

## TOYBOB BREED GROUP (TB/TBL)

The Toybob (TB) is a small cat with proportionally balanced features, medium muscularity, and bone structure. The cat's bobbed tail is owed to a natural mutation(s) found in native cats from Russia. The Toybob temperament is very gentle and the cat amendable to handle. Toybob Longhair (TBL) is a semi-longhair version of the breed.

### HEAD ..... 40 points

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|-----------------------|----|
| Shape.....            | 10 |
| Eyes.....             | 10 |
| Ears.....             | 4  |
| Muzzle/Nose/Chin..... | 6  |
| Profile.....          | 8  |
| Neck.....             | 2  |

### BODY ..... 40 points

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|------------------|----|
| Torso.....       | 10 |
| Legs/Feet.....   | 6  |
| Tail.....        | 10 |
| Boning.....      | 7  |
| Musculature..... | 7  |

### COAT/COLOR/PATTERN .. 20 points

|                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| Length.....        | 5  |
| Texture.....       | 10 |
| Color/Pattern..... | 5  |

**CATEGORY: All.**

**DIVISION: All.**

**COLOR: All.**

### PERMISSIBLE OUTCROSSES:

Domestic Shorthair and Longhair with similar phenotype and no structural mutation. The outcross policy is currently permitted during the breed development and recognition process to ensure the genetic soundness of the breed.

### HEAD:

Shape: Medium sized modified wedge with rounded contours and a flat plane above the eyebrows. Head is slightly longer than broad with rounded cheekbones curved inward from face to mid muzzle to create a slight to no whisker pinch and ending in a round, modified square shaped muzzle. Jowls are prominent in adult males.

Eyes: Eyes are big, rounded with an open expression, and a slight upward slant.

The line across the corners of the eye leads to the outer base of the ear.

Eye Color: Traditional eye color is related to coat color, pointed divisions are blue; sepia is gold/green, mink is blue/green eyes.

Ears: Medium tall, one ear width apart and wide at the base. Ears must be as tall as wide in length, with rounded tips and slightly tilted forward.

Muzzle/Nose: Moderately short, square shaped in appearance with gently rounded contours and a smooth transition into the cheek bone. Nose can be straight or with a slightly curved bridge.

Chin: Strong with moderate depth so as to still be in line with the nose tip. Chin must be neither receding nor protruding.

Profile: Gently curved profile with a dip from the forehead to the nose at the eye-middle level. Definite stop is not allowed. Full forehead is preferred.

Neck: Short and thick. Allowances must be made for longer necks in kittens.

### BODY:

Torso: Short and square shaped with a solid chest. Broad rib cage and slight depth of flank add to the solidness of the overall body balance. Back is almost straight when viewed from the side when the cat is in natural walking position.

Legs: Strong, medium in proportion to the body to complement the square shape look of the cat's mid section. Hind legs are slightly longer than front legs.

Feet: Rounded with elongated toes on the hind legs.

Tail: Bobbed with kinks and curves in any combination but also may be almost straight. The tail minimum length is at least two vertebrae to a maximum length (without stretching) down to the hock.

Boning: Strong, moderately refined and proportional to the body. Neither heavy nor delicate.

Musculature: Firm, solid and well developed with clean lines and no bulging appearance.

### COAT:

TB: Coat is short, soft and slightly plush to the touch, dense but not thick. The coat is rather resilient and not close lying to the body. The coat has developed undercoat where the topcoat is almost the same length as the undercoat. Stomach hair is shorter and softer, while fur texture on the spine area is slightly thicker and coarser. Kittens can have a somewhat wooly coat.

TBL: Coat is semi-longhair in length and softer than the short-coated variety. Topcoat is slightly longer in length than the undercoat but also giving it a plushy but not too thick feel through the entire body. The coat has very minimal ruff if any over the whole cat's body with visible ears and feet furnishings. No ear tufts.

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:** The Toybob is a naturally small, bobtailed cat primarily developed in the Rostov and Ural regions of Russia. The Toybob name is derived from two words, where "Toy" is meant to describe a playful small-sized cat breed, and "bob" refers to a bobbed tail. Toybobs have compact, muscular bodies with short bobbed tails consisting of several kinked vertebrae. The Toybob body should not look nor feel refined or delicate. The cat's bobbed tail is unique to the breed and due to a spontaneous mutation(s) that appears in native cats in Russia. The Toybob has a pleasant temperament and is affectionate while also obedient to their human companions. Despite their small size, they are active, playful and agile.

**ALLOWANCES:** Jowls in adult males, males smaller than females. White spotting on feet and lockets in all color classes. Darker coat shading in the pointed coat divisions. Slightly softer coat texture on other than pointed coat divisions.

### PENALIZE:

TB: Too foreign body type. Oversized cat. Tail length past hock. Flare ears. Too big ears.

TBL: Too foreign body type. Oversized cat. Tail length past hock. Flare ears. Too big ears. Tufts on ears.

**WITHHOLD ALL AWARDS (WW):** Crossed eyes. Complete absence of tail vertebrae.

**DISQUALIFY (DQ):** Blue eye color in cats other than pointed, solid white or bi-color divisions. Short dwarf-like legs. Docked tail. Undernourished or frail.



*Temperament must be unchallenging; any sign of definite challenge shall disqualify. The cat may exhibit fear, seek to flee, or generally complain aloud but may not threaten to harm. In accordance with Show Rules, ARTICLE SIXTEEN, the following shall be considered mandatory disqualifications: a cat that bites (216.9), a cat showing evidence of intent to deceive (216.10), adult whole male cats not having two descended testicles (216.11), cats with all or part of the tail missing, except as authorized by a board approved standard (216.12.1), cats with more than five toes on each front foot and four toes on each back foot, unless proved the result of an injury or as authorized by a board approved standard (216.12.2), visible or invisible tail faults if Board approved standard requires disqualification (216.12.4), crossed eyes if Board approved standard requires disqualification (216.12.5), total blindness (216.12.6), markedly smaller size, not in keeping with the breed (216.12.9), and depression of the sternum or unusually small diameter of the rib cage itself (216.12.11.1). See Show Rules, ARTICLE SIXTEEN for more comprehensive rules governing penalties and disqualifications.*