

KURILIAN BOBTAIL BREED GROUP (KB/KBL)



HEAD 40 points	BODY 40 points
Shape 10	Torso 9
Eyes 5	Legs/Feet 8
Ears 10	Tail 15
Muzzle/Chin 9	Boning 4
Nose/Profile 6	Musculature 4

COAT/COLOR 20 points
Length 7
Texture 10
Color/Pattern 3

CATEGORY: Traditional.
DIVISION: All.
COLORS: All traditional colors.
PERMISSIBLE OUTCROSSES: None.

HEAD:

Shape: Large, moderate modified wedge with rounded contours and wide at cheekbone level.

Eyes: Moderately large walnut shaped. Set on slight angle between base of ear and tip of nose. one eye width apart. Color to be clear, brilliant, no relation to coat color. Blue or odd eyes allowed in white cats.

Ears: Medium-sized triangle shaped, wide at the base, slightly sloped forward with slightly rounded tips. Distance between the ears is equal to the width at the base of the ear. Light to medium furnishings.

Muzzle: Rectangular slightly rounded muzzle, more wide than long with obvious whisker break.

Chin: Well-developed wide chin. A bit rounded in profile.

Nose: Medium in length, broad and straight.

Profile: Flat to ever-so-slightly rounded forehead with a very slight dip at the eyes and a straight nose.

BODY:

Torso: Medium to large, compact, semi-cobby. Broad chest. Back may be slightly arched, rump slightly raised. Females may be noticeably smaller than males.

Legs: Medium long, substantial. Hind legs longer than front. Legs almost form a square with the body.

Feet: Rounded paws.

Tail: Composed of one or more kinks or curves or any combination thereof, appearing as a pom-pom or brush. **VISIBLE** tail length with the coat is from 1.5 cm to 8 cm [.59-3.15 inches] for the shorthair and up to 13 cm [5.12 inches] for the semi-longhair. May be rigid or flexible or a combination of both (part rigid, part flexible). Tail should be in harmony with the body. When palpated, the tail consists of at least 2 vertebrae, with at least one kink or curve or any amount of combinations thereof. Palpated length of the tail is from 1.5 cm to 8 cm [.59-3.15 inches], counting length of kinks and curves. The tail can be described as "snag", "spiral" or "whisk". The direction is not important.

Boning: Substantial.

Musculature: Well-muscled and firm.

COAT:

Length:

(KB): Short. Tail coat, same length as body coat.

(KBL): Semi-long. Britches, toe tufts and ruff are desirable. Tail coat: full and plumed.

Texture:

(KB): Soft, silky, laying flat, resilient without a plush dense feel, moderate undercoat.

(KBL): Fine, silky, laying flat, moderate undercoat.

Color: All traditional colors accepted. Any amount of white is allowed, including but not limited to: blaze, lockets, chest, belly or paws on any accepted coat color.

ALLOWANCES: Standard favors the male. Allowance **MUST** be made for size difference between the male and female. Breed is slow to mature. Allow for wider head and ear set on mature males. Lynx tips allowed on ears. Allow up to 12 cm [4.72 inches] palpated length for "snag" or "spiral" tails, counting length of all kinks and curves, if visible length is no longer than 8 cm [3.15 inches] for shorthair or 13 cm [5.12 inches] for semi-longhair.

PENALIZE: Tail length that is more than 4 inches [actual length] or less than 2 vertebrae. A Delayed Bobtail effect. Extremely arched back. Slender or oriental in body type and head type. Roman nose. Short hind legs.

DISQUALIFY (DQ): Absence of a tailbone. Deformations of the spinal vertebrae. Any tail without a kink or curve. Tails longer than 6 inches.