

# LYKOI

## GENERAL STANDARD

*The Lykoi is a natural mutation from the wild domestic population. The Lykoi has a unique colour pattern which makes the hair coat appear roan. It is also partially hairless. There is a hairless mask that connects the nose, muzzle, eyes and ears. The combination of the colour, pattern, mask and partial hairlessness gives the Lykoi a werewolf-like appearance. Males are substantially larger than females.*

**HEAD:** Modified wedge with rounded contours from nose to cheek to ears. Slightly rounded forehead. Slightly longer than wide. Muzzle is medium in length; fleshy, with gently rounded hairless whisker pads and a definite whisker break. A concave curve from brow to ridge. There is a hairless mask connecting the muzzle, chin and nose with the ears

**EARS:** Large, wide at the base and pointed on the tips, set high on the head, vertical and erect. Hairless with some sparse hair on outer surface allowed.

**EYES:** Medium, oval in shape, almost round. Inside corner points to nose, outside corner points to the outside ear edge giving the appearance of a waxing moon. The rims are hairless appearing like white eyeline. Gold colour preferred.

**NOSE:** Hairless and leathery to the touch, slightly rounded down at the end.

**CHIN:** Well developed aligned vertically with the nose, having a rounded appearance; full neither projecting or receding.

**NECK:** Of medium length, neither thin nor overly muscular

**BODY:** Foreign type, lithe, slender.

**LEGS:** Medium boning and length. Legs and feet are sparsely haired.

**PAWS:** Medium in size and oval shaped. Toes are long in appearance

**TAIL:** Shorter than the body and tapers to a point

**CONDITION:** Solid weight without excessive bulk

**TEMPERAMENT:** Must be unchallenging; any sign of definite challenge shall disqualify. The cat may exhibit fear, seek to flee, or generally complain aloud but may not threaten to harm.

## SCALE OF POINTS

Head and neck	20	
Ears	10	
Eye shape and set	5	<b>35</b>
Body	15	
Legs and paws	5	
Tail	5	<b>25</b>
Coat texture and length	15	
Eye colour	5	
Coat colour/pattern	15	
Mask	5	<b>40</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>

## FAULTS / PENALTIES

**REFER TO GENERAL LIST OF FAULTS FOR ALL BREEDS, PLUS:**

### ALLOWANCES:

- Hairlessness varies from almost completely hairless to almost completely coated during phases of hair growth.
- Eyes to be smaller in proportion to head in kittens.
- Paw pads not consistent with colour.
- Pigmentation spots to full tanning can occur when exposed to sunlight
- Lockets

### PENALISE:

- More than sparse undercoat

### WITHHOLD:

- Absence of hairless face mask.
- Any base colour other than black.
- No Roan (amelanistic hair)

## COLOUR

**COAT LENGTH AND TEXTURE:** Coat is short to medium length. Partially hairless with a minimal undercoat., Longer guard hairs cover the body. Amount of coat will vary depending on cycle of hair, but more coat is desirable over less coat. Coat resembles the look of an American opossum. Soft to the touch.

**COAT COLOUR:** Black Roan only. Other colours are allowed for breeding but are not to be shown. Thirty to 70% range of dark black from root to hair tip intermixed with white amelanistic from root to hair tip. A 50/50 mix is ideal.

**EYE COLOUR:** Gold colour preferred.

### OUTCROSSES:

Solid Black domestic shorthair