

BREED CODE: SCS - SCOTTISH SHORTHAIR
GENERAL TYPE STANDARD

The Scottish Shorthair is the straight eared progeny from a Scottish Fold, Scottish Longhair, Scottish Shorthair or British Shorthair to Scottish Shorthair matings that develop a shorthair coat.

- Head Shape:** Well rounded with 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 definite nose break considered a fault. Profile is moderate in appearance.
- Ears:** Medium, straight, with rounded tips and well furnished. They are set well apart, but moderately high on the rounded head.
- 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. Legs medium in length and in proportion with 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 is preferred.
- Coat:** Dense, plush, medium short, soft in texture, full of life. Standing out from body due to density, not flat or close lying. Coat texture may vary due to colour and/or region or seasonal changes
- Colour:** All colours as per British Shorthair colour charts

SCALE OF POINTS

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| Head | 25 | |
| Ears | 10 | |
| Eyes | 5 | 40 |
| Body | 25 | |
| Tail | 15 | |
| Legs and Paws | 5 | 45 |
| Coat | 10 | |
| Condition | 5 | 15 |
| | Total | 100 |

FAULTS

FAULTS: Large or high-set ears
Small or close-set eyes
Definite Nose Break – or defined stop
Uneven bite or weak chin
Muzzle pinch
Splayed Toes
Fine Boning or lack of size
Obviously lacking in type

WITHOLD: Coarseness, distortion or abnormality of the leg bones
Foreshortened, thick, inflexible or kinked tail