



TURKISH ANGORA

Turkish Angoras are a medium sized cat which is balanced and graceful. They have a fine silky coat that shimmers with every movement, in contrast to a firm, long body beneath the coat.

I – BODY/CONFORMATION (40)

(30) BODY - Medium size, however the overall balance, grace and fineness of the bone are more important than the actual size. Males may be lightly larger than females. Body is long and slender, possessing greater depth than width – oval rather than round (not tubular). Shoulders the same width as hips. Rump slightly higher than shoulders. Finely boned with firm musculature.

(5) LEGS & FEET - Long legs with hind legs longer than front. Feet are small, round and dainty. Tufts between toes is desirable.

(5) TAIL - Long tapering form a wide base to a narrow end, with a full brush.

II – HEAD (40)

(10) FACE - Small to medium size, in balance with the length of the body, legs and tail. Medium long, smooth wedge. Nose medium long. Chin is gently rounded and forms a perpendicular line with nose. The muzzle is a continuation of the smooth lines of the wedge with neither pronounced whisker pad nor pinch. Neck slim, graceful and rather long.

(5) PROFILE - The head is formed by two planes: a flat top head and the line of the nose meeting at an angle slightly above the line of the eyes. No break.

(15) EARS - Large, wide at the base, pointed and tufted. Set close together, high on the head, vertical and erect.

(10) EYES - Large, almond shaped, slanting slightly upwards with open expression.

III – COAT/TEXTURE (10)

Single coat. Length of body coat varies, but tail and ruff should be long, full, finely textured and have a silk-like sheen. "Britches" should be apparent on the hind legs.

IV – COLOURS (5)

(5) COAT COLOUR - All colours should be considered of equal value. Colour fault such as leg barring on shaded cats, or tabby marking of smoke cats may often be present in younger cats but will gradually fade because of the way colours develop and expressed in this breed. With lockets and buttons should not be penalized, sound colour is preferred.

EYE COLOUR - There is no relationship between eye colour and coat colour and each eye colour can include much variation within its defined spectrum, especially as cats mature. While no points are allocated to eye colour, deeper, richer tones are desired. Odd-eyed cats should have similar depth of colour in both eyes.

V – CONDITION & BALANCE (5)

Proportionate in all physical aspects with a graceful, lithe appearance.

OBJECTIONS

	DEDUCT
Large body or coarse appearance	1-3
Short tail	1-3
Round eyes	1-3
Short coat	1-3

WITHHOLD

Cobby body
All grounds for withholding awards as listed in the General Preface

RECOGNIZED COLOURS

Refer to Colour & Patterns appendix for complete list.

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BREED ORIGIN: Natural

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS: F1 Allowed if cat proven to be from country of origin.

SHOWING REQUIREMENTS: F2

ALLOWED ANCESTRY: Turkish Angora

ALLOWED MATINGS: Turkish Angora