



Feline Fanciers' Federation Breed Standard EXOTIC

Exotic POINT SCORE

Scoring Area	Scores
Head	
(f) Eyes	5
(g) Nose	5
(h) Ears	5
(i) Head shape and skull structure	10
(j) Chin, cheeks and jaws	5
Body structure	
(e) Boning	5
(f) Size	5
(g) Shape	5
(h) Leg & Tail	5
Balance & Refinement	15
Coat Color	15
Coat	10
Eye Color	5
Condition	5
Total	100

GENERAL:

The ideal Exotic should present an impression of a heavily boned, well balanced cat with a sweet expression and soft, round lines. The large, round eyes set wide apart in a large round head contribute to the overall look and expression. The thick, plush coat softens the lines of the cat and accentuates the roundness in appearance.

Balance and refinement are important for Exotic, where all parts come together in a harmonious way.

HEAD:

EYES	Brilliant in color, large, round, and full. Set level and far apart, giving a sweet and open expression to the face.
NOSE	Short, snub with “break” centered between the eyes. The horizontal position of the “break” is in the middle of the eyes, cannot be too high or too low.
EARS	Small, round tipped, tilted forward, and not unduly open at the base.



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	Set far apart, and low on the head, fitting into (without distorting) the rounded contour of the head.
HEAD SHAPE	Round and massive, with great breadth of skull. Well set on a short, thick neck.
SKULL STRUCTURE	Skull structure to be smooth and round to the touch and not unduly exaggerated from where the forehead begins at the top of the break to the back of the head, as well as across the breadth between the ears. When viewed in profile, the prominence of the eyes is apparent and the forehead, nose, and chin appear to be in vertical alignment.
CHIN	Full, well-developed, and firmly rounded, reflecting a proper bite.
CHEEKS	Full. Muzzle not overly pronounced, smoothing nicely into the cheeks.
JAWS	Broad and powerful.

BODY:

SHAPE	A cobby type, low on the legs, broad and deep through the chest, equally massive across the shoulders and rump, with a well rounded midsection and level back.
BONING	Good muscle tone with no evidence of obesity.
SIZE	Large or medium in size. Quality is rather than size. Balance is more important
LEGS	short, thick, and strong. Forelegs straight. Hind legs are straight when viewed from behind.
PAWS	large, round, and firm. Toes carried close, five in front and four behind.
TAIL	length in proportion to body length. It cannot be too short. Carried without a curve and at an angle lower than the back.

COAT:

Dense, plush, soft and full of life. Standing out from the body due to a rich, thick undercoat. Medium in length. Acceptable length depends on proper undercoat.

COAT COLOR:

For Tabby color, 10 points will be on the color and 5 points on the tabby. For Bi-color, it won't separate white with color to score. Harmony in overall color tune is preferred.



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EYE COLOR:

Brilliant in color. Odd eye color: a big contrast between two eye colors is required.

CONDITION:

Condition includes grooming, health condition, weight, coat texture, clean.

DISQUALIFY:

- ❖ Locket or button
- ❖ Kinked or abnormal tail
- ❖ Incorrect number of toes.
- ❖ Any apparent weakness in the hind quarters.
- ❖ Any apparent deformity of the spine.
- ❖ Deformity of the skull resulting in an asymmetrical face and/or head.
- ❖ Crossed eyes.
- ❖ Tip-tongue.
- ❖ Improper bite.

EXOTIC COLOR CODE AND NUMBERS

Type of Registered Cats	Male Class	Female Class
Pedigreed	PEXOM	PEXOF
Supernova	SEXOM	SEXOF

Exotic allowable outcross breeds: Persian