

LaPerm

The cat with genetically dominant curly coat



POINT BREAKOUT

HEAD (34)

Size and Shape	10
Muzzle and Chin	10
Profile	4
Ears	6
Eyes	4

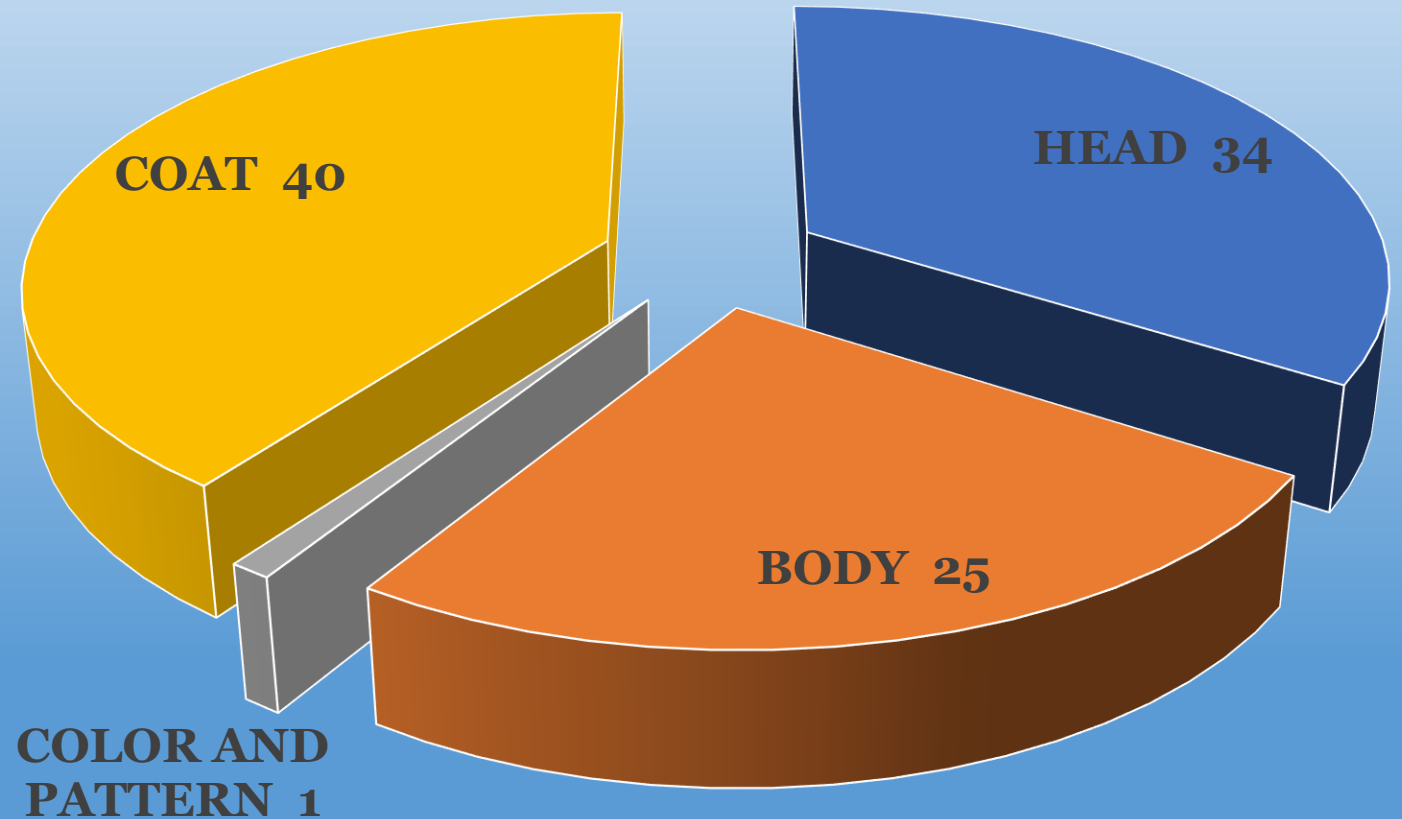
BODY (25)

Torso	10
Neck	5
Legs & Feet	5
Tail	5

COLOR AND PATTERN

COAT (40)

Texture and Length	20
Curl or Waviness	20



HEAD

- **Modified wedge, slightly rounded with gentle contours**
- **Whisker pads full and rounded**
- **Long, flexible whiskers**



HEAD CONTINUED

- Profile is nearly straight
- Gentle break between the eyes
- Flattish forehead.



BODY

- **Muscular foreign-type body**
- **Moderate in size**
- **Fine to medium boning.**
- **Hips slightly higher than shoulders.**
- **Always balanced and in proportion**



Longhair Coat

Texture and length:

- Semi-longhair
- Ruff on neck at maturity.
- Not too thick and heavy.
- Springy, light and airy.

Curl or waviness:

- Curly or wavy, curl preferred.
- Loose and bouncy
- Should stand away from the body,
- Light and airy enough to part with a breath.



Shorthair Coat

Texture and length:

- Short to medium-long.
- Springy, light and airy.
- Texture may be harder than long hair

Curl or waviness:

- Either curly or wavy.
- Not required to have a ruff, ringlets or earmuffs.
- Tail will be like a bottlebrush.



Color and Pattern

Color and Pattern is only one point.

- **Any genetically possible color or combination of colors is allowed.**
- **Eye color can be copper, gold, yellow, green, blue, aqua (in specimens with mink color), or odd.**
- **There is no correlation required between coat color and eye color.**
- **Any possible pattern (or combination of patterns) is allowed.**



Penalize and Disqualify

Penalize:

- Bare patches
- Sparse coat in mature specimen.

Disqualify:

- Cobby body
- Short legs
- Crossed eyes
- Visible or non-visible tail faults
- Straight hair

LaPerm

The LaPerm is a naturally occurring mutation producing both long and shorthaired cats. It is medium sized, curly coated with moderate type. All coat colors and eye colors are acceptable. All parts of the body are in harmony with the size of the cat. There is evidence of surprising weight for size. The cat is alert and seems to be walking tall on his feet. Females are generally smaller than males. This breed matures in 2-3 years, with the females maturing sooner than the males. Allowances are to be made for age and sex

