

DEVON REX (DR)



HEAD 40 points
Shape 10
Ears 10
Eyes 5
Muzzle and Chin 5
Profile 5
Neck 5

BODY 25 points
Torso 10
Legs and Feet 10
Tail 5

COAT/COLOR
35 points
Texture 25
Length 5
Color 5

CATEGORIES: All.
DIVISIONS: All.
COLORS: All.

PERMISSIBLE OUTCROSSES:
American Shorthair,
British Shorthair,
European Shorthair,
Burmese, Bombay,
Sphynx, Siamese.

HEAD:

Shape: Modified wedge, with very full cheeks. The wedge is delineated by a series of three distinct convex curves: outer edge of ear lobes, cheekbones, and whisker pads. Forehead curving from stop to flat skull. Head comparatively small in size.

Profile: Strongly marked stop.

Muzzle: Short and well-developed, with a strong muzzle break with prominent whisker pads.

Chin: Strong, well-developed.

Ears: Large, low-set, wide at the base, tapering to rounded tips. Well covered with fine fur, sparse furnishings, with or without ear muffs and tufts.

Eyes: Large oval, wide set, sloping toward the outer edge of the ear. Every eye color acceptable, generally conforms to coat color.

Neck: Medium long and slender.

BODY:

Torso: Medium long and slender but with a broad chest. Carried high on legs.

Tail: Long, tapering, medium fine boned, well covered with short fur.

Legs: Long, medium fine in boning with length of hind legs emphasized.

Feet: Small and oval.

Musculature: Hard, muscular.

COAT/COLOR:

Texture: Fine, dense, wavy. (Full-bodied, rexed appearing to be without guard hairs).

Length: Coat is short on the back, sides, upper legs, and tail. It is very short on the head, ears, neck, paws, chest, and abdomen.

Kittens may have very short fur all over; even if not long enough to wave, it must cover the kitten evenly, so that no bare patches are evident.

Density: Well-covered with fur, with the greatest density occurring on the back, sides, tail, legs, face, and ears. Slightly less density is permitted on the top of head, neck, chest, and abdomen. Bare patches are a fault in kittens and a serious fault in adults; however, the existence of down on the underparts of the body should not be misinterpreted as bareness.

Waviness: A rippled wave effect should be apparent when the coat is smoothed with one's hand. The wave is most evident where the coat is the longest, on the body and tail.

ALLOWANCES:

Lockets.

Sparse hair on temples. (area in front of the ears)

Lack of full coat development on kittens with very good type

PENALIZE: Narrow, long or domestic head. Ears that are small or set too high. Misaligned bite. Short, bare or bushy tail. Straight or shaggy coat; bare patches.

WITHHOLD ALL AWARDS (WW):

Extensive baldness.

DISQUALIFY (DQ): Weak hind legs.