

BREED TURKISH ANGORA

GENERAL The ideal Turkish Angora is a perfectly balanced, graceful creature with a fine, silky coat. When you handle it, you are struck by the contrast between the soft flowing coat and the surprisingly firm, long muscular body beneath it. The Angora is a very intelligent, active and inquisitive breed that responds best to firm, but gentle handling. In judging the Turkish Angora, refinement is more important than size. This should especially be taken into consideration when comparing males to females.

HEAD	SHAPE	Small to medium sized, smooth, slightly modified wedge, with flat planes.
	EYES	Large, walnut shaped. Slanting slightly upward, with an open expression. There is no relationship between eye color and coat color, but clarity and uniformity are paramount.
	EARS	The ears are large and rather high set. vertical and erect. Starting in straight lines from the medium broad base, they become slightly rounded, tapering to the tip. They appear almost transparent, but the inner sides are well furnished.
	CHIN	Firm, gently rounded, with tip perpendicular to the nose.
	MUZZLE	A continuation of the smooth lines of the wedge with neither pronounced whisker pad nor pinch.
	NOSE	Medium in length. Entire length of nose even in width when viewed from the front.
	NECK	Slim, graceful, medium in length.
	PROFILE	Two flat planes formed by a flat top head and the line of the nose meeting at an angle slightly above the eyes. While slight differences in length of plane should not be penalized, equal length of planes are preferred. NO BREAK.

BODY	TORSO	Long and slender, foreign in type. Shoulders should be the same width as the hips. Medium- sized. Narrow chest. Rump slightly higher than shoulders.
	LEGS	Long. Hind legs longer than front.
	FEET	Small, round and dainty. Tufts between toes preferable.
	BONING	Finely boned.
	TAIL	Tapering from a wide base to a narrow end. Long in proportion to body. With full plume.
	MUSCULATURE	Firm.
COAT COLOR PATTERN	TEXTURE	Silky texture has a glossy and well to grip top coat, single coated and no undercoat.
	LENGTH	Medium length. Length of body coat varies, but tail and ruff should be long. "Britches" should be apparent on the hind legs
	COLOR VARIETIES	The colors chocolate and cinnamon, as well as their dilution (lilac and fawn) are not recognized in any combinations (bicolor, tricolour, tabby). The pointed pattern is also not recognized. All other colors are recognized. Any amount of white is permitted. The description of colors is listed in the list of breeds' colors varieties.
PENALIZE		Coarseness in any feature; Broad chest, hips, or shoulders; Heavy boning. Break in profile. Pronounced whisker pads or pinch.
DISQUALIFY		Extremely elongated, oriental type. Cobby body type. Undercoat. Shaggy, water repellent uppercoat.

SCORE

Head
40 points

Shape 9
Ears 12
Eyes 4
Chin 2
Muzzle 2
Nose 2
Neck 4
Profile 5

Body
35 points

Torso 9
Legs 3
Feet 3
Tail 7
Boning 8
Musculature 5

Coat/Color/Pattern
15 points

Texture 8
Length 2
Color 5

Others
10 points

Condition 3
Grooming 2
Balance 2
Temperament 3

OUTCROSS

None

