

CORNISH REX [CRX] (Standard Source: FIFe 1987)

General

A medium sized slender but muscular cat. The coat is short thick without guard hairs and showing a distinct wave or curliness particularly on back and tail. The whiskers and eyebrows are curled.

Head: Medium wedge; head length about 1/3 greater than the maximum width, narrowing to a strong chin. In profile a straight line is seen from the centre of the forehead to the end of the nose. Neck elegant, slender, in proportion to body.

Ears: Large, set high on the head, wide at the base. Tapering to rounded tips and well-covered with fine hair.

Eyes: Medium sized and oval in shape, set an eye's width apart, angled slightly down to the nose.

Body: Body hard and muscular, slender and of medium length.

Legs and Feet: Legs long and straight, giving an overall appearance of being high on the legs. Feet small and oval.

Tail: Long, fine and tapering, well-covered with curly hair.

Coat: Short, thick and plushy, without guard hairs; curly or wavy, particularly on the back and tail. The whiskers and eyebrows crinkled and of good length.

Remarks: ~

Faults: Shaggy coat or too little wave in the coat; bare patches (a fault in kittens and a serious fault in adults); too broad or too long a head; small ears; slanted almond shaped eyes; lack of firm muscle; cobby body; short, bare, or bushy tail.

Withhold

Challenge: ~

Disqualify: ~

SCALE OF POINTS

Head	<i>including ears & eyes</i>	25 points
Ears:		~ points
Eyes:		~ points
Body	<i>including legs & tail</i>	25 points
Legs and Feet:		~ points
Tail:	<i>covering</i>	5 points
Coat	<i>including whiskers and eyebrows (5)</i>	35 points
Colour	<i>and pattern</i>	5 points
Condition		5 points
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		100 points

COLOURS AND PATTERNS RECOGNISED

General Description

Eye Colour: All colours allowed. Pure, clear and bright. Pointed varieties have blue eyes.

Coat Colour: All colours allowed [except amber] including with white; any amount of white is allowed, ie. blaze, locket, white on chest/belly/paws etc.

Coat Pattern: All patterns allowed.

Nose Leather: In accordance with coat colour, outlined in agouti varieties.

Paw Pads: In accordance with coat colour.

Remarks: For judging purposes varieties are divided into Agouti, Agouti & White, Non- agouti and Non-agouti & White (ie in each group a certificate is awarded).

Faults: ~

Withhold

Challenge: ~

Disqualify: ~

BREEDERS NOTES

Allowable outcross: none