



## Minuet Cat

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### Minuet Cat POINT SCORE

Scoring Area	Scores
Head	
(a) Shape & Size	10
(b) Nose & Profile	5
(c) Ears	5
(d) Eyes	10
(e) Muzzle, Chin and jaws	5
Body structure	
(a) Shape & Size	10
(b) Boning	5
(c) Legs & Feet	15
(d) Tail	5
Coat	
(a) Length	10
(b) Texture	10
Color	5
Condition	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

#### GENERAL:

The Minuet is a hybrid of the Persian Breed Group and the Munchkin Breed Group. The desired result is a cat that should be medium in size and strong, with noticeable boning and musculature. This cat should have a very open and round face with a sweet expression and large eyes that do not tear.

The Minuet and the Minuet Longhair are short-legged, medium to substantially boned cats. They are distinguished only by the appearance of the coat with the shorthair having a plush all-weather coat and the longhair a long silky coat with britches and a plumed tail.



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### HEAD

EYES	Large and round, wide open but not protruding. No brow ridge. Deep brilliant eye color is preferred which conforms to coat color.
EARS	Medium with preference given to slightly smaller ears but not extreme. Rounded tips. Set wide apart
NOSE & PROFILE	Nose: Moderately short, broad and with an obvious stop, but no break; not snub. Profile: Gentle curve to a moderate stop
HEAD SHAPE & SIZE	Round, broad, with well rounded contours when viewed from any angle. Cheeks moderately full, top head rounded but not domed
MUZZLE & CHIN	Chin: Rounded and moderate Muzzle: Moderately short and broad with well rounded whisker pads

### BODY:

SHAPE & SIZE	Semi-cobby, well rounded. Straight top-line preferred, slight rise from the shoulders to tail is acceptable.
BONING	Medium to substantial. In front, legs should be short and straight from the breadth of the chest adding to sturdy appearance. Musculature: Substantial, firm and noticeable on front legs
LEGS & FEET	Short, well developed, firm musculature. Outer upper thigh boning and musculature may be thick and pronounced due to short legs. Inner leg straight with little to no bowing though slight bowing is acceptable. Feet: Rounded
TAIL	In proportion to body length or longer, not short. Long hairs should be plumed and flowing

### COAT & SKIN:

LENGTH (Shorthair)	Medium to short. Solids may have a less dense coat.
LENGTH (Longhair)	Semi-long.
TEXTURE (Shorthair)	Semi-plush, all weather, resilient, with medium undercoat and lustrous appearance.
TEXTURE (Longhair)	Flowing and silky, all weather, with moderate and medium undercoat. Slight to moderate ruff is permissible. Britches are shaggy, tail has full plume.

### COLOR:



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Accepted all color

### CONDITION:

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

### PENALIZE:

- ❖ Brow ridge
- ❖ Snub nose
- ❖ Excessive tearing

### DISQUALIFY:

- ❖ Nose break
- ❖ Crooked nose
- ❖ Excessive bowing
- ❖ Long leg
- ❖ Showing weaknesses on legs

### MINUET CODE AND NUMBERS

Type of Registered Cats	Male Class	Female Class
Longhair Division		
Pedigreed	PMILM	PMILF
Supernova	SMILM	SMILF
Shorthair Division		
Pedigreed	PMISM	PMISF
Supernova	SMISM	SMISF

**Minuet allowable outcross breeds:** Domestic longhair/shorthair, not a member of a recognized breed