

TOYBOB BREED GROUP TB/TBL

The Toybob (TB) is a diminutive cat with proportionally balanced features, medium muscularity, and bone structure. The cat's small size and bobbed tail appearance are owed to a natural mutation(s) from feral cats found in Russia. Toybob Longhair (TBL) is the semi-longhair version of the breed.

HEAD	40 points
Shape	9
Eyes	10
Ears	5
Chin	3
Muzzle	3
Nose	1
Profile	7
Neck	2
BODY	40 points
Torso	10
Legs	4
Feet	2
Tail	10
Boning	7
Musculature	7
COAT	20 points
Length	5
Texture	10
Color/Pattern	5

CATEGORY: All

DIVISIONS: All

COLORS: All

PERMISSIBLE OUTCROSS:

Russian Domestic Shorthair and Longhair with similar phenotype. (Currently imported from the Ural regions of Russia) The outcross policy is currently permitted during the breed development and recognition process to ensure the genetic soundness of the breed.

HEAD:

Shape: Medium sized modified wedge with rounded contours and a flat plane above the eyebrows. Head is slightly longer than broader with rounded cheekbones curved inward from

face to mid muzzle, to create a slight to no whisker pinch and ending in a round, modified square shaped muzzle. Jowls are prominent in adult males.

Ears: Medium tall, high on the head, one ear width apart and wide at the base. Ears must be as tall as wide in length, with rounded tips and slightly tilted forward.

Eyes: Eyes must be large, expressive, oval with a slight upward slant. The line across the corners of the eye leads to the outer base of the ear. When wide open, eyes can appear larger and round. The big-eyed expression is what gives the Toybob its sweet-faced look.

Eye Color: Traditional eye color is related to coat color, pointed divisions are blue; sepia is gold/green, mink is blue/green eyes.

PROFILE:

Distinctly curved profile with a dip from the forehead to the nose at the eye-middle level. Definite stop is not allowed

Chin: Strong with moderate depth, so as to still be in line with nose tip. Chin must be neither receding nor protruding.

Neck: Short and Thick. Allowances must be made for longer necks in kittens

Muzzle: Short, rounded, modified square shape in proportion to the face. Nose is Roman.

BODY:

Torso: Small and compact with a solid chest. Broad rib cage and slight depth of flank add to the solidness of the overall body balance. Back is almost straight when viewed from the side when the cat is in natural walking position.

Legs: Strong, medium in proportion to the body. Hind legs are slightly longer than front legs.

Feet: Rounded with elongated toes on the hind legs.

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Tail: Bobbed with kinks and curves in any combination. The tail minimum length is 1 inch (minimum two vertebrae) to the maximum length (without stretching) down to the hock. The last bone may gently be felt to be pointed, not blunt.

Musculature: Firm, solid and well developed with clean lines and no bulging appearance.

Boning: Strong, moderately refined and proportional to the body. Neither heavy nor delicate.

COAT:

Color/Pattern: All

Texture/Length —

TB: Coat is short, soft and plush to touch, dense and resilient but not close lying to the body. The coat has developed undercoat where the top coat is almost the same length as the undercoat. Stomach hair is shorter and softer, while fur texture on spine area is thicker and slightly coarser. Kittens can have a slightly woolly coat.

TBL: Coat is semi-longhair in length and softer than the short-coated variety. Topcoat and undercoat should be proportionally similar in length around the entire body giving it a plush appearance and feel. The coat has very minimal ruff if any over the whole cat's body and visible ear furnishings. No ear tufts.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The Toybob breed was primarily developed in the Rostov and Ural regions of Russia. The "Toybob" name is derived from two words, where "Toy" describes a small sized cat breed and "bob" refers to a bobbed tail. The Toybob is a small cat that is typically no bigger than a 3-6-month-old kitten of a normally developed domestic/household cat. They have compact, strong, muscular bodies with short bobbed tails, consisting of several kinked vertebrae. The cat's small size and bobbed tails are due to spontaneous mutation(s) in feral cats native

to Russia. The Toybob has a pleasant temperament and is affectionate while also obedient to their human companions. Despite their small size, they are very active, playful and agile.

ALLOWANCES: Jowls in adult males, males smaller than females, longer necks in kittens, white spotting on feet in pointed coat divisions.

PENALIZE:

TB: Small eyes, longer necks in adults. Too foreign body type or oversized cat. Tail length past hock.

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Long "Persian" like coat. Tufts on ears.

WITHHOLD ALL AWARDS (WW): No flexibility to the tail.

DISQUALIFICATION (DQ):

No tail. Short "Munchkin" like legs.

Dominant blue eye mutation (Ojos Azules/Russian Altai).

Undernourished or frail.



Temperament must be unchallenging; any sign of definite challenge shall disqualify. The cat may exhibit fear, seek to flee, or generally complain aloud but may not threaten to harm. **In accordance with Show Rules, ARTICLE SIXTEEN, the following shall be considered mandatory disqualifications:** a cat that bites (216.9), a cat showing evidence of intent to deceive (216.10), adult whole male cats not having two descended testicles (216.11), cats with all or part of the tail missing, except as authorized by a board approved standard (216.12.1), cats with more than five toes on each front foot and four toes on each back foot, unless proved the result of an injury or as authorized by a Board approved standard (216.12.2), visible or invisible tail faults **if Board approved standard requires disqualification** (216.12.4), crossed eyes **if Board approved standard requires disqualification** (216.12.5), total blindness (216.12.6), markedly smaller size, not in keeping with the breed (216.12.9), and depression of the sternum or unusually small diameter of the rib cage itself (216.12.11.1). See Show Rules, ARTICLE SIXTEEN for more comprehensive rules governing penalties and disqualifications.