



Feline Fanciers' Federation Breed Standard SCOTTISH FOLD

Scottish Fold POINT SCORE

Scoring Area	Scores
Head	
(a) Eyes	10
(b) Nose & Profile	5
(c) Shape	5
(d) Muzzle & Chin	5
(e) Ears	25
Body structure	
(a) Shape, Size & Boning	5
(b) Legs & Feet	5
(c) Tail	20
Color	5
Coat	10
Condition	5
Total	100

GENERAL:

The Scottish Fold cat occurred as a spontaneous mutation in farm cats in Scotland. The breed has been established by crosses to British Shorthair and domestic cats in Scotland and England. In America, the outcross is the American and British Shorthair.

HEAD:

EYES	Wide open with a sweet expression. Eyes are large, well rounded, and separated by a broad nose. Eye color to correspond with coat color. Blue-eyed and odd-eyed are allowed for all white and bi-color and van patterns.
NOSE & PROFILE	Nose to be short with a gentle curve. A brief stop is permitted. Profile is moderate in appearance.
EARS	Fold 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
HEAD SHAPE	Head should blend into a short neck. Prominent cheeks with a jowly appearance in males.
MUZZLE & CHIN	Well rounded with a firm chin and jaw. Muzzle to have well rounded



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	whisker pads.
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BODY:

SHAPE & SIZE	medium, rounded, and even from shoulder to pelvic girdle. The cat should stand firm with a well-padded body. There must be no hint of thickness or lack of mobility in the cat due to short, coarse legs. Toes to be neat and well-rounded with five in front and four behind. Overall appearance is that of a well-rounded cat with medium bone; fault cats obviously lacking in type. Females may be slightly smaller.
TAIL	tail should be medium to long but in proportion to the body. Tail should be flexible and tapering which may end in a round tip. Longer, tapering tail preferred.

COAT:

Distinguishing double coat and consisting of a dense undercoat, covered by long, glossy and smooth water-resistant guard hairs hanging down the sides. The bib consists of three separate sections: short collar at neck, side mutton chops, and frontal ruff. Britches are full on the hind legs. Softer coats are permitted in shaded, solid and bicolor cats. Type and quality of coat is of primary importance; color and pattern are secondary.

COAT COLOR & PATTERN:

SHORTHAIR	Dense, plush, even. Short to medium-short in length. Soft in texture. Full of life. Standing away from body due to density, not flat or close lying. Coat texture may vary due to color and/or regional/seasonal changes.
LONGHAIR	Medium-long to long hair length. Full coat on face and body desirable but short hair permissible on face and legs. Britches, tail plume, toe tufts, and ear furnishings should be clearly visible with a ruff being desirable. Seriously penalize: cottony coat, except in kittens.

CONDITION:

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

PENALIZE:



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- ❖ brow ridge

DISQUALIFY:

- ❖ Kinked tail. Tail that is foreshortened. Tail that is lacking in flexibility due to abnormally thick vertebrae.
- ❖ Splayed toes, incorrect number of toes.
- ❖ Any evidence of illness or poor health.
- ❖ Palpable nose break

SCOTTISH FOLD CODE AND NUMBERS

Type of Registered Cats	Male Class	Female Class
Longhair Division		
Pedigreed	PSCLM	PSCLF
Supernova	SSCLM	SSCLF
Shorthair Division		
Pedigreed	PSCSM	PSCSF
Supernova	SSCSM	SSCSF

Scottish Fold allowable outcross breeds: British Shorthair, American Shorthair