



# PIXIE-BOB

PIXIE-BOB LONGHAIR AND SHORTHAIR ARE JUDGED AS TWO SEPARATE BREEDS.

PIXIE-BOB WITH TAIL LONGER THEN HOCK ARE CONSTITUANT CROSSING.

The goal of the Pixie-Bob breeding program is to create a domestic cat with a visual similarity to the North American Bobcat (*Lynx rufus*). This wild look does not reflect the true nature of the cat, which is loving and trustworthy. This cat has an inverted pear shape head, strong muzzle and chin. Strong heavy muscular body with substantial boning.

## I – BODY/CONFORMATION (30)

(10) BODY – Medium to large. Well developed and broad chest. Prominent shoulder blades and hip, which create a rolling gait when walking. Deep powerful flanks, long croup (rump) to tail. Back not level, sloping gently upward towards hip with dip behind shoulders. Primordial belly pouches in both males and females.

(10) LEGS & FEET – Legs are long, heavy boned and straight. Feet are large and wide, almost round. Large feet having big knuckles and are fleshy. Polydactyl allowed. A polydactyl is more than five toes but no more than seven per foot, either both front feet or all four feet. All toes must point forward (not sideways). No split or played feet. Ideally, all toes touch the table (no dew claws on polydactyl foot). Disqualify if polydactyl affects normal walking.

(5) TAIL – Shot with kinks and knots acceptable. Minimum length not to be under two inches (5cm) and at a maximum not to exceed hock (when hind led is fully extended). When relaxed, it may be carried low.

(5) BONING – Heavy and dense.

## II – HEAD (40)

(5) FACE – Inverted wide pear shaped. Medium to large in size. Slight convex look.

(5) PROFILE – Slightly rounded forehead to eyes. Slight concave curve from eyes to bridge of nose.

(5) MUZZLE – Broad muzzle with definite break and depth. Prominent, fleshy whisker pads.

(5) NOSE – Wide, slightly convex with large nose leather. Slight nose bump.

(5) CHIN – Well developed and fleshy.

NOTE: Muzzle, nose and chin form a soft sided diamond from bridge to nose to chin.

(10) EYES – Medium in size. Top lid a straight line, bottom lid angled slightly upward towards outside of eye. Deep set with one eye width apart between eyes. Eyes expression is half asleep, gazing through partially closed eyes. Heavy bushy upper brow hair.

(5) EARS – Medium size. Wide at the base, slightly rounded tips with lynx tips preferred. Set as much on side of head as on top. Slight outward tilt. Pale thumb print on back of ear.

## III – COAT/LENGTH (10)

### LONGHAIR

(5) LENGTH – Semi-long, no longer than two inches (5 cm). Semi-dense. Longest hair on undersides.

(5) TEXTURE – Soft and closer lying to body than Shorthairs.

### SHORTHAIR

(5) LENGTH – Short coat which stands off from body. Longest hair on undersides.

(5) TEXTURE – Soft, woolly and resilient to the touch.

NOTE: In both coat lengths, facial hair bushy with downward growth (never slicked back). Coats separates easily when parted and weather resistant.

## IV – COLOUR (15)

(5) COLOUR – Light to medium shades of brown tabby with warm/reddish tones preferred. Base coat mouse base (dark grey). Reverse agouti ticking – lightest band at tip of hair (giving a frosty appearance) and darker band next to the skin with several banks of hair between. Medium to dark brown bands in patterns. Chin to belly and inner legs are off-white to cream colour. Underside and neck paler colour. White lockets, spots or buttons are not allowed. Paw pads to hock to be dark brown or black. End of tail to be dark brown/black. A band of cream or off-white colour must surround the eyes. Mascara markings must follow corner of eye downward to cheeks. Nose brick red.

NOTE: Seasonal coat changes affect colour, coat ticking more apparent (less visible) in winter.

(5) PATTERN – Brown spotted tabby pattern comprising of small spots with or without rosette (muted by heavy ticking). Random spotting preferred. Belly spotted.

(5) EYE COLOUR – Gold to hazel colour preferred. Gooseberry green allowed.

## V – CONDITION & BALANCE (5)

Heavy and muscular. Primordial belly pouch in both males and females is desired.

### OBJECTIONS

	<b>DEDUCT</b>
Coat/underside to dark	1-3
Close short lying coat	1-3
Coat too long for Longhair	1-3
Head too flat	3-5
Narrow hips	3-5
Lacking primordial belly pouch	3-5
Cowhocked	5-10

### WITHHOLD

- Lack of substantial boning/musculature
- Classic or patched tabby pattern
- Lack of ticking
- Ruff around the neck
- Tail bone shorter than one inch (2.5 cm)
- More than 7 toes on any foot
- Polydactyl foot affects normal walking
- Split or played toes
- All ground for withholding awards listed in the General Preface (except #1, 3 and 8)

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## RECONGNIZED COLOUR

Brown Spotted Tabby

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**BREED ORIGIN:** Mutation

**REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:** No foundation allowed

**SHOWING REQUIREMENTS:** No foundation allowed

**ALLOWED ANCESTRY:** Pixie-Bob

**ALLOWED MATING:** Pixie-Bob



Breed Standard

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