

Scottish Fold

The Owl-like Pussycat

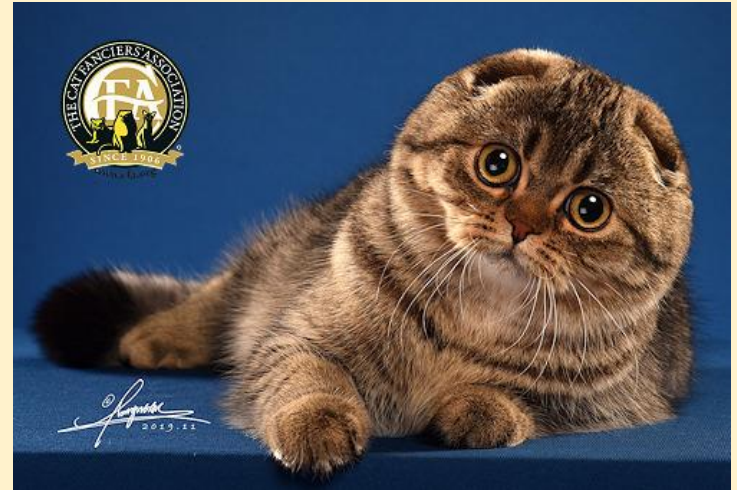


What make the Scottish Fold Unique?



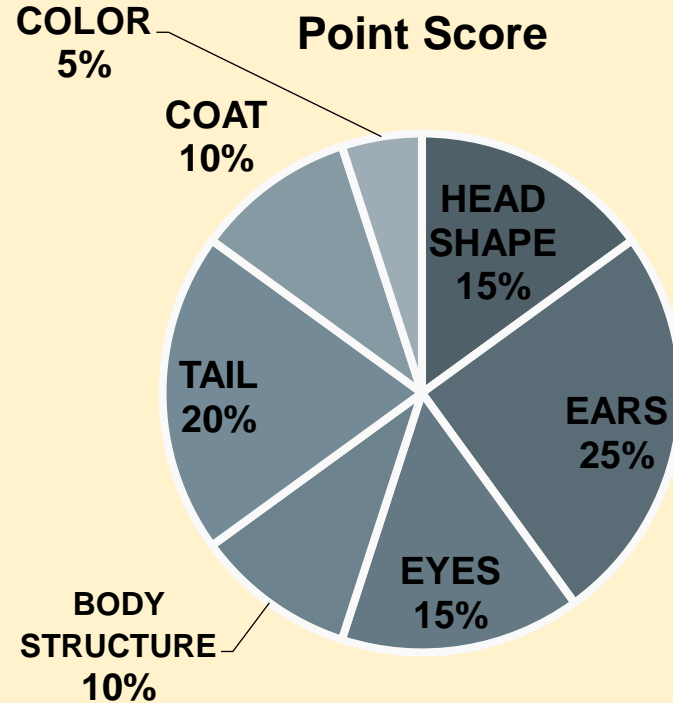
What makes them special are the wide open, sweet expression, the rounded head and muzzle and the well padded body.

These cats are medium in size and come in long and shorthair, folded ear or straight ear and in any color possible.



Where are the Points?

- **HEAD – 55 PTS**
(Ears-25, Eyes-15)
- **BODY – 40 PTS** (Tail-20, Coat-10)
- **COLOR – 5 PTS**



HEAD

- Well rounded, firm chin and jaw
- Rounded whisker pads
- Short neck



HEAD (continued)...

EARS (25 pts):

- Set well apart to show rounded cranium

EYES (15 pts):

- Large, rounded, separated by broad nose.
Sweet expression



STRAIGHT EAR: medium to small, rounded tips.



FOLDED EAR: small, tightly folded forward and downward

BODY



- Medium, rounded, well padded
- Even (width) shoulders to pelvis; medium bone

- Stands firmly
- No thickening of legs or lack of mobility



BODY (continued)...

TAIL (20 pts):

- Medium to long, in proportion to body
- Flexible
- *May* end in rounded tip
- Longer, Tapering tail preferred



COAT - Shorthair

- Dense, plush, soft
- Short to medium-short, even length
- Stands away from body
- Texture varies due to color/season



COAT - Longhair



- Medium-long to long length
- Full coat on face and body desirable
- Britches, tail plume toe tufts and ear furnishings visible; ruff is desirable
- Cottony coat texture severely penalized (except kittens)

PATTERN and COLOR

COAT COLOR + EYE COLOR (5 pts): Any genetically possible color and pattern and any combination of genetically possible colors and patterns are allowed.



DISQUALIFICATIONS

The gene that causes the ears to fold, can cause a debilitating condition called Osteochondrodysplasia. The standard helps us to prevent this by:

DISQUALIFY:

- Kinked tail.
- Tail that is foreshortened.
- Tail that is lacking in flexibility
- Splayed toes, incorrect number of toes
- Any evidence of illness or poor health
- Palpable nose break

PENALIZE:

Brow Ridge



Summary

The Scottish fold has a beautiful sweet open expression that goes along with a sweet laid back personality. Health issues are very important to address to assure it's continuation in countries worldwide as a breed.

