

BREED CODE: BOM - BOMBAY

GENERAL TYPE STANDARD

The Bombay is a medium-sized cat, well-balanced, friendly, alert, and outgoing; muscular and having a surprising weight for its size. The body and tail should be of medium length, the head rounded with medium-sized, wide-set ears, a moderate nose 'stop' which is visible (not a break), large rounded wide-set eyes, and an overall look of excellent proportions and carriage.

Head	The head should be pleasingly rounded with no sharp angles. The face should be full with considerable breadth between the eyes, blending gently into a broad well-developed moderately rounded muzzle that maintains the rounded contours of the head. In profile there should be a moderate visible stop; however, it should not present a 'pugged' or 'snubbed' look. Moderate stop is not to be considered a 'break' but a slight indentation at the bridge of the nose between the eyes thus providing a change of direction from the rounded head to the medium, rounded muzzle. The end of the nose is slightly rounded down thus completing the roundness of the head. The chin should be firm, neither receding nor protruding, reflecting a proper bite.
Ears	The ears should be medium in size and set well apart on a rounded skull; alert, tilting slightly forward, broad at the base, and with slightly rounded tips.
Eyes	Set far apart with rounded aperture.
Body	Medium in size, muscular in development, neither compact nor rangy. Allowance is to be made for larger size males.
Paws	Round. Toes, five in front, four in back.
Tail	Straight, medium in length; neither short nor 'whippy'.
Coat	Fine, short, satin-like texture; close-lying with a shimmering patent leather sheen.

Colour

The mature specimen should be black to the root. Kitten coats should darken and become more sleek with age. Nose leather and paw pads: black. Eye colour: ranging from gold to copper, the greater the depth and brilliance the better.

SCALE OF POINTS

Head & Ears	25
Roundness of Head	7
Full Face and Proper Profile	7
Ears	7
Chin	4
Eyes	5
Placement & Shape	5
Body & Tail	20
Body	15
Tail	5
Coat	20
Shortness	10
Texture	5
Close Lying	5
Colour	30
Body Colour	20
Eye Colour	10
TOTAL	100

Penalise:

1. Excessive cobbiness or ranginess.

Disqualify:

1. Kinked or abnormal tail.
2. Lockets or spots.
3. Incorrect number of toes.
4. Nose leather or paw pads other than black.
5. Green eyes.
6. Improper bite.
7. Extreme break that interferes with normal breathing and tearing of eyes.

