

TURKISH ANGORA

Turkish Angoras are small to medium sized cats. They are a solid, firm breed which gives the impression of grace and flowing movement. Their large, tufted ears are set erect and high on a small to medium sized, wedge shaped head. Eyes are large, almond shape and possess a radiant, deep colour. Turkish Angoras have a lithe, graceful torso which is set on a light frame. Their hind legs are higher than their front legs. The long, full tail is often carried high or almost touches the head. The fine, medium-long coat is silky and has a wavy tendency. The coat is not as full as in most longhairs and there is no woolly undercoat.

I – BODY/CONFORMATION (30)

(20) BODY – Medium to large. Long torso. Graceful and lithe. Lightly framed chest. Fine boned. rump is lightly higher than front.

(5) LEGS & FEET – Long with hind legs longer than front. Paws small and round.

(5) TAIL – Long and tapering. Wide at base, narrow at tip and plumed.

II – HEAD TYPE (30)

(20) FULL FACE – Wedge shaped with a gentle round chin. Tapered jaw. Nose medium long and gently sloped without a break. Neck slim and graceful.

(5) EARS – Large, almond shaped and slanting upwards.

(5) EYES – Long, pointed, wide at base and tufted. Set high on head.

III – COAT TEXTURE/LENGTH (20)

Medium length, longer at breeches and ruff. Very fine, silk-like sheen with wavy texture, especially in stomach region. Plumed tail.

IV – COLOUR (10)

(5) COAT COLOUR

(5) EYE COLOUR – Amber to copper, white cats may have blue, amber, or odd-eyes. Preference is given to deep, even colour.

V – CONDITION & BALANCE (10)

Solid, firm giving impression of grace and flowing movement.

WITHHOLDS

- * Persian body type.
- * All grounds for withholding awards as listed in the General Preface.

RECOGNIZED COLOURS

Refer to Colours & Patterns appendix for complete list.

BREED ORIGIN:	Natural
REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:	F1 allowed if cat proven to be from country of origin by means of a waybill or Export Certificate.
SHOWING REQUIREMENTS:	No F1 allowed if cat born after May 1, 1976.
ALLOWED MATINGS:	Turkish Angora
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OBJECTIONS

- * Small or large body.
- * Short tail.
- * Round eyes.
- * Short coat.

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