

Turkish Angora (TUA)

GENERAL: The ideal Turkish Angora is a perfectly balanced, graceful cat with a lithe appearance, and a fine, silky coat that shimmers with every movement, in contrast to the firm, long muscular body beneath it. Medium in size, but overall balance, grace and fineness of bone more important than actual size..

HEAD:	A medium long, smooth wedge, small to medium in size and in balance with the length of the body and extremities. The profile consists of two planes formed by a flat top head and the line of the nose meeting at an angle slightly above the eyes. Nose medium in length with no break. The muzzle is a continuation of the smooth lines of the wedge with neither pronounced whisker pads nor a pinch. Chin firm and gently rounded, forming a straight line with the nose when viewed in profile. Allowance is to be made for jowls.
EARS	Large, wide at base, pointed and tufted. Set closely together, high on the head, vertical and erect.
EYES	Large, almond shaped, slanting slightly upward with open expression.
NECK	Slim, graceful and rather long.
BODY	Medium sized, long and slender, possessing greater depth than width and oval rather than round and not tubular. Narrow chest. Shoulders the same width as the hips. Rump slightly higher than shoulders. Fine boned with firm muscularity.
LEGS & PAWS	Long, with longer hind legs than front legs. Paws small, round and dainty. Tufts between toes preferable.
TAIL	Long and tapering from a wide base to a narrow end, with full brush.
COAT	Semi longhair with slight undercoat, appearing to be single coated. Length of body coat varies, but tail and ruff should be long, full, finely textured and have a silk-like sheen. Texture silky and fine, with little undercoat, wavy on stomach. Trousers apparent.
EYE COLOUR	<p>No relationship between eye colour and coat colour, with much variation included within each eye colour spectrum, especially as cats mature.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blue: sky blue ranging to sapphire• Green: gooseberry ranging to emerald• Green-gold, including any gold or amber eye that carries a greenish cast or ring.• Amber, ranging from gold to rich copper but has <i>no</i> green cast or ring.• Odd eyed: with one blue eye and the other green, green-gold or amber <p>Deeper richer tones of eye colour are preferred. Odd eyed cats should have similar depth of colour In both eyes.</p>
COAT COLOUR	All colours should be considered of equal value. Colour faults such as leg barring in shaded cats or tabby markings on smoke cats may be present in younger cats, but will gradually fade because of the way colour develops and is expressed in this breed. While lockets and buttons should not be penalised, sound colour is preferred.

All colours and patterns accepted, except for chocolate, lilac, caramel and the pointed pattern .

Note: Please see DETAILED COLOUR AND PATTERN DESCRIPTIONS document for more information

SCALE OF POINTS

HEAD (40)	
Head shape and profile	15
Ears (size 5; placement 10)	15
Eye size, shape and placement	10
BODY (35)	
Size and boning	10
Torso, including neck	15
Legs and tail	5
Muscle tone	5
BALANCE	10
COAT	10
COLOUR	5
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ALLOWANCES

- Growth bump on forehead or end of nose.
- Gentle profile slope in kittens.
- Lack of full coat in kittens.
- Ruff and trousers may take up to 2-3 years to develop.
- Jowls and slightly wider ear set in mature males with broader heads.
- Females are smaller than males.

PENALYSE

An obviously oversized, coarse appearance.

DISQUALIFY

- Cobby body type
- Kink or any vertebral malformation of the tail
- Crossed eyes

ALLOWABLE OUTCROSS BREEDS

None