**Scottish Fold**

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| **HEAD** | Well rounded with full cheeks and a firm chin. Muzzle to have well rounded whisker pads. |
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| **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. |
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| **EYES** | Set well apart, large and well rounded. Wide open with a sweet expression. |
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| **NOSE** | Short and broad with a slight stop. A definite nose break is a fault. Profile is moderate in appearance. |
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| **NECK** | Short. |
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| **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. |
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| **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. |
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| **PAWS** | Round with neat well-rounded toes. |
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| **TAIL** | Medium to long, but in proportion to the body. Flexible and slightly tapering. Longer, tapering tail preferred. |
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| **COAT** | Medium-short, dense, plush and soft in texture, full of life. Standing out from the body due to density, not flat and close lying. Coat texture may vary due to colour and/or regional or seasonal changes. |
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| **COAT COLOUR** | All colours and patterns acceptable. |
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| **EYE COLOUR** | To correspond to coat colour / pattern. |
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| **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*:*1. Large ears
2. Oval or almond shaped eyes
3. Definite nose break
4. Short legs and / or tail
5. Any of the defects as listed in the Relevant to All Breeds Section.
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**Allowable Outcross Breeds:** Persian, Exotic andBritish

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