinctive, well-developed, with a definite stop beyond large, round whisker pads.



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CHIN	firm, well-developed in line with the nose and upper lip
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### BODY:

SHAPE	medium to large, well knit and powerful. Level back and a deep broad chest.
LEGS & FEET	short to medium, well-boned and strong. Legs are in proportion to the body. Forelegs are straight.
TAIL	medium length in proportion to the body, thicker at base, tapering slightly to a rounded tip.

### COAT:

Short, very dense, well bodied and firm to the touch. Not double coated or woolly

### COAT COLOR:

For cats with special markings: 10 points for coat color and 10 points for markings. Shadow tabby markings in solid color, smoke, shaded, shaded golden, bi-color, or calico kittens are not a fault.

### EYE COLOR:

Brilliant in color. Odd eye color: a big contrast between two eye colors is required.

### CONDITION:

Condition includes grooming, health condition, weight, coat texture, clean.

### DISQUALIFY:

- ❖ Incorrect eye color, green rims in adults.
- ❖ Tail defects.
- ❖ Long or fluffy coat.
- ❖ Incorrect number of toes.
- ❖ Locket or button.
- ❖ Improper color or pigment in nose leather and/or paw pads in part or total.
- ❖ Any evidence of illness or poor health.
- ❖ Any evidence of wryness of jaw, poor dentition (arrangement of teeth), or malocclusion.

### BRITISH SHORTHAI R CODE AND NUMBERS



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<b>Type of Registered Cats</b>	<b>Male Class</b>	<b>Female Class</b>
Pedigreed	PBSHM	PBSHF
Supernova	SBSHM	SBSHF

**British Shorthair allowable outcross breeds: NONE**