

DEVON REX [DRX] (Standard Source: FIFe 1987)

General:

A medium sized slender, muscular cat. The legs are long and slender however those in front appear as slight bandy. The coat is short, fine, soft and wavy. The whiskers and eyebrows are crinkled. They have huge bat-like ears and prominent cheekbones giving a pixie-like appearance.

Head: Short wedge with prominent cheek bones, full cheeks. Short muzzle with strong chin and whisker break. Nose has strongly marked stop. Forehead curving back to a flat skull. Long slender neck.

Ears: Very large, set very low, very wide at the base; tapering to rounded tips and well-covered with fine hair. With or without hair growing from a crease behind the ears to form ear muffs.

Eyes: Eyes set well apart, large, oval-shaped and sloping towards the outer edges of the ears.

Body: Body hard and muscular, slender and of medium length. Broad chest.

Legs and Feet: Legs long and slender; length of hind legs emphasised and front set on the body so as to give a slightly bandy look. Feet small and oval.

Tail: Long, fine and tapering, well-covered with short hair.

Coat: Very short and fine, soft and wavy, with guard hairs. Whiskers and eyebrows crinkled, rather coarse and of medium length.

Remarks Many Devon Rex have the underparts covered only with down; complete covering with hair is preferable.

Faults: Straight or shaggy coat; bare patches (a fault in kittens and a serious fault in adults); narrow, long, oriental-type or broad British-type head; cobby body; lack of firm muscles; small or high-set ears; short, bare or bushy tail.

Withhold

Challenge: ~

Disqualify: ~

SCALE OF POINTS

Head:	<i>including colour and shape of eyes</i>	20 points
Ears:		10 points
Eyes:		~ points
Coat:		35 points
Body:	<i>including legs, tail & neck</i>	20 points
Legs and Feet:		~ points
Tail:		~ points
Coat:	<i>including whiskers and eyebrows</i>	5 points
Colour:	<i>and pattern</i>	5 points
Condition:		5 points

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).

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Challenge: ~

Disqualify: ~

BREEDERS NOTES

Allowable outcross: none