

## **BREED CODE: SFS – SCOTTISH FOLD**

### **GENERAL TYPE STANDARD**

The Scottish Fold cat occurred as a spontaneous mutation in farm cats in Scotland. The breed has been established by crosses to British Shorthair and domestic cats in Scotland and England. In America the outcross is the American and British Shorthair. All bona fide Scottish Fold cats trace their pedigree to Susie, the first fold-ear cat discovered by the founders of the breed, William and Mary Ross.

- Head:** Well rounded with a firm chin and jaw. Muzzle to have well rounded whisker pads, head should blend into a short neck. Prominent cheeks with a jowly appearance in males.
- Eyes:** Wide open with a sweet expression. Large, well-rounded and separated by a broad nose. Eye colour to correspond with coat colour.
- Nose:** Nose to be short with a gentle curve. A brief stop is permitted but a definite nose break considered a fault. Profile is moderate in appearance.
- Ears:** Fold forward and downward. Small, the smaller, tightly folded ear preferred over a loose fold and larger ear. The ears should be set in a cap-like fashion to expose a rounded cranium. Ear tips to be rounded.
- Body:** Medium rounded and even from shoulder to pelvic girdle. The cat should stand firm on a well padded body. There must be no hint of thickness or lack of mobility in the cat due to short, coarse legs. Toes to be neat and well rounded with five in front and four behind. Rear feet face forward – feet which point outwards to be penalised. Overall appearance is that of a well rounded cat with medium bone. Fault cats obviously lacking in type. Legs medium in length and in proportion to the body. Females may be slightly smaller.
- Tail:** Tail should be medium to long but in proportion to the body. It should also be flexible and tapering. Longer tapering tail preferred.
- Coat:** Dense, plush, medium short, soft in texture, full of life. Standing out from body due to colour and/or region or seasonal changes.

**SCALE OF POINTS**

<b>Ears</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Head</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Eyes</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Body and Tail</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Colour</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>100</u></b>

**Disqualify:**

Kinked tail;

Tail that is foreshortened;

Tail that is lacking flexibility due to abnormally thick vertebrae;

Incorrect number of toes;

Any evidence of illness or poor health.

**Withhold Challenge Certificate or First Place in Kitten Classes for:**

1. Roach back, grossly cow hocked hind legs.

**LIKE TO LIKE MATINGS OF THIS BREED SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED.  
(i.e. Scottish Folds may not be mated to Scottish Folds or Manx).**

**COLOUR refer to British Shorthair colour charts**