

OFFICIAL STANDARD

Cat Fanciers' Association, Inc.

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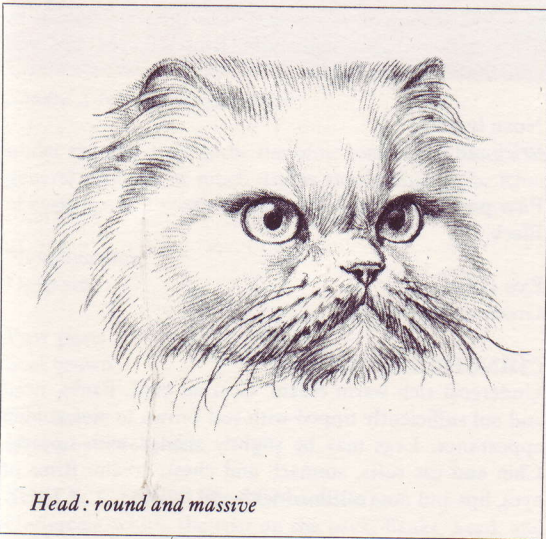
POINT SCORE

Head (including size and shape of eyes, ear shape and set)	30
Type (including shape, size, bone and length of tail)	20
Coat	10
Balance	5
Refinement	5
Color	20
Eye color	10

In all tabby varieties, the 20 points for color are to be divided 10 for markings and 10 for color.

Head

Round and massive, with great breadth of skull. Round face with round underlying bone structure. Well set on a short, thick neck.



Head: round and massive

Ears

Small, round tipped, tilted forward, and not unduly open at the base. Set far apart, and low on the head, fitting into (without distorting) the rounded contour of the head.

Eyes

Large, round and full. Set far apart and brilliant, giving a sweet expression to the face.

Nose

Short, snub, and broad. With "break".

Cheeks

Full.

Jaws

Broad and powerful.

Chin

Full and well-developed.

Body

Of cobby type, low on the legs, deep in the chest, equally massive across shoulders and rump, with a short, well-rounded middle piece. Large or medium in size. Quality the determining consideration, rather than size.



Body: cobby type, low on the legs

Back

Level.

Legs

Short, thick and strong. Forelegs straight.

Paws

Large, round and firm. Toes carried close, five in front and four behind.

Tail

Short, but in proportion to body length. Carried without a curve and at an angle lower than the back.

Coat

Long and thick, standing off from the body. Of fine texture, glossy and full of life. Long all over the body, including the shoulders. The ruff immense and continuing in a deep frill between the front legs. Ear and toe tufts long. Brush very full.

Disqualify

Locket or button. Kinked or abnormal tail. Incorrect number of toes.