

# SCOTTISH

**Scottish FOLD and Scottish STRAIGHT are judged as SEPARATE BREEDS. LONGHAIRS and SHORTHAIRES (Folds or Straights) are also judged as SEPARATE BREEDS.**

The original Scottish was the result of a mutation in a colony of farm cats with folded ears found in Scotland. The breed has been further established through breeding with American and British Shorthairs.

## I – BODY/CONFORMATION (30)

**(20) BODY** – The body is medium, rounded and even from the shoulder to the pelvic girdle. The cat stands firm with a well-padded body. There must be no hint of thickness or lack of mobility in the cat due to short, coarse legs. The toes must be neat and well rounded. The overall appearance is that of a well founded cat of medium boning.

**(10) TAIL** – The tail is medium to long but is in proportion with the body. The tail to be FLEXIBLE and tapering. A long, tapering tail is preferred.

## II – HEAD TYPE (40)

**(10) FULL FACE** – The face is well rounded with a firm chin and jaw. The muzzle has well rounded whisker pads. The head blends into a short neck. Males have prominent cheeks which gives a jowly appearance.

**(5) PROFILE** – The nose is short with a gentle inward curve. A brief stop is permitted but a definite nose break is considered a fault. The profile is moderate in appearance.

**(15) EARS (Folded)** – Ears fold forward and downward. Small, tightly folded ears are preferred over loosely folded, larger ears. The ears are set in a cap-like fashion so as to expose a rounded cranium. Ear tips are rounded.

**(15) EARS (Straight)** – Medium to small, set low on the head. Ear tips are rounded.

**(10) EYES** – Eyes are wide open giving a sweet expression. They are large, well rounded and separated by a broad nose.

## III – COAT TEXTURE/LENGTH (10)

**SHORTHAIR** – Short, dense and resilient.

**LONGHAIR** – Medium-long hair. Full coat on face and body desirable, but short hair permissible on face and legs. Britches, tail plume, toe tufts and ear furnishings should be clearly visible with a ruff being desirable.

## IV – COLOUR (15)

**(10) COAT COLOUR** – The points for colour to be distributed as follows: 5 points for colour and 5 points for lustre and body

**(5) EYE COLOUR** – Preference is given for brilliance, depth and evenness of colour. Eye colour is to correspond with coat colour.

## V – CONDITION & BALANCE (5)

The ideal Scottish is well founded and medium in proportion with a well padded body. The appearance of an alert healthy cat is essential. Excellence in one aspect does not offset deficiency in another. The balanced cat will show a harmony of line throughout.

### OBJECTIONS

	DEDUCT
* Delicate boning.	3-5
* Eyes too small.	3-5
* Eyes lacking roundness, or set too close together.	3-5
* Large ears.	3-5
* Ears set too high on the head.	3-5
* Definite nose break.	3-5
* Cottony coat in longhairs (except in kittens).	3-5

### WITHHOLDS

- \* Abnormally short tail.
- \* Tail lacking in flexibility due to fused or abnormally thick vertebrae.
- \* Short, coarse legs due to abnormal calcium deposits between the knees and heels.
- \* Unusually large feet due to extra cartilage in toes.
- \* All grounds for withholding awards listed in General Preface.

## RECOGNIZED COLOURS

Refer to Colours & Patterns appendix for complete list.

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BREED ORIGIN:	Mutation
REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:	F1 allowed
SHOWING REQUIREMENTS:	F1 allowed
ALLOWED ANCESTRY:	Scottish Fold (LH & SH) Scottish Straight (LH & SH) American Shorthair British (SH & LH)
ALLOWED MATINGS:	Scottish Fold (LH & SH) bred to Scottish Straight (LH & SH), British (LH & SH), American Shorthair. Scottish Straight (LH & SH) bred to Scottish Straight (LH & SH), Scottish Fold (LH & SH), British (LH & SH), American Shorthair.

Note: Scottish 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 Scottish FOLDS since the kittens carry the gene responsible for folding ears.

Kittens from matings out of Scottish STRAIGHT bred to Scottish Straight, British SH/LH and American SH would be registered as Scottish Straight only.