

BREED CODE: BMB – AMERICAN BOMBAY

GENERAL TYPE STANDARD

The American Bombay is a black cat, medium in size and muscular development - neither compact nor rangy. The coat is short and fine with a satin-like texture and a patent leather sheen. Its head is pleasingly rounded with no sharp angles, resulting in a full face with considerable breadth between the eyes. Males are generally larger than females.

Head	Pleasingly rounded with no sharp angles. The skull is rounded. The face should be full with considerable breadth between the eyes, tapering slightly to a short, well-developed muzzle. Nose short. Short also in profile with a moderate visible stop at the bridge of the nose between the eyes, but should not present a pugged or snub look. Cheeks short, rounded and with a well-developed muzzle. Jaws broad and well-rounded. Chin firm, neither receding nor protruding, with a level bite, in a vertical line with the tip of the nose. Neck strong, of moderate length, in proportion with the muscular body development.
Ears	Medium in size, set well apart, broad at the base and with slightly rounded tips. Tilting slightly forward.
Eyes	Large, set far apart with a rounded aperture, giving a wide-set, open expression to the face.
Body	Medium in size, muscular in development, neither compact nor rangy.
Paws & Legs	Firm and rounded, in proportion to the legs. Legs in proportion to the body and tail.
Tail	Straight, medium in length. Neither short nor whippy.
Coat	Fine, short and satin-like in texture; close-lying with a glossy shimmering patent leather sheen.

Colour

Coat: Only accepted colour black. Coat of the mature specimen should be black to the roots. Kitten coats should darken and become more sleek with age.

Nose Leather & Paw Pads: Black.

Eye Colour: Ranges from gold to copper; the greater depth and brilliance the better.

SCALE OF POINTS

Head	25
Head & Neck.....	15
Ears	5
Eye Shape & Set	5
Body	30
Body	20
Tail	5
Legs & Paws	5
Coat & Colour	40
Coat Length & Texture	15
Coat Colour	15
Eye Colour	10
Condition	5
TOTAL	100

Faults:

1. Uneven coat colour.
2. Flat skull or flat face.
3. Ranginess or fine boning.

Withhold:

1. Extreme nose break that interferes with normal breathing and tear drainage
2. Nose leather or paw pads if other than black.
3. Green eyes.
4. Lockets or spots.

