

TENNESSEE REX (TR/TRS)



HEAD.....40 points

Shape.....	9
Eyes.....	6
Ears.....	5
Muzzle.....	4
Nose.....	3
Chin.....	4
Profile.....	7
Neck.....	2

BODY34 points

Torso.....	9
Legs.....	5
Feet.....	3
Tail.....	4
Size/ Boning.....	7
Musculature.....	6

COAT/COLOR/ PATTERN26 points

Texture/	
Curl.....	10
Satin.....	10
Pattern/	
Color.....	4
Length.....	2

CATEGORY: All.

DIVISION: All.

COLOR: All.

PERMISSIBLE

OUTCROSSES:

Domestic Longhair/
Shorthair, not a member
of a recognized breed.

HEAD:

Shape: Modified wedge with gently rounded contours, and good breadth with prominent cheekbones. The top of the head is flat to slightly round.

Eyes: Large plump almond, moderately wide set. The outside corner of the eye slants towards the bottom of the ear. Intense color is not related to coat color except in the albino series.

Ears: Medium-large, broad at base, cupped, slightly rounded tops. Set equally at sides and top of the head, forward facing.

Muzzle: Medium length and width with visible whisker break and noticeable whisker pads. Whiskers must be wavy or curly and may be fragile.

Chin: The chin is round, soft, and not protruding.

Profile. Medium length, straight nose bridge, to a defined change of direction

at eyes forming a gentle concave stop. The forehead is flat to gently round, and the top of the skull is long and flat to slightly domed. The profile shows a stop/break between two somewhat parallel planes of the nose bridge and top of the head. The line from the tip of the nose to the chin is slightly behind the perpendicular.

Neck: Medium length, rounded, and well muscled.

BODY:

Torso: Rectangular and athletic, medium-wide chest and hips.

Legs: Medium long, forming a rectangle with the body.

Feet: Rounded.

Tail: Wide at the base, full length.

Size/Boning: Size is variable with a preference for medium to large. Medium boning.

Musculature: Firm, athletic.

COAT/COLOR/PATTERN:

Length: Medium-long in longhairs with a plumed tail. Shorthairs are medium-short. Length may be variable, especially if a cat is growing hair after a molt.

Texture: The fur is soft with moderate to wavy rexing. The coat will be curlier where it's the shortest and falling into waves or soft curls where longer. The back and torso may have straighter hair, sometimes falling into a natural part down the back. Curls on legs preferably down to the paws, more curly on temple region is expected. More curly on front of neck and shoulders. The stomach will be curly. The front of the back legs are curly, then a lustrous coat falling in curls and become wavy at the britches. Tails waves that shine like satin—the fur should have curly or wavy rexing. Coat sparkles in the sunlight. Whiskers should always be kinked, curly, wavy, or broken.

Satin: Hair should shine (sparkle) and have a rich satin appearance. Shorter hair tends to shine more than longer hair, such as on the face and legs/feet. The hair sparkles in a good light. Satin is very obvious in some colors (reds), whereas harder to see in other colors such as blacks.

Pattern/Color: all patterns and colors accepted. Rich, clear colors preferred.

ALLOWANCES: Locketts. Molting in kittens and young adults. Lack of curl in kittens.

PENALIZE: Lack of satin in adults.
Lack of curl in adults. Cobby body.