

# AMERICAN WIREHAIR

BORN TO BE WIRED



# ESSENCE OF THE AMERICAN WIREHAIR

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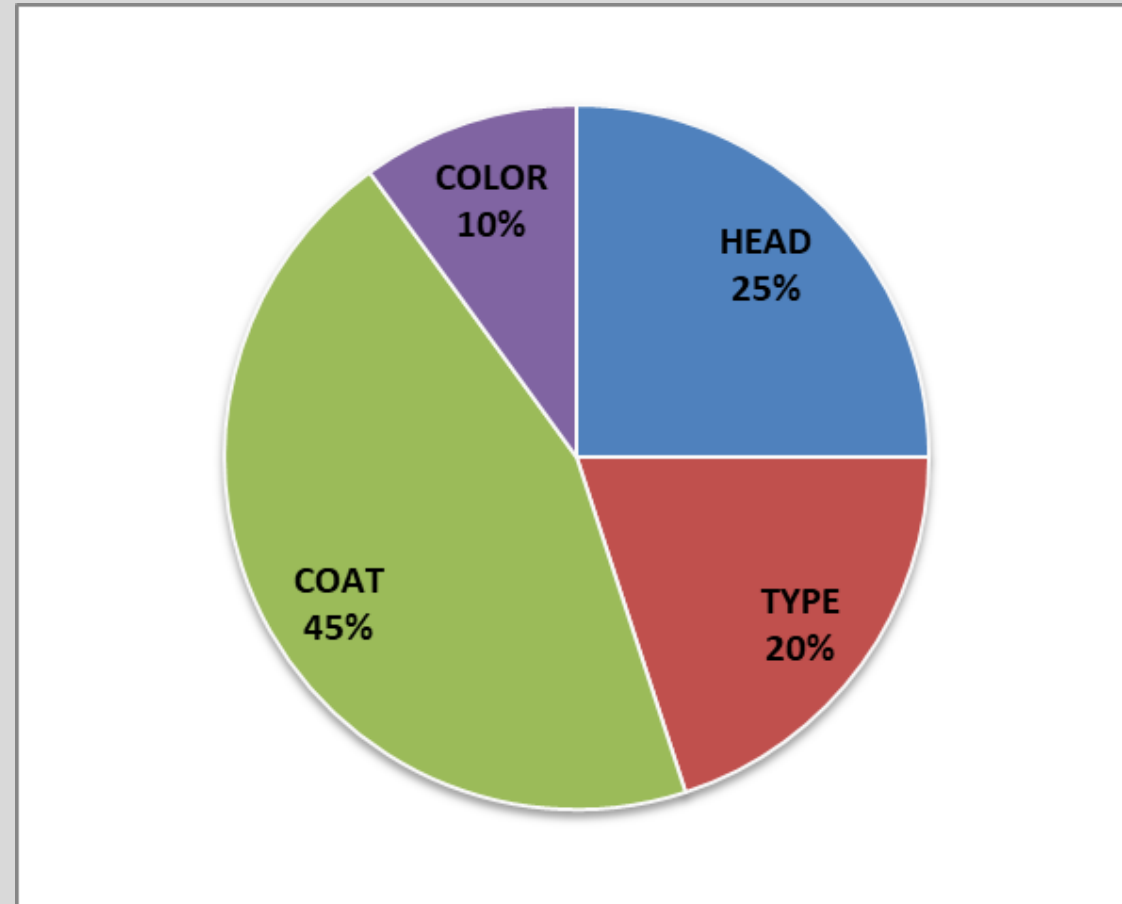
- Spontaneous Mutation
- The coat is the most unique part of this cat
  - Springy
  - Dense
  - Coarse
- No other breed of cat has this type of coat



# POINT BREAKDOWN



- Most points are on coat, which distinguishes this from any other breed
  - Hairs are kinked and crimped



# HEAD - 25 POINTS

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- Rounded head with prominent cheek bones
- Slight whisker break
- Profile has concave curve
- Ears medium with tips slightly rounded – set wide apart
- Eyes are large, rounded set wide apart



# BODY - 20 POINTS

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- Medium to large
- Back level with shoulders & hip same width
- Well rounded torso
- Tail in proportion to body tapering to a tip from well rounded rump

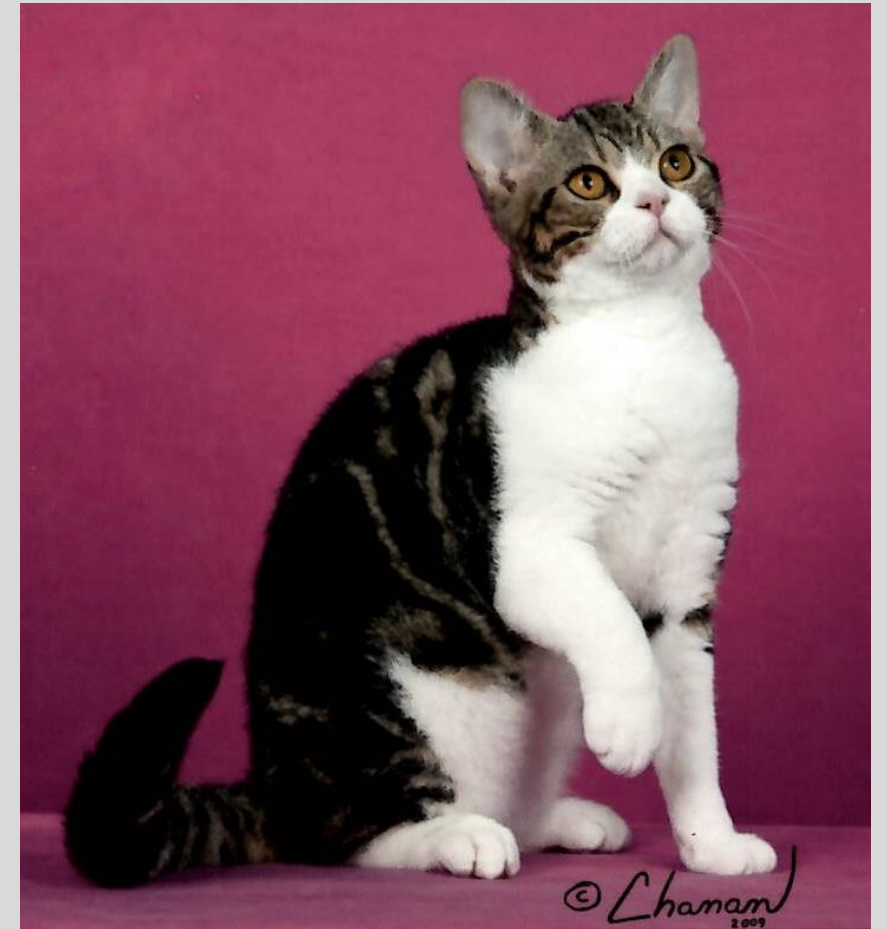


# COAT - 45 POINTS

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- Most unique – Most important
- The coat of this breed is:
  - Springy – Dense
  - Medium in length
  - Individual hairs are crimped, hooked and/or bent
  - Crimped hair in ears and whiskers in desirable
  - Overall appearance of wiring, coarseness and resilience is more important than each hair being crimped



# COLORS OF EYES & COAT - 10 POINTS

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**All Colors & Patterns (with the exception of chocolate, lavender, the Himalayan pattern (or those with white)**

**Eye Color intense, to complement the coat color**



# PENALIZE/DISQUALIFY

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**Penalize:** Deep nose break

**Disqualify:** Incorrect coat (no wiring)  
Kinked or abnormal tail  
Long/Fluffy coat  
Evidence of hybridization resulting in colors of  
chocolate, lavender, himalayan pattern or  
these combinations with white



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**Unique & an American Original**

