

TOYBOB BREED GROUP

Toybob Shorthair (TBS) - Toybob Longhair (TBL)

HEAD	35 Points	BODY	35 Points	COAT	20 Points
Shape	9	Torso	10	Colour/Pattern	4
Eyes	10	Legs/Feet	6	Length	6
Ears	3	Tail	6	Texture	10
Chin/Muzzle/Nose	5	Boning	6	OTHER	10 Points
Profile	5	Musculature	7	Balance	5
Neck	3			Condition	5

COLOURS/PATTERNS: All except those originating from wild felids.

PERMISSIBLE OUTCROSS: Russian Domestic Shorthair and Longhair of similar phenotype with no structural mutation(s). DNA tested and cleared of any (foreign) structural mutation(s) and all testable genetic diseases.

HEAD:

Shape: Medium-sized modified wedge with rounded contours and a flat plane above the eyebrows.

Slightly longer than broad with rounded cheekbones curved inward to create a slight, almost no whisker pinch and ending in a blunt, modified square-shaped muzzle. Jowls are often prominent in adult males.

Eyes: Large to very large, rounded with an open expression and a slight upward slant. The line across the eye's corners leads to the ear's outer base. A wide set is preferred. The big-eyed expression is what gives the Toybob its characteristic sweet-faced look. Traditional eye colour is related to coat colour. Eye colour should **only** be considered if all other points are equal.

Ears: Medium tall, one ear width apart and wide at the base. Matured males may have more width between the ear bases. As tall as wide in length, with rounded tips and a slight tilt forward.

Profile: Gently curved profile with a dip from forehead to nose at the eye-middle level. A full forehead is preferable.

Muzzle/Chin/Nose: Muzzle is relatively short, square-shaped in appearance with gently rounded contours and a smooth transition into the cheekbone. The nose can be straight or with a slightly curved bridge. The chin is strong with moderate depth so as to still be in line with the nose tip. Chin must be neither receding nor protruding.

Neck: Short, thick, with an almost no-neck appearance.

BODY:

Torso: Short and square-shaped 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. A primordial pouch is common.

Legs/Feet: Strong, medium-length legs complement the midsection's square shape. Back legs are slightly longer than the front legs. When feeling unsure, the hindquarters may crouch, and the back legs may splay outward. Feet are rounded with elongated toes on the back legs.

Tail: Bobbed with one or more kinks and/or curves in any combination but may appear and feel straight. Without stretching, the tail is a minimum of two vertebrae to maximum length down to the hock.

Boning: Strong, moderate, and proportional to the body.

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

COAT:

Colour/Pattern: All.

Length/Texture –

TBS: Medium-short, moderately plush, slightly crisp to the touch, and medium dense. The coat is rather resilient and not close lying to the body, with breaks in the coat allowed. The coat has a developed undercoat where the topcoat is almost the same length as the undercoat. Stomach hair is shorter and softer, while fur texture on the spine area is slightly thicker and coarser. Overall texture can vary with coat colour. Kittens can have a somewhat woolly coat.

TBL: Coat is semi-longhair to long in length and softer than the short-coated variety. The texture can vary with coat colour. The topcoat is longer in length than the undercoat, with a thick, plushy feel throughout the body. The coat is slightly shorter over the shoulders and may wave in the stomach area, ruff and britches. Heavy ruff is desirable. Tail coat is full and plumed. Ear furnishings and toe tufts are visible. No ear tufts.

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OTHER:

Balance: While small and compact, should appear overall well-balanced.

Condition: Must be in excellent health and clean condition. A primordial pouch may appear prominent on their compact body and should not be considered a sign of obesity.

ALLOWANCES:

Longer necks in kittens. Wider ear-set on heavily jawed males. Adult males smaller than females. Buttons, lockets, and/or small white spotting in all colours and patterns (are not considered bi-colour). Darker body shading and/or unsound point contrast in the Pointed. Tarnishing in Silvers. Minimal seasonal changes in coat density, length, and texture for the Shorthair; moderate for Longhair.

PENALIZE:

Oversized cat. Narrow head. Eyes set too close. Narrow muzzle. Definite stop. Weak chin. Ears too large. Longer necks in adults. Delicate boning. Elongated body. Short tight close-lying coat in TBS. Tufts on ears in TBL.

WITHHOLD WINS (WW):

Small eyes. No tail vertebrae. Tail past the hock(s). Frailness.

DISQUALIFICATION (DQ):

Crossed eyes. Rapid oscillation of eyes. Dominant Blue Eye (DBE) gene; blue eye colour in cats other than pointed, solid white, bi-colours with more than 50% white mask, or high-white/van coat patterns. Disproportionately short legs to the cat's overall body balance. Extra toes. Docked tail. Evidence of wild ancestry. Glitter. Satin.

***BREED SYNOPSIS:** *The Toybob is a small, bobtailed cat breed primarily developed in Russia. The name "Toybob" comes from two words: "Toy," which describes a playful, small-sized cat, and "bob," referring to its short bobbed tail. Toybobs have compact, muscular bodies, and their unique bobbed tails consist of one or more kinked vertebrae. The body of a Toybob should not appear refined or delicate. The bobbed tail is specific to the breed and results from spontaneous mutation(s) that occur in native cats in Russia. Toybobs are known for their pleasant temperament; they are affectionate and obedient companions. Despite their small size, they are active, playful, and agile. Toybobs reach full maturity at about 1.5 years, and there is little to no size difference between males and females. They ideally retain a kitten-like appearance well into adulthood. Toybobs are generally friendly and affectionate, making them ideal companions for both children and other pets. They tend to be playful and social, enjoying interaction with family members. With proper socialization from a young age, Toybobs can adapt well to households with other animals, including dogs and other cats.*

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