

# EXOTIC SHORTHAIR

## Scale of Points

<u>HEAD</u>	25	The head is round and massive with a broad rounded forehead and skull. The face is rounded with a round underlying bone structure. The neck is short and thick. The nose is short, snub and broad. The break, a distinct horizontal indentation, is centered between the eyes. The cheeks are full, the jaw broad, and the chin full, rounded and indicating a proper bite.  <b>Objection: Lack of break.</b>
<u>Ears</u>	5	The ears are small, not unduly open at the base, and have rounded tips. They are tilted forward and are set far apart and low on the head emphasizing the overall rounded appearance.
<u>Eyes</u>	10	The eyes are large and round. They are set level and far apart creating a wide-open appearance and a sweet expression to the face. Eye color conforms to the respective coat color requirements for the respective coat color.
<u>Body, Legs Feet &amp; Tail</u>	20	The body is cobby in build, medium to large in size, and it sits evenly on short, thick legs. The chest is deep and both the shoulders and rump are equally massive. The back is level and the midsection is short and rounded. The forelegs are straight and thick. The feet are large and round. The tail is short, no more than the length of the body, and has a rounded tip.
<u>Color</u>	20	Any color or combination of colors and patterns is acceptable.
<u>Coat</u>	10	The coat is soft and plush in texture, and stands out from the body due to the density of a rich, thick undercoat. It is medium in length. Acceptable length depends on a proper undercoat.
<u>Condition &amp; Balance</u>	10	(See General Preface). Overall size or excellence in one aspect of the standard does not compensate for deficiency in other aspects. Quality shall not be sacrificed for size.