

TOYBOB

General

The Toybob is a diminutive cat with proportionally balanced features, medium muscularity and bone structure. The Toybob is typically no bigger than a 3-6 month old kitten of a normally developed domestic cat. They have strong compact 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 comes in both Short and Longhair, with no difference between the two except the length of the hair. Toybobs have a pleasant temperament and are affectionate while also obedient to their human companions. Despite their small size, they are very active, playful and agile. The Toybob temperament is very gentle and amenable to handle.

SCALE OF POINTS

16 Head

Medium sized modified wedge with rounded contours and 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 rounded square shaped muzzle. Distinctly curved profile with a dip from the forehead to the nose at the eye-middle level. Definite stop is not allowed. Allowances must be made for jowls in adult males. DO NOT PENALIZE.

5 Ears

Medium tall, high on head, one ear width apart and at base. Ears must be as tall as wide in length, with slightly rounded tips and tilted forward. No ear tufts in the semi-long hair cats.

10 Eyes

Eyes must be large, expressive, oval shape with a slight upward slant. The line across the corners of the eye leads to the outer base of the ear. The big-eyed look is what gives the Toybob its sweet-faced expression. Eye color related to coat color. VERY SMALL EYES IS A FAULT.

*Objection: **Bulging eyes or crossed eyed or evidence of Russian/US dominant blue eye mutation.***

3 Chin

Strong. Chin neither receding nor protruding.

4 Muzzle & Nose

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

2 Neck

Short and thick. Allowances must be made for longer necks in kittens.

10 Body/Torso

Small and compact with 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 cat is in its natural walking position.

4 Legs

Strong, medium in proportion to body. Hind legs slightly longer than front legs.

*Objection: **Short "Munchkin" like legs.***

2 Feet

Rounded, with elongated toes on hind legs.

*Objection: **Extra toes.***

10 Tail

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

NOTE: THE TOYBOB TAIL SHOULD BE HANDLED VERY GENTLY. NO ATTEMPT SHOULD BE MADE TO STRAIGHTEN OUT THE TAIL.

*Objection: **No tail or absence of kinks.***

7 Boning

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

7 Muscu- lature

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

*Objection: **Extra toes.***

20 Coat

Shorthair: 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. Kitten can have a slightly woolly coat.

Longhair: 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 on entire cat's body and visible ear furnishings. No ear tufts.

NOTE: ALL COLORS AND PATTERNS ALLOWED

PENALIZE

Small eyes. Longer necks in adults. Too foreign body type or overly too oversized cat. Tail length past hock.

PERMISSIBLE OUTCROSS

Russian Domestic Shorthair and Longhair with similar phenotypes. (Currently imported from the Ural region of Russia)

