

TURKISH ANGORA (TA)



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Coat	10
Color5

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

**PERMISSIBLE
OUTCROSSES:**
None.

HEAD:

Shape: Small to medium sized, smooth, slightly modified wedge, with flat planes.

Eyes: Large, walnut shaped with an alert open expression, which may appear rounded.

Ears: Large, wide at base, tufted, and slightly pointed. Set high on the head, vertical and erect .

Chin: Firm, gently rounded, with tip in line to the nose.

Muzzle: Should be a continuation of the smooth lines of the wedge.

Profile: Consists of two flat planes formed by the flat top head and the line of the nose meeting at an angle slightly above the eyes.

Neck: Slim, graceful, medium long.

BODY:

Torso: Long and elegant medium sized, foreign in type. Shoulders the same width as the hips. Narrow chest. Hip bones are often felt.

Legs/Feet: Long. Back legs longer than front legs. Small oval feet with toe tufts and in proportion with legs.

Tail: Long, tapering from a wide base to a narrow end. With full plume.

Musculature: Firm.

COAT/COLOR:

Length: Semi-longhair with slight undercoat; appearing to be single-coated. Medium-long on the body.

Texture: Soft, silky and fine, with little undercoat; wavy on stomach.

OTHER:

Balance: Proportionate in all physical aspects with a graceful, lithe appearance. The combination of the long body, legs and tail with neck, head, and ears should look as though they fit together and give an impression of gentle flowing motion.

ear set in mature male cats. Adult males (over 2) may be significantly larger than adult females. Kittens and young adults may not be in full coat until after their first winter and the britches and ruff may take 2-3 years to develop. Kittens may have a growth bump on the ridge/ forehead or the end of their nose. Gentle slope in profile. Lockets.

PENALIZE: Coarseness in any feature; broad chest, hips, or shoulders; heavy boning. Break in profile. Pronounced whisker pads or pinch. Flared ears. Ears too small. Eyes too small or too oriental.

WITHHOLD ALL AWARDS (WW): Cobby body type. Oriental head or body type.

ALLOWANCES: Allowances should be made for jowls, a slightly broader head, and a slightly wider