

BREED CODE – NFO: NORWEGIAN FOREST CAT

GENERAL TYPE STANDARD

- Size:** Large
- Head:** **Shape:** Triangular, with all sides of equal length, with good height through top of head, in profile. Forehead slightly rounded, long, straight profile without break in line (no stop). Chin firm.
- Ears:** **Shape:** Large, with good width at the base; pointed tips; with lynx-like tufts and long hair out of the ears.
- Placement:** High and open, so that the outer lines of the ears follow the line of the head down to the chin.
- Eyes:** **Shape:** Large and oval, well-opened, set slightly oblique. Alert expression
- Colour:** All colours permitted, regardless of coat colour.
- Body**
- Structure:** Long, strongly built; solid bone structure. Legs strong, high on legs, hind legs higher than the front legs.
- Paws:** Large, round, in proportion to the legs.
- Tail:** Long and bushy, should reach at least to the shoulder blades, but preferably to the neck.
- Coat:** **Structure:** Semi-long. The woolly undercoat is covered by a smooth, water repellent upper coat which consists of long, coarse and glossy hair covering the back and sides. A fully coated cat has a shirtfront, a full frill and knickerbockers.
- Colour:** All colours are permitted, including all colours with white; except pointed patterns and chocolate and lilac, cinnamon and fawn. The colour and pattern should be recognisable. Any amount of white is allowed, e.g. a white blaze, white locket, white chest, white on the belly, white on the paws, etc; the amount is immaterial.

FAULTS:

- General - Too small and finely built cats
- Head - round or square head; profile with a break (stop)
- Ears - small ears; ears set too widely apart, ears set too close together
- Legs - short legs; insubstantial bone.
- Tail - short tail
- Coat - dry coat; any tendency to matting.

REMARKS

Coat is evaluated only on texture and quality. Very slow maturing of this breed should be taken into account. Mature males may have broader heads than females. Length of coat and density of undercoat vary with the seasons. Kittens can take up to six months of age to develop guard hairs.

SCALE OF POINTS

Head	general shape, nose, profile, jaw and teeth, chin	20
Ears	shape, size, and placement	10
Eyes	shape, expression	5
Body	shape, size, bone structure, legs, shape of paws	25
Tail	length and shape	10
Coat	quality, texture, length, colour	25
Condition		5
	Total	100

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NFO	Black	NFO s	Black Smoke
NFO A	Blue	NFO s/A	Blue Smoke
NFO D	Red	NFO s/D	Red Smoke
NFO G	Cream	NFO s/G	Cream Smoke
NFO W	White		
NFO E	Black Tortie	NFO s/E	Black Tortie Smoke
NFO E/A	Blue Tortie	NFO s/EA	Blue Tortie Smoke
NFO /W	Black & White	NFO s/W	Black Smoke & White
NFO A/W	Blue & White	NFO sA/W	Blue Smoke & White
NFO D/W	Red & White	NFO sD/W	Red Smoke & White
NFO G/W	Cream & White	NFO sG/W	Cream Smoke & White
NFO E/W	Black Tortie & White	NFO sE/W	Black Tortie Smoke & White
NFO EA/W	Blue Tortie & White	NFO sEA/W	Blue Tortie Smoke & White
NFO F	Brown Tabby	NFO s/F	Black Silver Tabby
NFO F/A	Blue Tabby	NFO s/FA	Blue Silver Tabby
NFO F/D	Red Tabby	NFO s/FD	Red Silver Tabby
NFO F/G	Cream Tabby	NFO s/FG	Cream Silver Tabby
NFO F/E	Brown Tortie Tabby	NFO s/FE	Black Tortie Silver Tabby
NFO F/EA	Blue Tortie Tabby	NFO s/FEA	Blue Tortie Silver Tabby
NFO F/W	Brown Tabby & White	NFO sF/W	Black Silver Tabby & White
NFO FA/W	Blue Tabby & White	NFO sFA/W	Blue Silver Tabby & White
NFO FD/W	Red Tabby & White	NFO sFD/W	Red Silver Tabby & White
NFO FG/W	Cream Tabby & White	NFO sFG/W	Cream Silver Tabby &

			White
NFO FE/W	Brown Tortie Tabby & White	NFO sFE/W	Black Tortie Silver Tabby & White
NFO FEA/W	Blue Tortie Tabby & White	NFO sFEA/W	Blue Tortie Silver Tabby & White
NFO P	Black Tipped	NFO s/P	Black Shaded Silver
NFO P/A	Blue Tipped	NFO s/PA	Blue Shaded Silver
NFO P/D	Red Tipped	NFO s/PD	Red Shaded Silver
NFO P/G	Cream Tipped	NFO s/PG	Cream Shaded Silver
NFO P/E	Black Tortie Tipped	NFO s/PE	Black Tortie Shaded Silver
NFO P/EA	Blue Tortie Tipped	NFO s/PEA	Blue Tortie Shaded Silver
NFO sP/W	Black Shaded Silver & White	NFO sPE/W	Black Tortie Shaded Silver & White
NFO sPA/W	Blue Shaded Silver & White	NFO sPEA/W	Blue Tortie Shaded Silver & White
NFO sPD/W	Red Shaded Silver & White		
NFO sPG/W	Cream Shaded Silver & White		
NFO Z	AOC Norwegian Forest Cat (Any Other Colour/Pattern) NO CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES		