

<b>Balinese</b>		Update 01.01.2010														
<b>Body</b>	<p>The medium sized, elegant cat is slender and muscular. The body is long and lithe. The rib cage and the shoulders are not wider than the hips.</p> <p>The legs are long and slender, the paws are dainty and oval.</p> <p>The tail is very long, whippy, thin at the base and ends in a pointed tip.</p> <p>The neck is long and slender.</p>															
<b>Head</b>	<p>The head is wedge-shaped. The wedge starts at the nose and broadens on both sides in straight lines to the ears.</p> <p>The nose is long and straight, the forehead is flat. The profile is slightly curved convex.</p> <p>The muzzle is fine, the pronounced chin forms a vertical line with the tip of the nose.</p>															
<b>Ears</b>	<p>The ears are very large with a broad base and pointed. They are placed such to continue the sides of the wedge.</p>															
<b>Eyes</b>	<p>The eyes are almond-shaped and set slightly at a slant, in harmony with the wedge-shape of the head. The distance between the eyes is not less than the width of an eye.</p> <p>The colour is an intense blue.</p>															
<b>Coat</b>	<p>The coat is of medium length and glossy. It has a silky texture and no undercoat.</p> <p>The tail is furnished, forming a plume.</p>															
<b>Colour varieties</b>	<p>The Balinese is a pointed cat with Siamese points and is recognized in all colours without white. The description of colours is listed in the general list of colours.</p>															
<b>Faults</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• too deep set or protruding eyes</li> <li>• any tendency to squint</li> <li>• coloured patch on the belly</li> </ul>															
<b>Remarks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The point colour develops slowly and is only fully expressed in the adult cat. This should be taken into account when judging young cats.</li> <li>• A darker shade of the body colour, especially on the flanks may be tolerated.</li> </ul>															
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