



Feline Fanciers' Federation Breed Standard TURKISH ANGORA

Turkish Angora POINT SCORE

| Scoring Area | Scores |
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| Head | |
| (k) Eyes | 10 |
| (l) Nose | 5 |
| (m) Ears | 15 |
| (n) Head shape and skull structure | 10 |
| Body structure | |
| (j) Size & boning | 10 |
| (k) Shape including neck | 15 |
| (l) Legs & Tail | 5 |
| (m) Muscle Tone | 5 |
| Balance | 10 |
| Color | 5 |
| Coat | 10 |
| Total | 100 |

GENERAL:

The ideal Turkish Angora is a balanced, graceful cat with a fine, silky coat that shimmers with every movement, in contrast to the firm, long muscular body beneath it.

HEAD:

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| EYES | Large, almond-shaped, slanting slightly upward with open expression |
| EYE COLOR | There is no relationship between eye color and coat color, and each eye color description can include much variation within its defined spectrum, especially as cats mature. Acceptable colors include blue, which encompasses shades from sky blue to sapphire; green, which can range from gooseberry to emerald; green-gold, which includes any gold or amber eye that carries a greenish cast or ring; amber, which can range from gold to rich copper but has no green cast or ring, and odd-eyed, with one blue eye and the other green, green-gold or amber. While no points are specifically allocated to eye color, deeper, richer tones are preferred. Odd-eyed cats should have |



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| | similar depth of color in both eyes. |
| NOSE | Medium in length. |
| PROFILE | Two planes formed by a flat top head and the line of the nose meeting at an angle slightly above the eyes. NO BREAK. |
| EARS | Large, wide at base, pointed and tufted. Set closely together, high on the head, vertical and erect. |
| HEAD SHAPE | Size: small to medium, in balance with the length of the body and extremities. Shape: a medium long, smooth wedge. Allowance is to be made for jowls. |
| CHIN | Firm, gently rounded. Tip in profile to form perpendicular line with nose |
| MUZZLE | A continuation of the smooth lines of the wedge with neither pronounced whisker pad nor pinch. |

BODY:

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| SHAPE | Medium size, however, overall balance, grace and fineness of bone are more important than actual size. Females are typically smaller than males. Body is long and slender, possessing greater depth than width, oval rather than round (not tubular). Shoulders the same width as hips. Rump slightly higher than shoulders. |
| BONING | Finely boned with firm muscularity. |
| LEGS | Long. Hind legs longer than front. |
| TAIL | Long and tapering from a wide base to a narrow end, with a full brush. |

COAT:

Single coated. Length of body coat varies, but tail and ruff should be long, full, finely textured and have a silk-like sheen. "Britches" should be apparent on the hind legs.

BALANCE:

Proportionate in all physical aspects with a graceful, lithe appearance

COAT COLOR:



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GENERAL: all colors should be considered of equal value. Color faults such as leg barring on shaded cats, or tabby markings on smoke cats may often be present in younger cats but will gradually fade because of the way colors develop and are expressed in this breed. While lockets and buttons should not be penalized, sound color is preferred

CONDITION:

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

PENALIZE:

- ❖ Obviously oversized, coarse appearance.

DISQUALIFY:

- ❖ Cobby body type.
- ❖ Kinked or vertebral malformation of the tail.
- ❖ Crossed eyes.

TURKISH ANGORA CODE AND NUMBERS

| Type of Registered Cats | Male Class | Female Class |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Pedigreed | PTKAM | PTKAF |
| Supernova | STKAM | STKAF |

Turkish Angora allowable outcross breeds: None