SCOTTISH

GENERAL STANDARD

The standard for the Scottish is the same as for the Scottish Fold in all respects apart from the ears, which are not folded, but erect on the head. Males are generally larger than females.

HEAD: Well rounded with prominent cheeks, has well-defined whisker pads and is well set on a short neck. Allowance should be made for jowls in adult males. In profile, the head is rounded, balanced front and back, with a slight nose stop and good depth of chin.

EARS: Medium, straight, with rounded tips and well furnished. They are set well apart, but are moderately high on the rounded head.

EYES: Large, well-rounded, well opened, with the width of an eye between the eyes, creating a sweet expression.

NOSE: Short and broad. In profile, it has a gentle curve. A slight stop is permitted, but a definite nose break is a fault.

CHEEKS: Prominent and rounded, with well-defined whisker pads.

JAWS: Rounded, not pointed, pinched or square.

CHIN: Firm. In profile, of good depth and in a vertical line with the tip of the nose.

NECK: Short.

BODY: Medium, rounded and well padded with no hint of coarseness. It has a level back, good depth of chest and is equal in girth from shoulder to rump.

LEGS: Strongly boned and of medium length. There should be no stiffness or lack of mobility due to distortion or rigidity in the leg bones and joints.

PAWS: Neat and well rounded.

TAIL: Medium to long, in proportion to the body, reasonably broad at the base, flexible along the entire length and tapering. A longer tapering tail is preferred.

SCALE OF POINTS

Head	25	
Ears	10	
Eyes	5	**40**
Body	25	
Tail	15	
Legs and paws	5	**45**
Coat	10	
Condition	5	**15**
Total		**100**

FAULTS / PENALTIES

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

FAULTS:

- Large or high-set ears.
- Small or close-set eyes.
- Definite nose break or defined stop.
- Uneven bite or weak chin.
- Muzzle pinch.
- Splayed toes.
- Fine boning or lack of size.
- Cottony coat in longhair varieties.

WITHHOLD:

- Coarseness, distortion or abnormality of the leg bones.
- Foreshortened, thick, inflexible or kinked tail.

COAT AND COLOUR

COAT COLOUR: Can be in all recognized colours and patterns.

COAT LENGTH AND TEXTURE (SHORTHAIR): Medium short, dense, soft and resilient, without the bounce of the British Shorthair coat. Texture may vary due to colour and/or regional or seasonal variation.

COAT LENGTH AND TEXTURE (LONGHAIR): Medium to long. Full coat on face and body is desirable, but short hair is permissible on the face and legs. Britches, tail plume and toe tufts should be visible with a ruff being desirable. Seriously penalise for a cottony coat.

EYE RIMS AND NOSE LEATHER: To harmonise with coat colour.

PAW PADS: To harmonise with coat colour.

EYE COLOUR: To harmonise with coat colour.

BREEDING NOTES

Allowable outcross – Scottish Fold. MUST NOT be mated to British.