

## BREED CODE: BOM – 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.

<b>Head</b>	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. <u>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.</u>
<b>Ears</b>	Medium in size, set well apart, broad at the base and with slightly rounded tips. Tilting slightly forward.
<b>Eyes</b>	Large, set far apart with a rounded aperture, giving a wide-set, open expression to the face.
<b>Body</b>	Medium in size, muscular in development, neither compact nor rangy.
<b>Paws &amp; Legs</b>	Firm and rounded, in proportion to the legs. <u>Legs in proportion to the body and tail.</u>
<b>Tail</b>	Straight, medium in length. Neither short nor whippy.
<b>Coat</b>	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

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

**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.

