

BREED

HOUSEHOLD PET

GENERAL

The Household Pet comes in all colors and combinations of colors imaginable. Coat lengths may be short and sleek, full and fluffy, any combination of those, or somewhere in between. Tails may be long, short, kinky or non-existent. Eye color may be coordinated with coat color in almost any fashion according to the whims of Mother Nature. All coat and eye colors, and coat and tail lengths shall be acceptable.

The most important consideration for the Household Pet is its overall condition and well-being. The ideal Household Pet is scrupulously clean, well-fed, and altered. He seems to smile with good health and contentment.

BEAUTY

These points shall be assigned according to the taste of the individual judge. Many judges notice pleasing markings, colors and patterns. Overall grace and balance are often factors to be considered in the determination of beauty. In the Household Pet, beauty is very definitely in the eye of the beholder.

PERSONALITY

The Household Pet should be alert, friendly, and easy to handle. Allowance may be made for some nervousness due to unfamiliarity with shows. If a cat which must be removed from the cage by its handler is then fully amenable to being handled by the judge, no penalty shall be attached

CONDITION

Coat:

The coat must be absolutely clean and free of any trace of mats or parasites. The cat must be wellgroomed. The coat should have a pleasant appearance and feel.

Eyes, Ears, Nose, Mouth and Claws:

Must be clean. Eyes and nose must be free of any matter. Ears should be judged in a cursory way that doesn't disturb the cat, since a majority of rescue cats have had ear problems in the past, intense examination by the judge, tends to hurt or upset the cat. Claws must be clipped.

BALANCE PROPORTION

The cat should display overall proportion; thus, a small head on a large cat or viceversa would be somewhat disproportionate. The cat should also be of proper weight for its size. Overweight and underweight shall both be considered undesirable. Muscle tone should be sound. Some allowance may be made for older alters

SEXUAL

All adult Household Pets (10 months and over) must be altered. Adult Household Pets may not be registered without proof of altering.

REMARKS

Physical anomalies not allowed by most purebred standards shall be acceptable for the Household Pet. No penalties shall be attached for crossed eyes, kinked tails, extra toes or the like. As many Household Pets are redeemed strays, there shall be no penalties attached to such physical damage as torn or missing ears unless it appears that the problem is an on-going one indicating lack of care

COLOR VARIETIES

All traditional and pointed colors accepted. All patterns accepted. The description of colours is listed in the general list of colours.

SCORE

Beauty 20 points	Beauty	20
Personality 30 points	Personality	30
Condition 50 points	Coat	20
	Eyes, Ears, Nose, Mouth, and Claws	15
	Balance and Proportion	15