

## SPHYNX (SX)



<b>HEAD</b> .....40 points	<b>BODY</b> .....35 points
Shape.....10	Torso.....25
Eyes.....5	Legs and Feet.....5
Ears.....10	Tail.....5
Muzzle and Chin.....5	
Profile.....5	
Neck.....5	

**COAT/COLOR/  
PATTERN** 25 points  
Coat.....25

**CATEGORY: AII.**  
**DIVISION: AII.**  
**COLOR: AII.**

**PERMISSIBLE  
OUTCROSSES:**  
American Shorthair,  
Devon Rex.

### **HEAD:**

**Shape:** Medium sized modified wedge with rounded contours, slightly longer than wide. Slightly rounded skull with a almost flat forehead and prominent cheekbones. Distinct whisker break.

**Eyes:** Large, rounded lemon shape. Slanting to outer corner of ear. Slightly more than an eye width apart.

**Ears:** Very large and upright, broad at base and open. , not low or on top of the head. Inside totally hairless. Slight amount of hair on lower outside edges and on the back of the ear is allowed.

**Muzzle and Chin:** Strong rounded muzzle with firm chin and distinct whisker break.

**Profile:** Slight to moderate change of direction at bridge of nose.

**Neck:** Powerful medium long, rounded and well-muscled. Arches from the shoulders to the base of the skull.

### **BODY:**

**Torso:** Medium sized, medium/medium long in length. Broad chest, tends toward barrel chested. The abdomen is well-rounded, having the appearance of a large meal been eaten, not fat.

**Legs:** Length in proportion with body, with medium boning and firm musculature. Back legs slightly longer than front legs. Front legs widely set.

**Feet:** Medium sized and oval shaped with long, slender toes. Paw pads are thicker than in other breeds, giving the cat the appearance of walking on "air cushions". The toes are very long, slender and prominent.

**Tail:** Whippy, tapering (rat-tailed). Length is in proportion to body.

**Musculature:** Hard and muscular.

**Boning:** Medium.

### **COAT/COLOR/PATTERN:**

**Length:** Appears hairless. May be covered with short, fine down. May have puff on hair on tip of tail. Whiskers are sparse and short. Some degree of fuzz on bridge of nose

**Texture:** Chamois-like. A feeling of resistance may be felt when stroking the skin of some cats. The skin is very wrinkled in kittens. Adults should retain as many wrinkles as possible, especially on the head, although wrinkling should not be so pronounced that it affects the cat's normal functions.

**ALLOWANCES:** Lockets.

**PENALIZE:** Overall small cat. Body that is too thin, frail-appearing or delicate or fine-boned; too cobby or foreign. Lack of wrinkles on the head. Straight profile, narrow head. Non- amenable disposition. Significant amounts of hair above the ankle.

### **WITHHOLD ALL AWARDS (WW):**

Any indication of wavy hair or suggestion of the Devon Rex, or Cornish Rex in molt.

**DISQUALIFY (DQ):** Any evidence of depilation, plucking, shaving or clip-ping or any other means of hair removal. Inability to handle.