

MARGUERITE - MG



HEAD	(40)
Shape	10
Ears	5
Eyes	2
Muzzle	5
Chin	5
Nose	5
Profile	6
Neck	2

BODY	(30)
Torso	10
Legs/Feet/Boning	15
Tail	5
COAT	(30)
Length	5
Texture	5
Pattern/Colour	20

CATEGORY: Traditional
DIVISION: Tabby
COLOUR: All
PERMISSIBLE OUTCROSS:
None

HEAD:

Shape: Modified wedge, frontview shows the wedge as being an equilateral triangle across the brow, down the cheeks to the point of the nose. The width of the head incorporates the trumpet of the ears. More fleshy/fur desirable at side of the eyes.

Profile: Slight concave nose line, straight forehead doming to the middle/back of ears. Back of skull slopes into the neck without extreme doming.

Nose: Small puffy slightly broader between eyes. Nose-leather is narrow, red with black surround preferred.

Muzzle: Short, well developed and rounded

Chin: Strong pointed with slight slope but not to cause a change in an even bite.

Ears: Large set, wide at base tapering to rounded tips. Ocelli desirable on back of ears. Ears set on side as much as on top of head. Furred ear temples preferred. Yellow/Green colour

BODY:

Torso: Small to medium cobby boddy, lacks muscle-tone. Ability to flatten onto belly including inside of legs when challenged. Flexible.

Tail: Medium long with slight taper.

Legs/Feet: Legs thick, gives the appearance of being short. Feet are broad and round. Furry pads and fur between toes acceptable.

COAT:

Length: Coat is short, longer at neck and jowl

Texture/Density: Fur is thick and resilient with soft undercoat.

Colour: All colours, ticked, shaded tabby, spotted. Lighter/white belly is preferred. White ground colour shall include throat, chin, outer parts of jowl and cheeks. Legs and tail have tabby barring with tail having black tip. Some flecking or spotting may occur on belly.

OTHER:

Balance: Well balanced

Condition: Excellent

Temperament: Unchallenging

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The goal of the Marguerite breeding programme is to create a domestic cat which has the physical feature of its non domestic ancestor the Sandcat ((Felis Marguerita) concentrating mainly on the modified wedge shaped head with large ears. The

Marguerite's body is cobby which lacks muscle-tone and the fur is short and resilient. Thick legs which gives the appearance of short legs. Quiet temperament, laid back personality; easy handled and able to thrive in an human centred life.

ALLOWANCES:

Females may be somewhat smaller, Pattern on kittens may be more pronounced.

PENALIZE: Any white patches of fur on side and top of body

DISQUALIFY (DQ): Mouth alignment not proper