

TOYBOB BREED GROUP (TB/TBL)

The Toybob (TB) is a small cat with proportionally balanced features, medium muscularity, and bone structure. The cat's bobbed tail is owed to a natural mutation(s) found in native cats from Russia. The Toybob temperament is very gentle and the cat amendable to handle. Toybob Longhair (TBL) is the longhair version of the breed.

HEAD40 points

Shape	10
Eyes	10
Ears.....	4
Muzzle/Nose/Chin	6
Profile.....	7
Neck.....	3

BODY40 points

Torso.....	10
Legs/Feet	6
Tail	10
Boning	7
Musculature	7

COAT/COLOR/PATTERN .. 20 points

Length.....	6
Texture	12
Color/Pattern.....	2

CATEGORY: All.

DIVISION: All.

COLOR: All.

PERMISSIBLE OUTCROSSES:

Domestic Shorthair and Longhair with similar phenotype and no structural mutation(s). DNA testing is strongly advised to ensure no (foreign) structural mutation(s) and free of all testable genetic diseases.

HEAD:

Shape: Medium-sized modified wedge with rounded contours and a flat plane above the eyebrows. Head is slightly longer than broad with rounded cheekbones curved inward from face to mid muzzle to create a slight to no whisker pinch and ending in a short, modified square shaped muzzle. Jowls are often prominent in adult males.

Eyes: Eyes are large to very large, rounded with an open expression, corners of the eye point to the outer base of the ear. A wide set is preferred. The big-eyed expression is what gives the Toybob its characteristics sweet-faced look.

Eye Color: Traditional eye color is related to coat color. Eye color should only be considered if all other points are equal.

Ears: Medium tall, one ear width apart and wide at the base. Mature males may have more width between the ear bases. Ears must be as tall as wide in length, with rounded tips and slightly tilted forward.

Muzzle/Nose: Moderately short, square shaped in appearance with gently rounded contours and a smooth transition into the cheek bone. Nose can be straight or with a slightly curved bridge.

Chin: Strong with moderate depth so as to still be in line with the nose tip. Chin must be neither receding nor protruding.

Profile: Gently curved profile with a dip from the forehead to the nose at the eye-middle level. Definite stop is not allowed. Full forehead is preferred.

Neck: Short, thick, with an almost no-neck appearance.

BODY:

Torso: Short and square shaped with a solid chest. Broad rib cage and slight depth of flank add to the solidness of the overall body balance. Back is almost straight when viewed from the side when the cat is in natural walking position. A primordial pouch is common and may appear prominent on their compact body; this is not a sign of obesity.

Legs: Strong, medium in proportion to the body to complement the square shape look of the cat's mid section. Hind legs are slightly longer than front legs.

Feet: Rounded with elongated toes on the hind legs.

Tail: Bobbed with kinks and curves in any combination but also may be almost straight. The tail minimum length is two vertebrae to a maximum length down to the hock. The bone length measures the tail length. Tail must be gently handled without attempts to straighten. The last bone may be lightly felt to determine the presence of pointed tip.

Boning: Strong, moderately refined and proportional to the body. Neither heavy nor delicate.

Musculature: Firm, solid and well developed with clean lines and no bulging appearance.

COAT:

TB: Coat is medium-short, and moderately plush, and slightly crisp to the touch, with some density. The coat is rather resilient and not close lying to the body. The coat has developed undercoat where the topcoat is almost the same length as the undercoat. Stomach hair is shorter and softer, while fur texture on the spine area is slightly thicker and coarser. Overall texture can vary with coat color. Kittens can have a somewhat wooly coat.

TBL: Coat is semi-longhair to long in length and softer than the short-coated variety. The texture can vary with coat color. Topcoat is slightly longer in length than the undercoat, with a thick plushy feel throughout the body. The coat is slightly shorter over the shoulders and may be wavy in the stomach area, ruff and britches. Heavy ruff is desirable. Tail coat is full and plumed. Visible ear and feet furnishings. No ear tufts.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The Toybob is a naturally small, bobtailed cat primarily developed in Russia. The Toybob name is derived from two words, where "Toy" is meant to describe a playful small-sized cat breed, and "bob" refers to a bobbed tail. Toybobs have compact, muscular bodies with short bobbed tails consisting of one or more kinked vertebrare. The Toybob body should not look nor feel refined or delicate. The cat's bobbed tail is unique to the breed and due to a spontaneous mutation(s) that appears in native cats in Russia. The Toybob has a pleasant temperament and is affectionate while also obedient to their human companions. Despite their small size, they are active, playful and agile. Toybobs reach full maturity at 1.5 years, with little to no size difference between both sexes, and ideally should retain a kitten-like appearance as adults.

ALLOWANCES: Longer necks in kittens. Jowls in adult males. Wider ear-set on heavily jowled males. Males smaller than females. Buttons, lockets, and/or small white spotting in all color classes (are not considered with white). Tarnishing in silvers. Minimal seasons changes in coat density, length, and texture for the shorthair; moderate for Toybob Longhair.

PENALIZE:

TB/TBL: Oversized cat. Narrow head. Eyes set too close. Narrow muzzle. Definite stop. Weak chin. Ears too large. Longer necks in adults. Delicate boning. Elongated body. Short tight close-lying coat. Ear tufts on Toybob Longhair.

WITHHOLD A L L AWARDS (WW): Small eyes. Frailness.

DISQUALIFY (DQ): Crossed eyes. Docked tail. Complete absence of tail or tail past the hock (without stretching). Rapid oscillation of eyes. Dominant Blue Eye (DBE) gene: blue eye color in cats other than pointed, solid white, with white or high white coat patterns. Disproportionately short legs to the cat's overall body balance. Extra toes. Evidence of wild ancestry. Glitter Undernourished.



Temperament must be unchallenging; any sign of definite challenge shall disqualify. The cat may exhibit fear, seek to flee, or generally complain aloud but may not threaten to harm. In accordance with Show Rules, ARTICLE SIXTEEN, the following shall be considered mandatory disqualifications: a cat that bites (216.9), a cat showing evidence of intent to deceive (216.10), adult whole male cats not having two descended testicles (216.11), cats with all or part of the tail missing, except as authorized by a board approved standard (216.12.1), cats with more than five toes on each front foot and four toes on each back foot, unless proved the result of an injury or as authorized by a board approved standard (216.12.2), visible or invisible tail faults if Board approved standard requires disqualification (216.12.4), crossed eyes if Board approved standard requires disqualification (216.12.5), total blindness (216.12.6), markedly smaller size, not in keeping with the breed (216.12.9), and depression of the sternum or unusually small diameter of the rib cage itself (216.12.11.1). See Show Rules, ARTICLE SIXTEEN for more comprehensive rules governing penalties and disqualifications.