

## CORNISH REX [CRX] (Standard Source: FIFe 1987)

### General

A medium sized slender but muscular cat. The coat is short thick without guard hairs and showing a distinct wave or curliness particularly on back and tail. The whiskers and eyebrows are curled.

- Head:** Medium wedge; head length about 1/3 greater than the maximum width, narrowing to a strong chin. In profile a straight line is seen from the centre of the forehead to the end of the nose. Neck elegant, slender, in proportion to body.
- Ears:** Large, set high on the head, wide at the base. Tapering to rounded tips and well-covered with fine hair.
- Eyes:** Medium sized and oval in shape, set an eye's width apart, angled slightly down to the nose.
- Body:** Body hard and muscular, slender and of medium length.
- Legs and Feet:** Legs long and straight, giving an overall appearance of being high on the legs. Feet small and oval.
- Tail:** Long, fine and tapering, well-covered with curly hair.
- Coat:** Short, thick and plushy, without guard hairs; curly or wavy, particularly on the back and tail. The whiskers and eyebrows crinkled and of good length.

### Remarks:

Blue eyes or odd eyes are only allowed for white or cats with white in van, bi-colour, or an unspecified amount of white.

- Faults:** Shaggy coat or too little wave in the coat; bare patches (a fault in kittens and a serious fault in adults); too broad or too long a head; small ears; slanted almond shaped eyes; lack of firm muscle; cobby body; short, bare, or bushy tail.

### Withhold

**Challenge:** ~

**Disqualify:** ~

### SCALE OF POINTS

Head	<i>including ears &amp; eyes</i>	25 points
Ears:		~ points
Eyes:		~ points
Body	<i>including legs &amp; tail</i>	25 points
Legs and Feet:		~ points
Tail:	<i>covering</i>	5 points
Coat	<i>including whiskers and eyebrows (5)</i>	35 points
Colour	<i>and pattern</i>	5 points
Condition		5 points
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		100 points

## COLOURS AND PATTERNS RECOGNISED

### General Description

**Eye Colour:** All colours allowed. Pure, clear and bright. Pointed varieties have blue eyes.

**Coat Colour:** All colours allowed [except amber] including with white; any amount of white is allowed, ie. blaze, locket, white on chest/belly/paws etc.

**Coat Pattern:** All patterns allowed.

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

**Paw Pads:** In accordance with coat colour.

**Remarks:** 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:** ~

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### BREEDERS NOTES

*Allowable outcross: none*