

ASC TOY-BOB BREED STANDARD

(TOB)

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Allowable Outcross Breeds: None

JUDGING SCALE (Total: 100 points)

Category	Points	Breakdown
Head	15	General shape, nose, forehead, chin (10) + Profile (5)
Eyes	15	Shape & size (10) + Colour (5)
Ears	10	Placement & size (10)
Body	35	Shape, size, bone (15) + Legs & paws (10) + Tail (10)
Coat / Colour	20	Colour (10) + Length & texture (10)
Condition	5	Overall physical condition

GENERAL APPEARANCE

Small cats of less than medium size, with a short, sturdy, compact, and muscular build, broad chest, and short neck. Musculature is well developed. The back is nearly straight. Legs are relatively strong. The tail is shortened. The only accepted colour is **seal-point**.

Size

Small in size. Preferred weight for adult cats is less than 2 kg (approximately 4.4 lbs). Males may be slightly larger than females.

HEAD

Shape

Short trapezium with gently rounded contours.

Forehead

Rather full.

Profile

Distinctly curved with a dip from the forehead to the nose at mid-eye level. A definite stop is not allowed.

Nose

Medium in length; bridge straight or slightly convex.

Chin

Strong.

Cheekbones

Medium, rounded, and clearly defined.

Muzzle

Short and rounded; pinch is not allowed.

EARS

Shape: Medium-sized with rounded tips.

Placement: High-set and slightly tilted forward. The distance between the ears should be no more than the width of one ear at the base.

EYES

Shape: Large, wide open, almost round, and very expressive.

Colour: Intense, deep blue.

NECK

Short and powerful.

BODY

Structure: Square in format, smaller than medium size, compact, short, solid, and muscular. Broad rib cage. Back is nearly straight. Sexual dimorphism is not strongly pronounced.

LEGS & PAWS

Legs: Strong, medium in length; hind legs slightly longer than forelegs.

Paws: Rounded, with elongated toes on the hind legs.

TAIL

Flexible. Preferably composed of several kinks and curves in any combination, but may also be almost straight. Must have at least 3 vertebrae. Visible length must not exceed one-third of the body length.

COAT

Structure: Short, dense, resilient, and semi-adjacent (not close-lying), with a well-developed undercoat. Guard hairs are slightly longer than the undercoat.

COLOUR

Seal-point only. Evenness of body colour and contrast with the points are far more important than the lightness of the body colour. Point colour must be dense and even. The mask, ears, feet, and tail must be a rich, uniform seal (black) colour.

TEMPERAMENT

Active, sociable, curious, calm, and even-tempered. They communicate well with people, children, and other animals.

FAULTS

Head

- Wedge-shaped or narrow head
- Weak chin
- Pointed or elongated muzzle
- Incorrect bite
- Too slight a dip in profile
- Definite stop

Eyes

- Almond-shaped

Ears	• Large • Pointed • Wide-set
Body	• Atypical size • Excessively elegant or fragile • Elongated
Coat	• Excessively silky • Plushy

FAULTS PRECLUDING CERTIFICATION

These faults are considered serious enough to prevent the awarding of certificates or titles:

Body	• Any changes in type suggesting outcrossing with other breeds
Head	• Straight profile (no dip from forehead to nose)
Eyes	• Any eye colour other than blue • Squint / strabismus
Coat	• Long or semi-long coat • Any colour other than seal-point • Dark areas on belly or chest coloured to the roots • White spots or lockets
Tail	• Longer than one-third of body length • Fewer than 2–3 vertebrae • Complete absence of tail • Inflexible / rigid tail

DISQUALIFICATION

Aggressiveness and other general disqualifying features.

RECOGNISED VARIETIES

Seal-point

* Neutered/spayed animals with small white spots on 1–2 toes may still be awarded all certificates and titles up to the highest level.