

Highland Fold

HEAD	Well-rounded with full cheeks and a firm chin. Muzzle to have well rounded whisker pads.
EARS	Folded forward and downward. Small - the smaller, tightly folded ear preferred over a loose fold and large ear. The ears should be set in a cap-like fashion to expose a rounded cranium. Ear tips to be rounded.
EYES	Set well apart, large and well rounded. Wide open with a sweet expression.
NOSE	Short and broad with a slight stop. A definite nose break is a fault. Profile is moderate in appearance.
NECK	Short.
BODY	Medium rounded and even from shoulder to pelvic girdle. The cat should stand firm on a well-padded body. Overall appearance of a well-rounded cat with medium bone. Males proportionately larger.
LEGS	Medium in length and in proportion to body. There must be no hint of thickness or lack of mobility due to short, coarse legs.
PAWS	Round with neat well-rounded toes.
TAIL	Medium to long, but in proportion to the body. Flexible and slightly tapering. Longer, tapering tail preferred.
COAT	Medium to long coat. Dense and soft in texture. Full of life, standing away from the body. Ruff, trousers and fairly full-to-full brush desirable.
COAT COLOUR	All colours and patterns acceptable.
EYE COLOUR	To correspond to coat colour/pattern.

SCALE OF POINTS

Type:	Head	15
	Ears	20
	Eyes	15
	Body and Legs	10
	Tail	20
Coat:	Coat length and texture	15
Temperament & condition		5
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FAULTS

Major awards may be withheld, depending on the degree of the faults:

- Large ears
- Oval or almond shaped eyes
- Definite nose break
- Short legs and / or tail
- Any of the defects as listed in the Relevant to All Breeds Section.

Allowable Outcross Breeds: Persian, Exotic and British

NOTE: No Fold eared to fold eared matings are permitted; including the use of straight eared cats out of a fold eared parent.

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