

CORNISH REX (CR)



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| HEAD | 29 points |
| Shape | 5 |
| Eyes | 5 |
| Ears | 6 |
| Chin | 3 |
| Muzzle | 4 |
| Profile | 4 |
| Neck | 2 |

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| BODY | 29 points |
| Torso | 8 |
| Feet | 2 |
| Tail | 4 |
| Boning | 8 |
| Musculature | 7 |

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| COAT/COLOR/ PATTERN 32 points | |
| Length | 4 |
| Texture | 26 |
| Color | 2 |
| OTHER | 10 points |
| Balance | 5 |
| Condition | 5 |

CATEGORIES: All
DIVISIONS: All.
COLORS: All.
**PERMISSIBLE
OUTCROSSES:**
American Shorthair,
British Shorthair,
European Shorthair.

HEAD:

Shape: Medium sized egg-shaped with a pronounced occiput, accentuating the oval. Longer than wide, but not extremely long.

Eyes: Medium sized and oval in shape. An eye's width apart and slanting slightly upward. Color in keeping with coat color.

Ears: Large sized with a deep conical shape with a modified point. Set high. Usually naked on outer surface.

Chin: A straight line from nose to chin, neither receding nor protruding, and in keeping with the rounded egg-shape.

Muzzle: Definite break.

Profile: Roman, with a high, prominent bridge. There can be a very slight change of direction, even with the eyes, separating two convex curves or one continuous convex curve.

Neck: Slender and medium in length.

BODY:

Shape: Small to medium long, with full and deep rib cage. Trunk follows upward curve of back bone forming a "tuck-up" with rounded hips that are somewhat heavy in proportion to rest of body. Males proportionately larger.

Boning: Very fine.

Musculature: Hard and muscular.

Tail: Long, slender and tapering slightly from body to end. Covered with fine dense hair with waves preferred, but no penalty for baldness on upper surface of tail. Abnormality of the tail should not be confused with a slight natural curve of the last vertebrae found in some Cornish Rex.

Feet: Small, oval shaped.

COAT/COLOR/PATTERN:

Length: Short

Texture: Fine, soft hair should have distinct ridges giving it a wavelike appearance. Like velvet on head and legs.

OTHER:

Condition: Hard and muscular with no indication of obesity or emaciation. Abdomen tight. Eyes bright and clear. Coat with healthy sheen. An overall appearance of health and vitality.

Balance: A distinctive combination of fine bones and firm muscles with each part in proper proportion to the whole cat. The Cornish Rex has a very alert and athletic look.

ALLOWANCES:

White lockets and/or buttons.

PENALIZE: Lack of a definite muzzle break. Extreme wedge-shaped head. Bareness on large portion of the body, except ears and tail.

WITHHOLD ALL AWARDS (WW):

Presence of coarse hairs.