



# Lykoi

## General Standard

*The Lykoi is a natural mutation from the wild domestic population. The Lykoi is of medium size, partially hairless & only recognised in the unique roan pattern. It has a hairless mask that connects the nose, muzzle, eyes and ears. The combination of the pattern, mask and partial hairlessness gives the Lykoi a unique appearance. Males are substantially larger than females.*

<b>Head</b>	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 bridge of the nose. There is a hairless mask connecting the muzzle, chin and nose with the ears.
<b>Ears</b>	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.
<b>Eyes</b>	Medium, oval, almost round. Inside corner points to nose, outside corner points to the outside ear edge. The rims are hairless, appearing like white eyeliner
<b>Nose</b>	Hairless and leathery to the touch, slightly rounded down at the end.
<b>Cheeks</b>	High.
<b>Jaws</b>	Strong, with distinctly prominent whisker pads that have a definite whisker break.
<b>Chin</b>	Well-developed aligned vertically with the nose, having a rounded appearance; full neither projecting nor receding.
<b>Neck</b>	Of medium length, neither thin nor overly muscular.
<b>Body</b>	Foreign type of medium size, lithe & slender. Having weight without excessive bulk.
<b>Legs</b>	Medium boning and length. Legs and paws are sparsely haired.
<b>Paws</b>	Medium in size and oval shaped. Toes are long in appearance.
<b>Tail</b>	Shorter than the body and tapers to a point.
<b>Condition</b>	Solid weight without excessive bulk.
<b>Temperament</b>	See List of Faults to Precede All Pedigreed Cat Standards <a href="#">List of Faults</a> .

## Scale of Points

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

## Allowances

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

## Faults & Penalties

Refer to general list of faults for all breeds plus:

### Penalise:

- **More than sparse undercoat.**

### Withhold:

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

## Coat & Pattern

<b>Coat Length &amp; Texture</b>	Coat is short to medium length. Soft to the touch. 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.
<b>Pattern</b>	Roan 30 to 70% range of dark black hairs from root to hair tip intermixed with white (amelanistic) hairs from root to tip. A 50/50 mix is ideal. There is a hairless mask that connects the nose, muzzle, eyes and ears.
<b>Eye Colour</b>	Gold colour preferred.

## Coat colours

### *Solid Group*

Recognised colours are Black only.

### **Black**

<b>Coat colour</b>	Black roan only. Other colours are allowed for breeding but are not to be shown.
<b>Eye Rims</b>	Black, may appear white due to hairlessness.
<b>Nose leather</b>	Black
<b>Paw pads</b>	Black but may not be uniform in colour.

## Breeding Notes

### ***Allowable Outcross***

Solid black Domestic S/H.

### ***Notes***

None

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## Standard Updates

March 2023 – Standard reformatted. This reformatted standard includes all previous updates and amendments.

For information on previous standard updates and amendments, please see the Register of Breed Standards Updates on the CCCA website or contact the CCCA Secretary.

19 November 2023 - "Foundation" section removed as this was not approved for inclusion in the reformatted standard.

10 February 2024 – General changes to standard and to remove reference to "Werewolf" and "Waxing moon".

30 November 2024 – Removal of Temperament description as Temperament is now item k in the List of Faults to Precede All Pedigreed Cat Standards.