

BALINESE & JAVANESE

GRACE AND ELEGANCE
WRAPPED IN A SILKY FUR COAT



ESSENCE OF THE BALINESE & JAVANESE



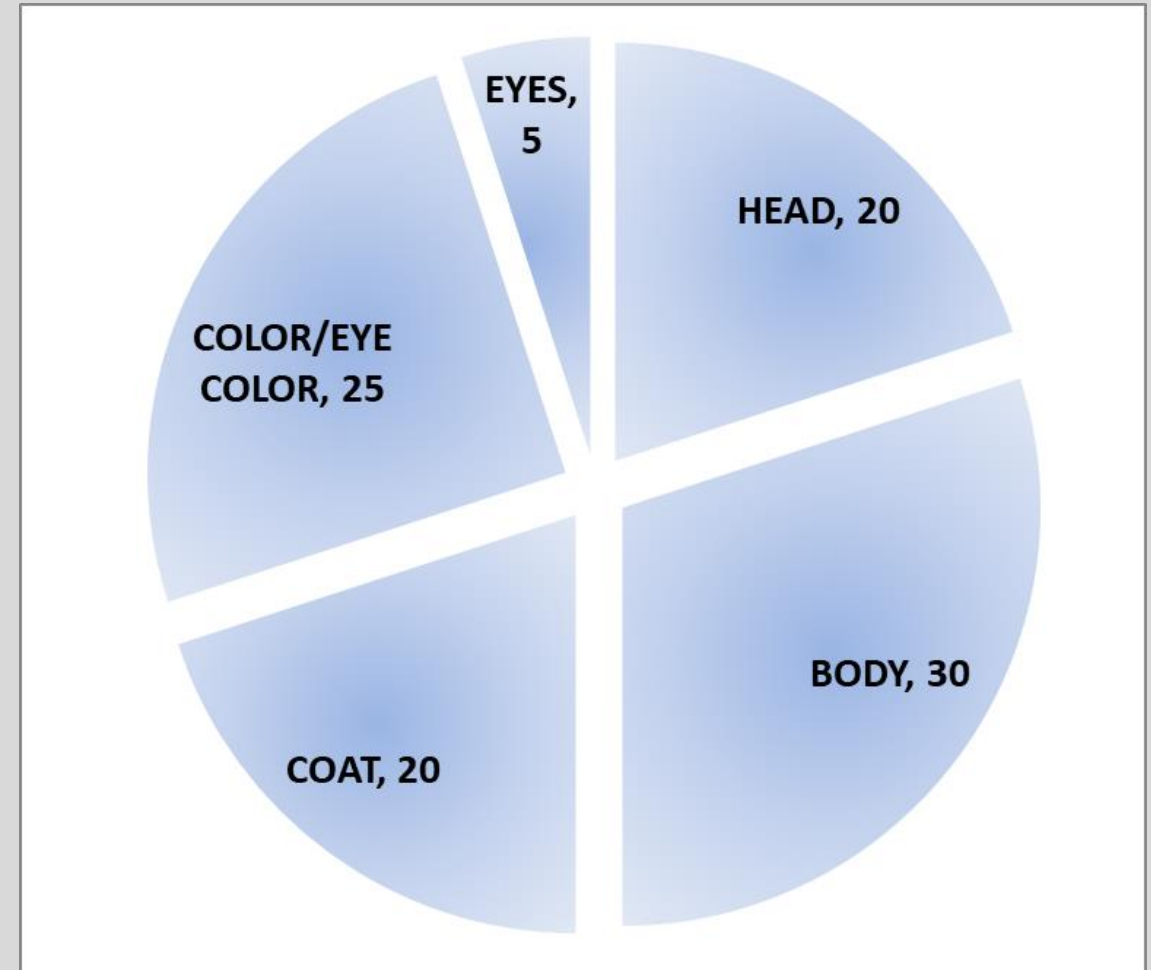
- Type identical to the Siamese, but with single coated long hair and distinct/unique colors.
- Essence – balance and refinement
- Svelte and lithe with long tapering lines that appear softer and less extreme than shorthaired parent breeds due to coat



POINT BREAKDOWN



Compared to Siamese & CPSH, points moved to COAT from eye color and shape



HEAD

- Medium size, in proportion to body
- Long, tapering wedge starts at nose and flares out in straight lines to tips of ears, forming triangle with no break at whiskers
- Underlying bone structure apparent when whiskers smoothed back
- Skull flat, straight line from top of head to tip of nose
- Ears large, pointed, wide at base
- Chin and jaw medium length; allowance for jowls in stud cat
- No less than the width of an eye between the eyes



HEAD

- EYES:
 - Almond shaped, medium sized, neither protruding or recessed.
 - Slanted towards nose in harmony with lines of the wedge
 - Uncrossed
 - Deep vivid blue



BODY



- Neck long, slender and muzzle wedge shaped
- Medium sized, males larger than females
- Shoulders and hips continue same sleek lines of tubular body
- Hips never wider than shoulders, abdomen tight
- Legs long and slim, hind legs higher than front
- Paws small, oval
- Tail long, thin, tapering to a fine point
- Tail hair spreads out like a plume



COAT

- Medium length, longest on the tail
- Fine, silky without downy undercoat lying close to the body
- May appear shorter than it is

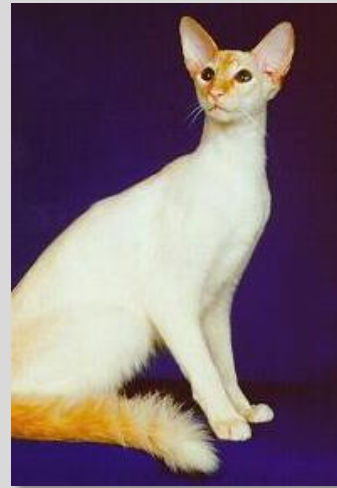


COLORS



Balinese Division – same as Siamese (seal, chocolate, blue, lilac)

Javanese Division – same as Colorpoint Shorthair with addition of silver/smoke points, cinnamon, & fawn series.



COLORS



- Points: mask, ears, feet, legs, and tail dense and clearly defined
- Mask: covers face, whisker pads; connected to ears by tracing, does not extend over top of head
- Subtle shading permissible, clear color preferred
- Allowance for darker color in older cats, but definite contrast between body color and points
- No white hairs or clearly defined white undercoat in points
- Lynx points may have white as appropriate for tabby pattern



PENALIZE/DISQUALIFY



Penalize: lack of pigment on nose leather/paw pads, crossed eyes, visible protrusion of cartilage at end of sternum under normal handling, soft or mushy body.

Disqualify: any evidence of illness/poor health. Weak hind legs. Mouth breathing due to nasal obstruction or poor occlusion. Malocclusion resulting in either undershot or overshot chin. Emaciation. **Visible kink in tail.** Eyes other than blue. White toes and/or feet. Incorrect number of toes. Definite double coat (i.e., downy undercoat).

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The Balinese & Javanese are unique with their distinct range of colors and silky coat that hides a supple and athletic body.

A study of contradictions – elegant refinement, but firm and muscular.

Do not confuse refinement with size. This should be a medium cat, not small.

