

Manx



Essence of the Manx

Overall impression is that of roundness.

Should be alert, clear of eye, with a glistening clean, well-groomed coat.

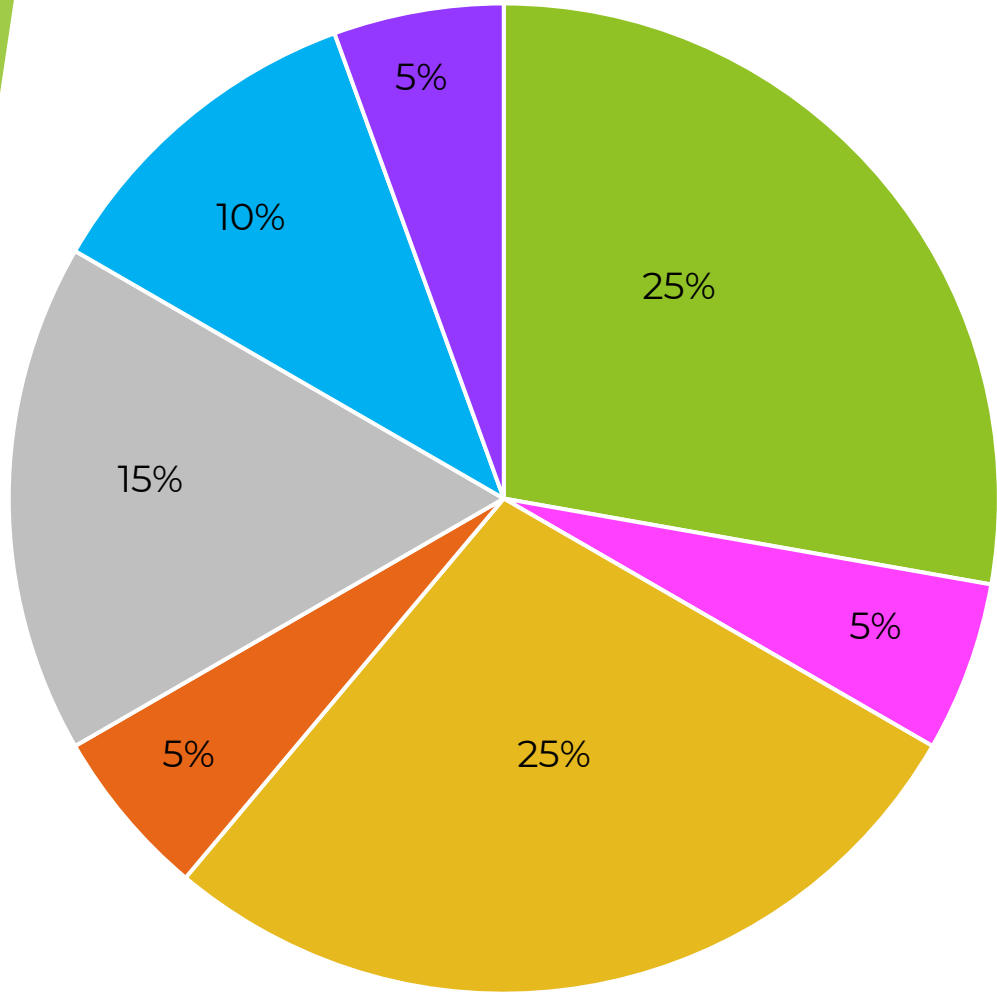
Should be surprisingly heavy when lifted.



Point Breakdown



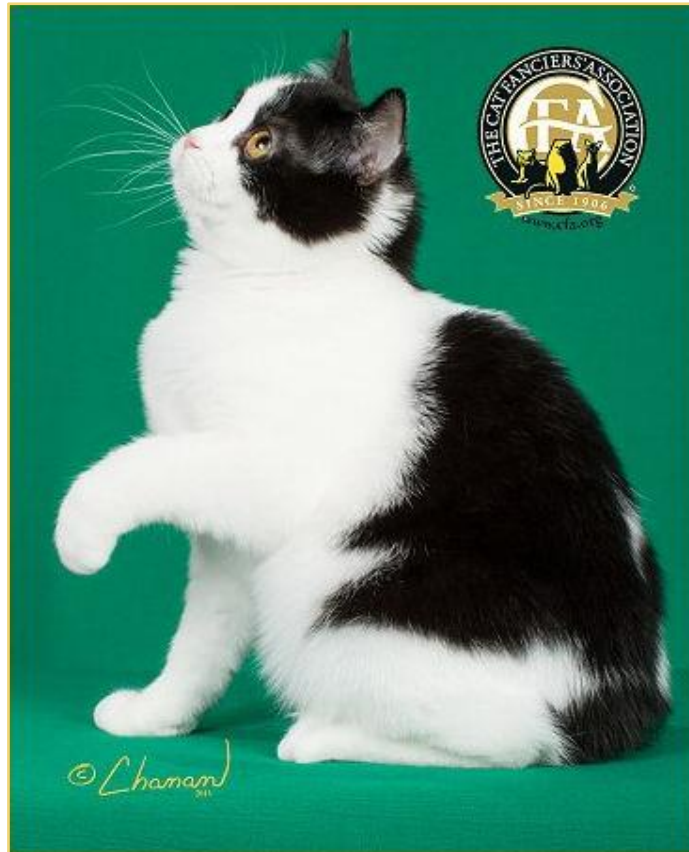
Points



- Head & Ears - 25pts
- Eyes - 5pts
- Body - 25pts
- Taillessness - 5pts
- Legs & Feet - 15pts
- Coat Length/Texture - 10pts
- Color & Markings - 5pts

Head

- Round head
- Prominent cheeks
- Gentle dip from forehead to nose
- Muzzle slightly longer than broad
- Definite whisker break with round whisker pad
- Short thick neck



Head (Ears)

- Ears wide at base tapering gradually to rounded tip
- Medium in proportion to head
- Widely spaced set slightly outward



Eyes

- Large, round and full
- At a slight angle toward the nose
- Eye color is gold to copper, odd-eyed, blue-eyed, green or hazel as appropriate to coat color



Body

- Solidly muscled
- Compact
- Medium sized
- Broad chest, well-sprung ribs
- Great depth of flank
- Hind legs longer than forelegs
- Absolutely tailless
- Rump extremely broad & round



Coat

Longhair Coats

- Double coated
- Medium length
- Dense
- Britches, abdomen, ruff longer than body hair
- Toe & ear tufts desirable
- Coat soft & silky falls smoothly



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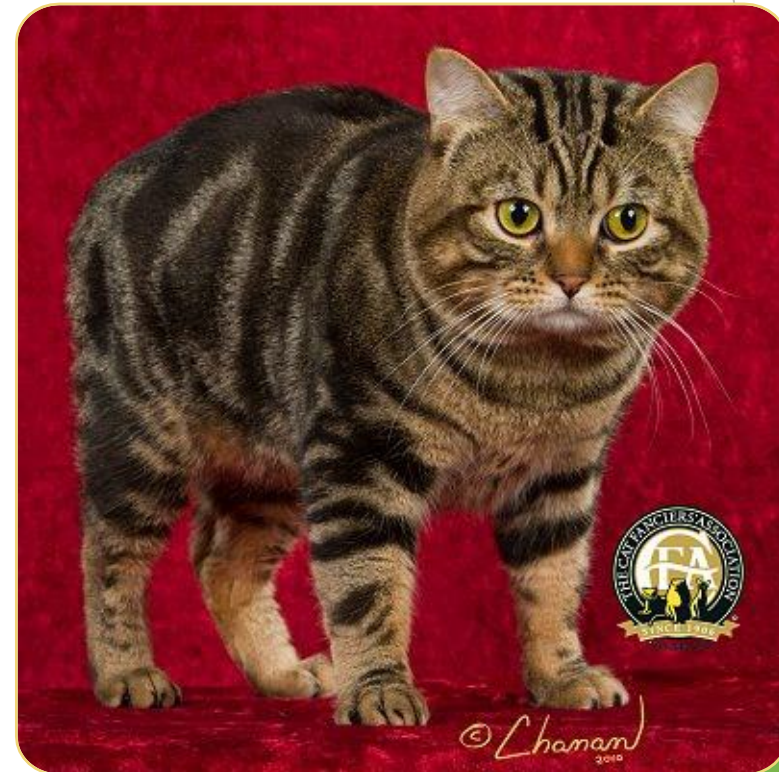
Shorthair Coats

- Double coat
- Short & dense
- Outer guard hairs somewhat hard
- Softer coat in whites & dilutes



Color & Markings

- Most colors/patterns accepted
- Cats with a locket or button do not qualify for bi-color
- No penalty for lockets or buttons



Penalize/Disqualify



Penalize

- On Longhairs, coat that lacks density, has a cottony texture, is one overall length

Disqualify

- Evidence of hybridization
- Evidence of weakness in hindquarters
- Pronounced stop or nose break in profile
- Evidence of poor physical condition