

# Cymric



The Cymric is a medium sized, compact and muscular cat. The short back, which forms a smooth continuous arch from the shoulder to the round rump, and the depth of the flanks are the strongest characteristics of the breed.

**HEAD:** Fairly round and large with prominent cheeks. Nose broad and straight, of medium length with a gentle break. Strong muzzle without any hint of snipyness. Firm chin and even bite.

**EARS:** Fairly tall, set rather high on the head and angled outwards. Open at base tapering to a narrow, rounded tip.

**EYES:** Fairly large and round.

**BODY:** Solid, compact, with good breadth of chest and short back ending in a definite round rump. The rump to be higher than the shoulder. Flanks of great depth.

**LEGS:** Of good substance with front legs short and well set to show good breadth of chest. Back legs longer than the front with powerful, deep thighs.

**PAWS:** Round with neat well-rounded toes.

**TAIL:**

**Rumpy (Ru):** Absolute taillessness is essential. The rump should be felt to be completely rounded with no definite rise of bone or cartilage interfering with the roundness of the rump.

**Rumpy Riser (Rr):** A rise of bone or cartilage is allowed.

**Stumpy (St):** A stumpy tail with a maximum length of 5 cm is allowed. This may be straight or bent.

**Note:** All three varieties to be exhibited in the same class and preference to be given to the Rumpy variety when all other features are equal.

**COAT:** Medium length, double coated, soft and silky, not as dense as a Persian coat.

**COAT COLOUR:** All colours and patterns acceptable.

**EYE COLOUR:** Colour preferably in keeping with coat colour.

## FAULTS

**Major awards may be withheld depending on the severity of the following:**

- A rise of bone or cartilage at the end of the spine in a Rumpy.
- Lack of double coat.
- Weak chin.

**Withhold major awards for:**

- Definite visible rise of bone or cartilage at the end of the spine, stopping the judge's hand and interfering with the roundness of the rump in a Rumpy.
- Weak hindquarters causing inability to stand or walk properly.
- Uneven bite.
- Any of the defects as listed in the Relevant to all Breed section.

**Allowable outcross breeds:**

- Manx
- British

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## SCALE OF POINTS

<b>Type</b>	Head and ears	20
	Eyes	5
	Body, legs and paws	30
	Taillessness	25
<b>Coat texture</b>		10
<b>Condition</b>		5
<b>Temperament</b>		5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100</b>