

TURKISH ANGORA [TUA] (Standard Source: CCCA 2016)

General

The ideal Turkish Angora is a balanced, graceful cat with a fine, silky coat that shimmers with every movement, in contrast to the firm, long muscular body beneath it.

Head: Small to medium, in balance with the length of the body and extremities. A medium long, smooth wedge. In profile, two planes formed by a flat top head and the line of the nose meeting at an angle slightly above the eyes. Muzzle to be a continuation of the smooth lines of the wedge with neither pronounced whisker pad nor pinch. Chin firm, gently rounded; tip in profile to form perpendicular line with nose. Nose medium length without stop. Neck slim, graceful and rather long.

Ears: Large, wide at base, pointed and tufted. Set closely together, high on the head, vertical and erect.

Eyes: Large, almond-shaped, slanting slightly upward with open expression.

Body: Medium size, however, overall balance, grace and fineness of bone are more important than actual size. Proportionate in all physical aspects with a graceful, lithe appearance. Body is long and slender, possessing greater depth than width, oval rather than round (not tubular). Shoulders the same width as hips. Rump slightly higher than shoulders. Finely boned with firm muscularity.

Legs and Feet: Long legs; hind legs longer than front. Paws small, round and dainty. Tufts between toes preferable.

Tail: Long and tapering from a wide base to a narrow end, with a full brush.

Coat Single coated. Length of body coat varies, but tail and ruff should be long, full, finely textured and have a silk-like sheen. "Britches" should be apparent on the hind legs.

For colour and patterns recognised refer to the descriptions below.

Remarks: Allowance is to be made for jowls. Males may be slightly larger than females.

Faults: Obviously oversized. Coarse appearance. Not in good physical condition.

Withhold

Challenge: ~

Disqualify: Cobby body. Kinked or abnormal tail.

SCALE OF POINTS

Head:	<i>including shape and profile</i>	15 points
Ears:	<i>including size & placement</i>	15 points
Eyes:	<i>including size, shape and placement</i>	10 points
Body:	<i>including size, body, boning, neck and balance (10)</i>	35 points
Legs and Feet:		~ points
Tail:	<i>and paws</i>	5 points
Coat:	<i>including colour</i>	15 points
Colour:		~ points
Condition:		5 points

100 points

COLOURS AND PATTERNS RECOGNISED

General Description

Eye Colour: All colours allowed, regardless of coat colour. Colour should be uniform. Deeper, rich tones are preferred. Odd eyed cats should have similar depth of colour in both eyes. Acceptable eye colours include:

Blue: ranges from sky blue to sapphire;

Green: ranges from gooseberry to emerald;

Green-gold: ranges from any gold or amber eye that carries a greenish cast or ring;

Amber: ranges from gold to rich copper but has no green cast or ring, and

Odd-eyed: one blue eye and the other green, green-gold or amber.

Coat Colour: All colours allowed [except chocolate, lilac, cinnamon, fawn, caramel, apricot and amber] including with white; any amount of white is allowed, ie. blaze, locket, white on chest/belly/paws etc. All colours are considered of equal value.

Coat Pattern: All patterns except marbled tabby, pointed (including sepia and mink).

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

Paw Pads: In accordance with coat colour.

Remarks: Each eye colour type can include variation within its colour spectrum, especially as cats mature.

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