

BREED CODE: DRL – DEVON REX LONGHAIR

GENERAL TYPE STANDARD

Head	Wedge shaped, with face full-cheeked. Short muzzle with strong chin and whisker break. Nose with a strongly marked stop. Forehead curving back to a flat skull.
Ears	Large, set rather low, very wide at the base, tapering to rounded tops, and well covered with fine fur. With or without ear muffs.
Eyes	Wide set, large, oval shaped, and sloping towards the outer edges of the ears. Colour in keeping with the coat colour, or (except in Si-Rex) chartreuse, green, or yellow.
Body, Legs, & Neck	Body hard and muscular, slender and of medium length, broad in chest, carried high on long slim legs, with length of hind legs emphasised. Paws small and oval. Neck slender.
Tail	Fine, long and tapering; well covered with shaggy fur.
Coat	Shaggy and fine, wavy and soft, some guard hairs acceptable. Whiskers and eyebrows crinkled, rather coarse and of medium length. All coat colours acceptable.

SCALE OF POINTS

Head	15
Ears	10
Eyes	5
Body, Legs, & Neck	25
Tail	5
Coat	40
TOTAL	100

Faults:

1. Straight or short coat.
2. Bare patches to be considered a fault in kittens and a serious fault in cats.
3. Narrow, long or British type head.
4. Cobby body.
5. Lack of firm muscles.
6. Small or high set ears.
7. Short or bare tail.

Note: Down on under parts should not be interpreted as bareness.

7. Deleted

8. *unchanged*

9. New Breeds

Established Breeds

- 9.1 Any member may apply for acceptance of an established breed that is accepted by one or more of the registries recognised by the NZCF.
- 9.2 Applications are to be sent to the secretary of the Breed Standards Advisory Council, and should include information about the breed and its history, a detailed standard from the registry of origin, the name of at least one NZCF-recognised registry that already accepts the breed, and any other information considered relevant.
- 9.3 The Breed Standards Advisory Council will consider applications and research the breed to identify any health, conformation, or intermateability issues. They will make recommendations to the Executive Council through the Breed Standards Advisory Council Portfolio Manager for acceptance or refusal. If recommending acceptance, the Breed Standards Advisory Council will submit a draft standard and breed code, and any other relevant information or recommendations. Established breeds will be recommended for acceptance unless there are specific reasons not to so do (and those reasons will be supplied).
- 9.4 The Executive Council may accept the new breed, accept it with amendments, decline to accept it, or request further information from the Breed Standards Advisory Council Portfolio Manager.
- 9.5 If the Executive Council approves acceptance, the breed will be eligible to compete for challenges and all other NZCF awards 7 days after the publication of the minutes.
- 9.6 If accepted by the Executive Council, the Breed Standards Advisory Council shall notify the applicant, the Standards of Points Officer, all registrars, and the NZCF webmaster, forwarding copies of the approved standard of points at the same time. The Breed Standards Advisory Council will provide the standard of points and any other relevant information about the breed to the Judges Portfolio Manager for distribution to judges, and to the Executive Secretary for distribution to the membership.

New Traits in Accepted Breeds

- 9.7 Any member may apply for acceptance of a new breed based on cats exhibiting a trait (e.g., differing coat length or coat type, tail type, ear type, etc) which is not part of the standard of a breed already accepted by the NZCF.

- 9.8 Applications are to be sent to the secretary of the Breed Standards Advisory Council, and should include background information, photographs, and a draft standard.
- 9.9 The Breed Standards Advisory Council will consider applications and research the breed to identify any health, conformation, or intermateability issues. As part of this process they will consult with the parent breed section about intermateability options should the new breed be accepted.
- 9.10 The Breed Standards Advisory Council will make recommendations to the Executive Council through the Breed Standards Advisory Council Portfolio Manager for acceptance or refusal. If recommending acceptance, the Breed Standards Advisory Council will submit a draft standard and breed code, and any other relevant information or recommendations, including whether the new breed should have challenge status immediately, or should be granted preliminary acceptance as a novice breed. In most cases challenge status will be appropriate.
- 9.11 If the recommendation is for preliminary acceptance as a novice breed, the Breed Standards Advisory Council will include recommendations on criteria (e.g., period of time, number of exhibits shown, number of shows / seminars attended, etc) to be met before application can be made for full acceptance.
- 9.12 The Executive Council may accept the new breed with challenge status or as a novice breed, accept it with amendments, decline to accept it, or request further information from the Breed Standards Advisory Council Portfolio Manager.
- 9.13 If the Executive Council approves acceptance with challenge status, the breed will be eligible to compete for challenges and all other NZCF awards 7 days after the publication of the minutes.
- 9.14 If accepted with challenge status by the Executive Council, the Breed Standards Advisory Council shall notify the applicant, the Standards of Points Officer, all registrars, and the NZCF webmaster, forwarding to them copies of the standard of points as approved by the Executive Council. The Breed Standards Advisory Council will provide the approved standard of points and any other relevant information about the breed to the Judges Portfolio Manager for distribution to judges, and to the Executive Secretary for distribution to the membership.
- 9.15 If granted preliminary acceptance as a novice breed by the Executive Council, the Breed Standards Advisory Council shall notify the applicant and advise details of the criteria to be met before applying for full acceptance. The Breed Standards Advisory Council will provide the preliminary standard of points, and any other relevant information about the breed to the Judges Portfolio Manager for distribution to judges, and to the Executive Secretary for distribution to the membership.

Emerging Breeds

- 9.16 An emerging breed is one not currently accepted by NZCF-recognised registries, either because it does not exist or because it is still under development and has not achieved

- challenge status or equivalent or where a NZCF breeder wishes to duplicate a programme that has produced a breed that is recognised in another registry.
- 9.17 Whenever a recognised programme exists in another registry, if possible that programme shall be followed for the development of the breed.
- 9.18 All programmes where an emerging breed is to be developed will first be submitted to the Provisional Registrar. Applications should follow the process for experimental programmes outlined in Section 5, Experimental Breeding Programmes, and include a draft standard.
- 9.19 The Provisional Registrar will circulate the information submitted to the Breed Standards Advisory Council for discussion and a decision. The Provisional Registrar will advise the applicant of the outcome, along with any advice or recommendations, and if a programme is declined, will advise of the reasons.
- 9.20 Approval of an emerging breed breeding programme by the Breed Standards Advisory Council is not the same as acceptance of the breed by the NZCF. The Breed Standards Advisory Council will advise the applicant when it would be appropriate to apply for acceptance of the new breed.
- 9.21 All stock not for breeding must be registered as neuter or spay and transferred as 'Pet Only.'
- 9.22 When a cat already in a provisional register programme is used in another provisional register programme outside the original breed, all subsequent progeny revert to Generation 1, and a new application for the new provisional register programme must be made to the Breed Standards Advisory Council.
- 9.23 The applicant may apply to the BSAC for preliminary acceptance as a novice breed when they feel their programme has progressed sufficiently to produce offspring of consistent phenotype, which meet, or are close to meeting, the draft standard for the breed. The application should include an updated draft standard of points.
- 9.24 The BSAC will consider applications for preliminary acceptance as a novice breed and make a recommendations to the Executive Council through the Breed Standards Advisory Council Portfolio Manager for acceptance, or refusal. If recommending acceptance, the Breed Standards Advisory Council will submit a draft standard and breed code and include recommendations on criteria (e.g., period of time, number of exhibits shown, number of shows / seminars attended, etc) to be met before application can be made for full acceptance.
- 9.25 The Executive Council may accept it as a novice breed, accept it with amendments, decline to accept it, or request further information from the Breed Standards Advisory Council Portfolio Manager.
- 9.26 If accepted as a novice breed by the Executive Council, the Breed Standards Advisory Council shall notify the applicant and advise details of the criteria to be met before applying for full acceptance. The Breed Standards Advisory Council will provide the preliminary standard of points, and any other relevant information about the breed to the Judges Portfolio Manager for distribution to judges, and to the Executive Secretary for

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Management of Novice Breeds

- 9.27 While a novice breed, cats and kittens may be shown and are eligible for BAMs, Top Ten placings, and club prizes and awards but are not eligible for challenges or National Annual Awards.
- 9.28 At the end of the novice breed period, the applicant may apply to the BSAC for full acceptance. The Breed Standards Advisory Council will seek feedback from judges and breeders in order to determine whether full acceptance is now appropriate, and whether changes to the preliminary standard are required, and will recommend to the Executive Council accordingly.
- 9.29 If the Executive Council supports progression to full acceptance, the breed will be eligible to compete for challenges and all other NZCF awards 7 days after the publication of the minutes.
- 9.30 If accepted with challenge status by the Executive Council, the Breed Standards Advisory Council shall notify the applicant, the Standards of Points Officer, all registrars, and the NZCF webmaster, forwarding copies of the approved standard of points at the same time. The Breed Standards Advisory Council will provide the standard of points and any other relevant information about the breed to the Judges Portfolio Manager for distribution to judges, and to the Executive Secretary for distribution to the membership

10. New Colours & Patterns within Accepted Breeds

- 10.1 Colours not accepted for showing within a breed shall be registered under the appropriate breed and colour code for registration purposes only. These colours shall have an asterisk in the colour code to notify that they are not eligible for challenges.
- 10.2 The breeder or owner may apply for challenge status for a new colour, either to the Breed Standards Advisory Council or to their breed section representative. The Breed Standards Advisory Council or breed section representative shall initiate a consultation process with the appropriate breed section or sections. On receiving the report of the results of the consultation, the Breed Standards Advisory Council will make a recommendation for acceptance or non-acceptance to the Executive Council. The recommendation will be supported by a written standard for the new colour.
- 10.3 If accepted by the Executive Council, the Standard of Points Officer shall ensure that the colour standard is uploaded to the NZCF website and circulated to judges at the appropriate time.