

SCOTTISH FOLD

Scale of points (see also General Preface)

<u>Head & Neck</u>	15	The head is to be well-rounded and blended into a short neck. The cheeks are well-developed, with jowls in the male. The face is rounded with a firm chin and well-developed whisker pads.
<u>Ears</u>	30	The ears are small and folded forward and downward at the top of the ear pocket. The small, tightly folded (double-folded) ear is preferred to the larger, more loosely folded (single-fold) ear. Kittens may have a slight fold, but in the mature cat, a definite fold line should be visible.
<u>Eyes</u>	5	The eyes are large, round, well-opened and separated by a broad nose. The overall appearance should be of innocence or surprise.
<u>Eye color</u>	5	Eye color should conform to coat color. Allowance should be made for development of eye color up to the age of 18 months.
<u>Nose</u>	5	The nose is short with a gentle curve. A brief stop is acceptable, but a definite break shall be considered a fault.
<u>Tail</u>	10	The tail is medium to long in length, tapering slightly and ending in a modified blunt tip. The tail should be flexible and in proportion to the body.
<u>Body</u>	15	The overall appearance should be that of a solid, well-proportioned cat, medium to large in size. The body should be the same width from the shoulders to the hips. There should be no lack of mobility due to abnormal shortening or coarseness of the leg joints.
<u>Coat Coat Color & Markings</u>	10	The coat should be short, dense and resilient. A double coat shall be penalized. Any color or combination of colors and/or patterns is acceptable. A white locket, groin spot and white toes are acceptable.
<u>Condition</u>	5	Hard and muscular with no indication of fat or emaciation. An appearance of good health and vitality.

WITHHOLD Rigid tail, straight ears, and lack of mobility in legs.

NOTE CFF Rules of Registration allow the use of the American Shorthair, and the British Shorthair as outcrosses for Scottish Folds. Do not penalize for difference in type as long as the cat meets the above standard.