

RAGAMUFFIN (RGM)



HEAD (40)

Shape.....10
Muzzle.....5
Sweet Expression 10
Ears.....5
Eyes.....10

BODY (20)

Torso.....10
Legs/Feet..5
Tail.....5

COAT25
Texture.....20
Color.....5

OTHER (15)

Temperament.....15

CATEGORY: Traditional, Mink,
Sepia

DIVISION: ALL

COLOR: ALL

HEAD: The shape of the head is a broad modified wedge and appears rounded. The part between the ears is slightly rounded. The head is medium sized. The cheekbones are prominent. The slightly rounded forehead flows together with the slightly curved profile into a broad, straight bridge of the nose. The muzzle is set off, short, broad and rounded. The whisker-pads are full and appear slightly puffy. In profile the chin is rounded, but does not have very much depth. The neck is short, heavy and strong, particularly in older males.

Ears: The ears are medium sized and rounded, with moderate furnishings inside. Ear tufts are allowed. The ears are set at a slight angle at the sides of the head with good width between and slightly tilted forward.

Eyes: The eyes are large, walnut shaped and expressive, wide set and slightly slanted.

BODY: Very massive boning, with a broad, round chest, broad shoulders and hips and an equally broad, massive back, very well developed muscles. The shape of the body is rectangular as seen in profile and from the front. There is a fat pad in the lower abdomen. The legs are very heavily boned and of medium length, the hind legs are slightly longer than the front legs. The paws are very large and round, to carry the weight of the cat without being splayed, with tufts on the underside of the paws and between the toes. The tail is of medium length, very broad at the base and slightly tapering to a blunt tip. It is densely furnished and bushy.

COAT: The fur is medium-long to long and very dense. The texture is smooth and silky. The fur around the neck and outer edges of the face is slightly longer, forming a ruff. The top coat and undercoat are almost of equal length and equal texture. The fur on the hindquarters forms trousers.

Colour: All classical colours, except cinnamon and fawn, also mink, sepia and pointed in solid, tabby, solid with white and tabby with white. Any amount of white is allowed. The colour of the nose leather and paw pads corresponds with the colour of the coat.

GENERAL: The RagaMuffin is a large breed, well balanced both in personality and physical characteristics. While their characteristic sweet and gentle expression results from the size, shape and setting of their expressive eyes combined with puffy whisker pads, no physical characteristic is extreme. The RagaMuffin is a substantial cat with boning consistent with its size. A RagaMuffin reaches full maturity at approximately four years of age. While the breed is large; females are substantially smaller than the males. Both sexes should be muscular and heavy with a fleshy pad on the lower abdomen. RagaMuffins are wrapped in luxurious coats of nearly every colour and pattern, including the welcomed appearance of a white tipped tail. RagaMuffins are bred to be sociable, intelligent, extremely affectionate, cuddly

'teddy bear' companion cats that are playful and entertaining throughout their lives.

ALLOWANCES: sSmaller size in females and cats under four years of age. Short ruff on whole cats.

PENALIZE: Fine Boned, extreme doming, nose break, Roman nose, pointed ears. Cobby body, short tail, cottony undercoat. Straight profile, pinched or narrow muzzle

DISQUALIFY: poor health or condition, crossed eyes, tail fault, polydactyl or pointed colors. Short hair on the body and/or tail, giving the impression of a short-haired cat.