

# **BREED** MINUET SHORTHAIR/ LONGHAIR MINUET NON STANDAR SHORTHAIR/ LONGHAIR

**GENERAL** The Minuet and the Minuet Longhair are short-legged, and non standard are long-legged, medium to substantially boned cats. They are distinguished only by the appearance of the coat with the shorthair having a plush all-weather coat and the longhair a long silky coat with britches and a plume.

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| <b>HEAD</b> | <b>SHAPE</b>   | The head shape is round, broad, with well rounded contours when viewed from any angle, in proportion to the body. The top head rounded but not domed.  |
|             | <b>EYES</b>    | Large and round, wide open but not protruding. No brow ridge. Deep brilliant eye color is preferred which conforms to coat color.  |
|             | <b>EARS</b>    | Medium with preference given to slightly smaller ears but not extreme, rounded tips, in proportion to the head. Set wide apart, but relatively upright.  |
|             | <b>PROFILE</b> | Gentle curve to a moderate stop  |
|             | <b>NECK</b>    | Head should blend into moderately short neck   |
|             | <b>NOSE</b>    | Moderately short, broad and with an obvious stop, but no break, not snub. Top of the nose leather should not come above the lower edge of the eye.   |
|             | <b>CHIN</b>    | Rounded and moderate   |
|             | <b>MUZZLE</b>  | Moderate with gentle contours in proportion with head. Prominent whisker pads are acceptable   |
| <b>BODY</b> | <b>TORSO</b>   | <b>MNT/MNL:</b> Semi-cobby, well rounded. Straight top-line preferred, slight rise from the shoulders to tail is acceptable.<br><br><b>MNTN/MNNL:</b> Semi-cobby, Level back, Well-rounded chest and firm hips. Females generally smaller/ lighter than males. |

**COAT  
COLOR  
PATTERN**

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| <b>FEET</b>            | Round, compact in proportion with body. All four feet pointed directly straight forward, not inward or outward  |
| <b>LEGS</b>            | <b>MNT/MNL:</b> Short, well developed, firm musculature. Outer upper thigh boning and musculature may be thick and pronounced due to short legs. Inner leg straight with little to no bowing though slight bowing is acceptable.<br><b>MNTN/MNNL:</b> Straight and long, set evenly apart when viewed from front or back. |
| <b>TAIL</b>            | In proportion to body length or longer, not short, moderately thick and tapers to a round tip. Long hairs should be plumed and flowing.   |
| <b>BONING</b>          | Medium to substantial. In front, legs should be short and straight from the breadth of the chest adding to sturdy appearance.   |
| <b>MUSCULATURE</b>     | Substantial, firm and noticeable on front legs.   |
| <b>TEXTURE</b>         | <b>MNT/MNTN:</b> Plush, double coat preferred, all weather, not lying flat.<br><b>MNL/MNNL:</b> Soft, slight undercoat gives the coat body but coat still falls smoothly. Not cottony. Possible curls on underbody.   |
| <b>LENGTH</b>          | <b>MNT/MNTN:</b> Short. Dense but slightly longer than other shorthairs; standing away from body.<br><b>MNL/MNNL:</b> Dense, full, allowing for seasonal variat.  |
| <b>COLOR VARIETIES</b> | All colors and patterns are recognized. The description of colors is listed in the general list of colors.  |

## **PENALIZE**

Roman nose line or bump on the nose line.  
Snub nose.  
Short tail.  
Excessive tearing eyes.

## **DISQUALIFY**

Sway back.  
Bone deformations on forehead and skull.  
Nose break or crooked nose.  
Excessive bowed legs and excessive cowhocking.  
Triangle, flat, narrow, vertical elliptical chest.  
Misaligned bite.  
Tail faults.

**BREED  
SCORE**

**Head**  
35 points/ 40 points

Shape  
Ears  
Eyes  
Chin  
Profile  
Muzzle  
Nose

**MNT/ MNL**

10  
3  
7  
2  
6  
2  
5

**MNTN/ MNNL**

10  
4  
10  
2  
7  
2  
5

**Body**  
40 points/ 35 points

Torso  
Legs  
Feet  
Tail  
Boning  
Musculature

10  
10  
3  
4  
5  
8

13  
5  
3  
4  
5  
5

**Coat/Color/Pattern**  
15 points

Texture  
Pattern  
Length  
Color

5  
2  
5  
3

5  
2  
5  
3

**Others**  
10 points

Condition  
Grooming  
Balance  
Temperament

3  
2  
2  
3

3  
2  
2  
3

**OUTCROSS**

Persian, Himalayan, Exotic Shorthair/ Longhair, Munchkin Shorthair/ Longhair