

Devon Rex

The Pixie of the Cat Fancy



ESSENCE OF THE DEVON REX

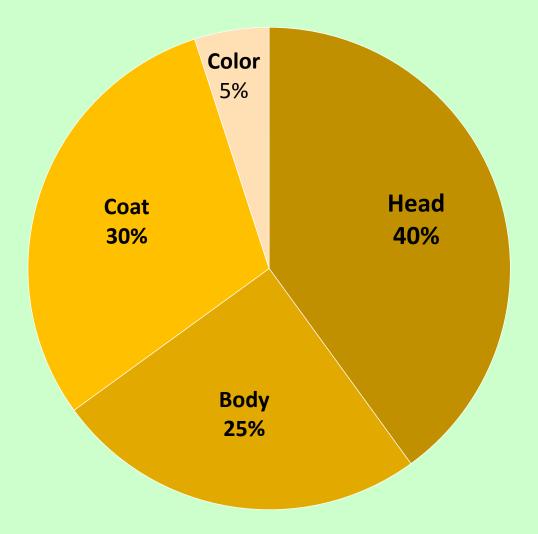
- Known as the pixie of the cat fancy with their wide cheekbones, large oval shaped eyes, large low set ears, and expression that says "pixie" or "elfin"
- They have a mischievous, yet intelligent look about them





POINT BREAKOUT

- Head most distinctive feature with 40 points allocated
- Equal point allocation to coat in three separate areas
 - Density (10)
 - Texture/Length (10)
 - Waviness (10)



HEAD

- 3 convex curves set on modified wedge
 - Broad but slightly longer than broad
 - Pronounced cheekbones and whisker break
- Muzzle
 - Short well-developed
 - chin lines up with nose
- Strongly marked stop
 - Forehead curves back to flat skull



Drawings by Anita White

HEAD CONTINUED

- Ears
 - Large, low set, very wide at base
 - Base of earlobes extend beyond line of wedge
 - Taper to rounded tops
- Eyes
 - Large, oval, wide-set
 - Slope toward outer edge of ears.



BODY

- Lithe, muscular and of medium length
- Broad chest
- Boning and legs are medium-fine
- Stands high on legs; hind legs slightly longer than front
- Neck medium length; slender
- Males usually larger than females

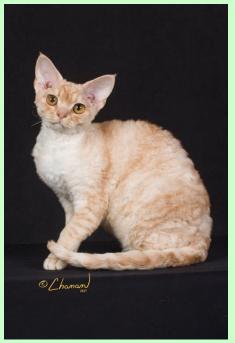




Coat

- Rexed with loose lying wave; soft and distinctive texture
- Equal point allocation three areas:
- Density: well covered with fur; back, sides, legs, tail more dense than neck, top of head, chest; abdomen
- Texture/Length: soft; full bodied
- Waviness: loose rippled wave









Color and Pattern

- Any genetically possible color or pattern or combinations of the same accepted
- Tabby patterns
 - Classic tabby
 - Mackerel tabby
 - Spotted tabby
 - Ticked tabby
- Pointed pattern, sepia pattern, and mink pattern



Penalize and Disqualify

Penalize

- Narrow, long, tapering in the fashion of a "V", or round head
- Extremely short muzzle
- Misaligned bite
- Small / high set / flared ears
- Short or bare tail
- Straight coat
- Bare patches

Disqualify

- Kinked or abnormal tail, long hair on the tail
- Extensive baldness
- Excessively long, and/or shaggy coat
- Crossed eyes; weak hind legs

DEVON REX

Unique in appearance, alert, active, playful and charming

