

MINUET BREED GROUP (MNT/MNL)



HEAD 40 points	BODY 40 points
Shape 10	Legs 10
Eyes 10	Torso 8
Ears 8	Tail 7
Chin/Nose/Muzzle 7	Boning 7
Profile 4	Musculature 8
Neck 1	Feet 2

COAT 20 points
Length 10
Texture 10

CATEGORY: All.
DIVISIONS: All.
COLORS: All.

**PERMISSIBLE
OUTCROSSES:** Persian
Breed Group, Munchkin
Breed Group.

HEAD:

Shape: Broad round head with well rounded contours when viewed from any angle. Cheeks are moderately full, top head is rounded.

Ears: Medium small with rounded tips and set wide apart.

Eyes: Large and round, wide open with no brow ridge. Deep brilliant eye color is preferred.

Chin: Rounded and moderate

Muzzle: Moderate short and broad with well rounded whisker pads.

Nose: Moderate short, broad, obvious stop.

Profile: Gentle curve to a moderate stop

Neck: Medium short neck.

BODY:

Torso: Semi-cobby, well rounded. Straight top-line.

Legs: Short, well developed, firm musculature. Outer upper thigh boning and musculature may be thick and pronounced due to short legs. Inner leg straight with little to no bowing though slight bowing is acceptable.

Feet: Rounded and neat, tufts on longhairs.

Tail: In proportion to body length or longer, not short. Long hairs should be plumed and flowing

Boning: Medium to substantial. In front, legs should be short and straight from the breadth of the chest adding to sturdy appearance.

Musculature: Substantial, firm and noticeable on front legs.

COAT/COLOR/PATTERN:

Length (MNT): Short. Dense. A little longer than other shorthairs; standing away from body.

Length (MNL): Dense, full, allowing for seasonal variations.

Texture (MNT): Plush, double coat preferred, all weather, not lying flat.

Texture (MNL): Soft, slight undercoat gives the coat body but coat still falls smoothly. Not cottony. Possible curls on underbody.

ALLOWANCES: Lockets, nose bump. Slight rise from the shoulders to tail. Outer upper thigh boning and musculature may be thick and pronounced due to short legs. Inner leg with little bowing.

PENALIZE: Brow ridge, dome, snub nose, Doming, Top of the nose leather come above the lower edge of the eye.

WITHHOLD ALL AWARDS (WW):
Excessive tearing.

DISQUALIFY (DQ): Nose break, crooked nose, excessive bowing, long legs..