

## TOYBOB

### Head 40 Points

Shape (20)

Ears (5)

Eyes (10)

Chin (3)

Neck (2)

### Body 40 Points

Torso (10)

Legs (4)

Feet (2)

Tail (10)

Boning (7)

Musculature (7)

### Coat 20 Points

### General Description:

The Toybob is a moderately small cat with proportionally balanced features, medium muscularity and bone structure. Toybobs have strong compact bodies with short bobbed tails, consisting typically of several kinked vertebrae. The cat's bobbed tails are due to spontaneous mutation(s) in feral cats native to Russia.

Toybobs have a pleasant temperament and are affectionate while also obedient to their human companions. Despite their small size, they are very active, playful and agile. The Toybob temperament is very gentle and amenable to handling.

**Head: Shape and Profile:** Medium sized modified wedge with rounded contours and flat plane above the eyebrows. Head is slightly longer than broad with rounded cheekbones curved inward from face to mid muzzle, to create a slight to no whisker pinch and ending in a modified rounded square shaped muzzle with a roman nose. Distinctly curved profile with a dip from the forehead to the nose at the mid-eye level. No definite stop. Allowances must be made for jowls in adult males, do not penalize.

**Ears:** Medium tall, high on head, one ear width apart at base. Ears must be as tall as wide, with slightly rounded tips and tilted forward.

**Eyes:** Eyes large, expressive, oval shape with a slight upward slant. The line across the corners of the eye leads to the outer base of the ear. Eye color related to coat color.

**Chin:** Strong. Chin neither receding nor protruding.

**Neck:** Short and thick. Allowances must be made for longer necks in kittens.

### Body and Tail:

**Torso:** Moderately small and compact with solid chest, broad rib cage and slight depth of flank add to the torso solidness of the overall body balance. Back is almost straight when viewed from the side when cat is standing.

**Legs:** Strong, medium in proportion to body. Hind legs slightly longer than front legs.

**Feet:** Rounded, with elongated toes on hind legs.

**Tail:** Bobbed with kinks and curves in any combination but also may be almost straight. The tail minimum length is at least two vertebrae to maximum length (without stretching) down to the hock. The last bone must be pointed, not blunt.

**NOTE: THE TOYBOB TAIL SHOULD BE HANDLED VERY GENTLY. NO ATTEMPT SHOULD BE MADE TO STRAIGHTEN OUT THE TAIL.**

**Boning:** Moderately refined and proportional to the body. Neither heavy nor delicate.

**Musculature:** Firm, solid and well developed with clean lines and no bulging appearance.

**Coat:****Length and Texture:**

Coat is short, soft and slightly plush to the touch, dense. The coat is resilient and not close lying to the body. The topcoat is almost the same length as the undercoat. Stomach hair is shorter and softer, while fur texture on the spine area is slightly thicker and coarser. Kittens can have a somewhat woolly coat.

**Color:**

Accepted in all recognized colors and patterns registered by ACFA.

**Objections:****Tail:**

No tail or absence of a kink.

**Musculature:**

Too fat or undernourished or frail.

**Penalize:**

Small eyes. Longer necks in adults. Foreign body type or oversized cat. Tail length past hock.

**Disqualify:** No tail. Short dwarf-like legs.