

FOLDEX

LONGHAIRS AND SHORTHAIRES ARE JUDGED AS TWO SEPARATE BREEDS.

The Foldex breed is a man-made breed and was established by mating the Scottish Fold and the Exotic. The Foldex blends the physical features of the two parent breeds in moderation, creating a cat which has a sweet open 'owl-like' expression with a moderate fold to its ears.

I – BODY/CONFORMATION (35)

(15) **BODY** – Medium in size, compact, well-developed musculature, medium to heavy boning. Wide chest, rather low on its legs, with well-proportioned overall appearance.

(10) **LEGS & PAWS** – Legs strong, short, well developed muscles and forelegs straight. Paws rounded and firm. Toes close together, not splayed, five in front and four in back.

(10) **TAIL** – Medium, in proportion with the length of the body, thick and FLEXIBLE.

II – HEAD TYPE (40)

(10) **SHAPE** – Broad skull, round and massive head and rounded forehead. Cheeks are prominent on the female and full on the male. Short muzzle, powerful jaws, maxillaries reflecting proper bite. The neck is short and powerful with good muscle tone **blending into shoulders**.

(10) **EARS** – Small with rounded tip. Ears have a single fold forward in a downward direction. **a 90 degree angle is permitted but ear cannot be folded tight against the head in a cap-like fashion** Ears are set far apart and low on the head.

(10) **EYES** – Large, round, set far apart, wide open producing a sweet expression. Eye colour is to correspond with coat colour.

(10) **NOSE** – **Short broad nose with a definite break but NOT to exceed 90 degrees. Open nostrils.**

III – COAT TEXTURE/LENGTH (10)

SHORTHAIRES – Short, plush, even, soft and silky in texture, sufficiently dense to stand out from the body **including the tail**.

LONGHAIR – Medium to long hair, soft, glossy, full of life, standing out from the body due to its density. **The tail plume is full.**

IV – COLOUR (5)

All colours and patterns, and combinations are accepted.

V – CONDITION & BALANCE (10)

The ideal Foldex leaves the impression of an alert and healthy cat. A balanced cat will show a harmony of design throughout. Nothing is extreme in this breed, all features are moderate.

OBJECTIONS

	DEDUCT
* Delicate boning or long legs.	3 - 5
* Small eyes or close set.	3 - 5
* Eyes lacking roundness.	2 - 4
* Ears set too high on the head.	2 - 4
* Ears tightly folded against the head.	3 - 5
* Ears with minimal amount of fold.	3 - 5
* Nose which is too long or too short.	3 - 5
* Lack of nose break.	2 - 4
* Nose break exceeding 90 degrees.	2 - 4
* Nostrils which are pinched or are tiny pinholes.	2 - 5
* Long neck.	1 - 2
* Flat or close-lying coat.	2 - 5

WITHHOLDS

- * Tail — **whole or portion of** — lacking in flexibility due to fused vertebrae.
- * Abnormalities of the legs and feet due to calcium deposits.
- * In pointed cats, eye colour other than blue.
- * Triangular shape to head.
- * All grounds for withholding awards as listed in the General Preface.

RECOGNIZED COLOURS

Refer to Colours & Patterns appendix for complete list.

BREED ORIGIN:	Hybrid
REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:	F1 allowed.
SHOWING REQUIREMENTS:	F1 allowed.
ALLOWED ANCESTRY:	Foldex LH & SH, Exotic LH & SH, Scottish Fold LH & SH, Scottish Straight LH & SH, <i>(American SH, British SH may appear in the ancestry of the SCOTTISH FOLD or STRAIGHT, but cannot be the sire or dam of a Foldex. Persian, Himalayan, Non-Pointed Himalayan may appear in the ancestry of the EXOTIC, but cannot be the sire or dam of a Foldex.)</i>
ALLOWED MATINGS:	Foldex LH & SH, Exotic LH & SH, Scottish Fold LH & SH, Scottish Straight LH & SH

NOTE: Kittens without folded ears will be registered as Foldex Straights, but are not eligible to be shown. Kittens which develop 'temporarily' folded ears at an early age (3 to 4 weeks of age) but straighten as they mature must be registered as Foldex FOLDS since the kittens carry the gene responsible for folded ears.

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Refer to Breed Standard and General Preface for disqualifications and objections not listed here.