

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.

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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SCALE OF POINTS

Type	Head	20
	Ears	15
	Eyes	15
	Body and Legs	15
	Tail	10
Coat	Coat length and texture	15
Condition		5
Temperament		5
TOTAL		100