

# BREED MUNCHKIN SHORTHAIR/ LONGHAIR MUNCHKIN NON STANDAR SHORTHAIR/ LONGHAIR

**GENERAL** The Munchkin and the Munchking Longhair are short-legged cats. They are distinguished only by the appearance of the coat, the shorthair having a medium-plush, resilient all-weather coat and the longhair a semi-long silky all weather coat. The Munchkin non standard and the Munchking non standard Longhair are long-legged cats.

**HEAD**

**SHAPE** Modified wedge with rounded contours, in proportion with body. High, defined cheekbones (Males can appear larger than females).

**EYES** Walnut shaped. Spaced rather wide apart giving an open and alert expression, and at a slight angle toward the base of the ears. No relationship between coat and eye color.

**EARS** In proportion with head, broader at base, ending in slightly rounded tips. Placed as much on top of the head as on the sides, not flaring, alert Furnishings. Lynx tips are acceptable on Longhair cats only.

**PROFILE** Slight stop. Forehead is flat.

**NECK** Firm musculature on males, slightly less on females.

**NOSE** Medium in length, slight bump is acceptable.

**CHIN** Firm, but not overly prominent. (Aligns with nose).

**MUZZLE** Moderate with gentle contours in proportion with head. Prominent whisker pads are acceptable.

**BODY**

**TORSO** **MK/MKL:** Thick semi-foreign body, not compact. Back gently slopes upwards from shoulders to tail. Well-rounded chest and firm hips. Females generally smaller/lighter than males. Angulated shoulder blades are acceptable.

**MKN/MKNL:** Thick semi-foreign body, not compact. Level back, Well-rounded chest and firm hips. Females generally smaller/ lighter than males.

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| <b>FEET</b>                       | Round, compact in proportion with body. All four feet pointed directly straight forward, not inward or outward.   |
| <b>LEGS</b>                       | <b>MK/MKL:</b> Short, set evenly apart when viewed from front or back. Upper and lower forelegs equal in length. Hind Legs' thigh and lower leg approximately equal in length. Back legs slightly longer than front legs is acceptable.<br><br><b>MKN/MKNL:</b> Straight and long, set evenly apart when viewed from front or back. |
| <b>TAIL</b>                       | Carried erect when in motion, tapering to a rounded tip. Not overly thick. Length of the body.  |
| <b>BONING</b>                     | Medium, without undue bulk.   |
| <b>MUSCULATURE</b>                | Firmly developed muscular strength, not bulky feeling on females.   |
| <b>COAT<br/>COLOR<br/>PATTERN</b> | <b>TEXTURE</b> <b>MK/MKN:</b> Semi-plush, all weather coat, resilient, with medium undercoat and lustrous appearance.<br><br><b>MKL/MKNL:</b> Flowing and silky, all weather coat, with moderate and medium undercoat. Slight to moderate ruff permissible. Britches are shaggy, tail has full plume.                               |
| <b>LENGTH</b>                     | <b>MK/MKN:</b> Medium to short. Solids may have a less dense coat.<br><br><b>MKL/MKNL:</b> Semi-long.   |
| <b>COLOR VARIETIES</b>            | All colors and patterns are recognized. The description of colors is listed in the general list of colors.  |

## **PENALIZE**

Cowhocking.  
Protruding sternum.  
Snub or excessively long nose.  
Round eyes.  
Round head.  
Short, cobby body.  
Curly coat.

## **DISQUALIFY**

Sway back.  
Bone deformations on forehead and skull.  
Crooked nose.  
Appearance of being a recognized breed miniaturized.  
Excessive bowed legs and excessive cowhocking.  
Triangle, flat, narrow, vertical elliptical chest.  
Misaligned bite.  
Tail faults.

# BREED

MK/ MKL

MKN/ MKNL

## SCORE

**Head**  
35 points

Shape  
Ears  
Eyes  
Chin  
Profile  
Muzzle  
Nose

10  
5  
5  
5  
6  
2  
2

10  
5  
5  
5  
6  
2  
2

**Body**  
40 points

Torso  
Legs  
Feet  
Tail  
Boning  
Musculature

10  
12  
3  
4  
5  
6

15  
6  
6  
3  
4  
6

**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

Domestic Shorthair/ Longhair