

LYKOI [LYO] (Standard Source: TICA 2017)

General

The Lykoi is a natural mutation from the wild domestic cat population. The Breed started from two separate sibling litters in 2011. It has a unique colour pattern which makes the hair coat roan. Whilst roan pattern can come in many colours, only solid black roan is recognised for showing. It is also partially hairless. The combination of the colour pattern and partial hairlessness gives the Lykoi a werewolf appearance. The Lykoi cat is very friendly and demands attention from people.

Head: Modified wedge with rounded contours from nose to cheeks to ears. Slightly rounded forehead. Slightly longer than wide. Muzzle is medium in length; fleshy with gently rounded hairless whisker pads and a definite whisker break. Muzzle ends with a well-developed chin aligned vertically with the nose, having a rounded appearance; full but neither projecting nor receding. Nose is hairless and leathery to the touch, slightly rounded down at the end. Profile is a concave curve from brow to bridge with no stop. Neck medium length; neither thin nor overly muscular.

Ears: Large, wide at the base and pointed on the tips. Set high on the head, vertical and erect. Hairless with some sparse hair on outer surface allowed.

Eyes: Medium, oval in shape to almost round. Bias inside corner points to the nose, outside corner points to the outside ear edge. Waxing moon. The rims are hairless giving the appearance of white eye liner.

Body: Foreign type. Solid in weight but without excessive bulk. Medium boned.

Legs and Feet: Legs medium boning; medium length. Feet medium in size and oval shaped. Toes are long in appearance.

Tail: Shorter than body and tapers to a point.

Coat: Short to medium length. Partially hairless; Undercoat is minimal; longer guard hairs cover body. Amount of coat will vary depending on cycle of hair, but more coat is desirable over less coat. Coat resembles the look of an opossum coat. Soft to the touch. Legs and feet are sparsely haired

There is a hairless mask that connects the nose, muzzle, eyes and ears giving the classic werewolf face.

Remarks: Hairlessness varies from almost completely hairless to almost completely coated during phases of hair growth.

Eyes to be smaller but in proportion to head in cats less than 8 months old.

Allow for paw pads not consistent with colour. Allow for stud jowls in males.

Males may be substantially larger than females. Pigmentation spots to full tanning can occur when exposed to sunlight.

Faults: More than sparse undercoat.

Withhold

Challenge: Absence of hairless face mask. Any base colour other than black. No Roan (amelanistic hair)

Disqualify: ~

SCALE OF POINTS

Head:	<i>including shape (8) muzzle/chin/nose (8) profile (2) neck (1)</i>	19 points
Ears:		8 points
Eyes:		8 points
Body:	<i>including torso (6) musculature (6), and boning (5)</i>	17 points
Legs and Feet:		5 points
Tail:		3 points
Coat:	<i>texture (density) (12) length (4) mask (12)</i>	28 points
Colour:	<i>and pattern</i>	12 points
Condition:		~ points

100 points

COLOURS AND PATTERNS RECOGNISED

General Description

Eye Colour: Gold colour preferred.

Coat Colour: Black Roan only. 30% to 70% range of dark black from root to tip hair intermixed with white amelanistic from root to tip hair with 50/50 being ideal. Lockets are allowed.

Coat Pattern: Solid only.

Remarks: ~

Faults: ~

Withhold

Challenge: ~

Disqualify: ~

BREEDERS NOTES

Allowable outcross: Domestic Shorthair Black only.