

Turkish Angora



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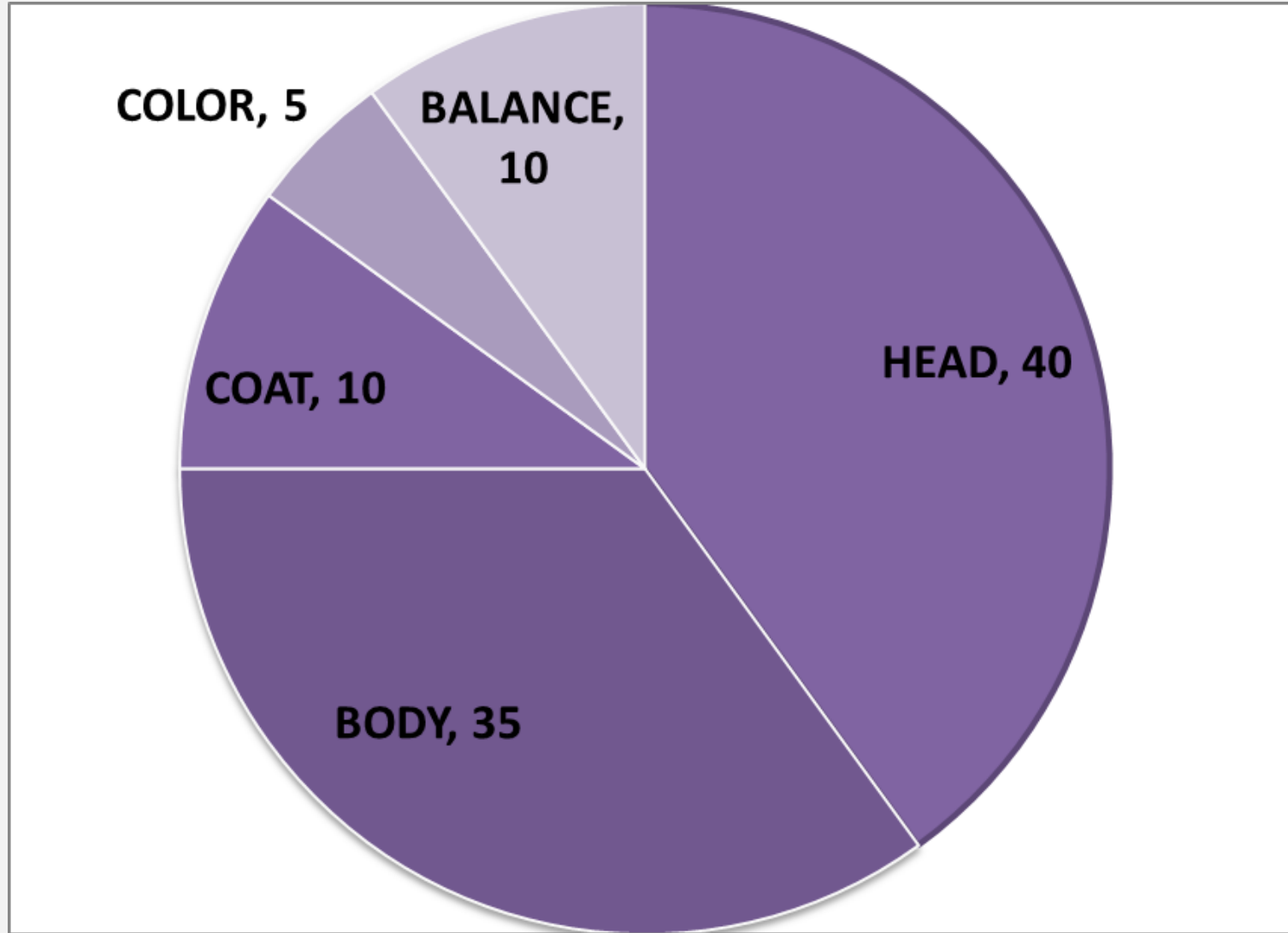
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About the Turkish Angora

- Balanced, graceful cat with firm long, muscular body
- Fine, silky coat that shimmers with movement
- Medium cat with no exaggerated features



Points Breakdown



Head

- **Size** – Small to medium, in balance with body
- **Shape** – medium long, smooth wedge; allow for jowls
- **Profile** – two flat planes formed by flat top of head, line of the nose meeting at an angle slightly above the eyes. Allow slight difference in length of plane, equal length preferred; no break
- **Muzzle** – Continuation of smooth lines of wedge, no pronounced whisker pad or pinch



Head (Continued)

- **Ears** – Large, wide at base, pointed and tuffed; set closely together, high on head, vertical and erect
- **Eyes** – Large, almond shape; slanting slightly upward in open expression; deeper, richer tones of color preferred
- **Nose** – medium in length
- **Neck** – slim, graceful and long
- **Chin** – Firm, gently rounded, tip in profile to form perpendicular line with nose



Body

- Medium size, finely boned with firm muscularity
- Balance, grace and fineness of bone more important than size
- Body - long and slender, possessing greater depth than width, oval rather than round
- Shoulders same width as hips; rump slightly higher than shoulders
- Legs – Long, hind taller than front
- Paws – small, round, dainty; tufts between toes preferred
- Tail – Long and tapering from wide base to narrow end; full brush



Coat

- Single-coated, length of body coat varies
- Tail and ruff – long, full, finely textured; have silk-like sheen
- Britches should be apparent on hind legs



Color and Pattern

- All colors of equal value
- Sound color preferred
- No penalty – lockets and buttons

Balance

Proportionate in all physical aspects with graceful, lithe appearance



Penalize/Disqualify

Penalize: extremes (obviously oversized, coarse with broad chest or hips or verging on miniaturization. Noticeable/palpable curvature in profile

Disqualify:

- Cobby body type
- Crossed eyes
- Incorrect number of toes
- Stop or break in profile
- Malocclusion resulting in either over or undershot chin
- Color or patterns indicating hybridization
- Directional kink of the tail



Summary of the Turkish Angora

- Balanced, graceful cat
- Coat fine, silky; shimmers with movement
- Without exaggerated features

