

BREED

MUNCHKIN / MUNCHKIN LONGHAIR

MUNCHKIN TALL / MUNCHKIN TALL LONGHAIR

GENERAL The Munchkin and the Munchking Longhair are short-legged cats. They are distinguished only by the appearance of the coat, the shorthair having a medium-plush, resilient all-weather coat and the longhair a semi-long silky all weather coat. The Munchkin Tall and the Munchking Tall Longhair are long-legged cats.

HEAD	SHAPE	Modified wedge with rounded contours, in proportion with body. High, defined cheekbones (Males can appear larger than females).
	EYES	Walnut shaped. Spaced rather wide apart giving an open and alert expression, and at a slight angle toward the base of the ears. No relationship between coat and eye color.
	EARS	In proportion with head, broader at base, ending in slightly rounded tips. Placed as much on top of the head as on the sides, not flaring, alert Furnishings. Lynx tips are acceptable on Longhair cats only.
	PROFILE	Slight stop. Forehead is flat.
	NECK	Firm musculature on males, slightly less on females.
	NOSE	Medium in length, slight bump is acceptable.
	CHIN	Firm, but not overly prominent. (Aligns with nose).
	MUZZLE	Moderate with gentle contours in proportion with head. Prominent whisker pads are acceptable.

BODY

TORSO

MK/MKL: Thick semi-foreign body, not compact. Back gently slopes upwards from shoulders to tail. Well-rounded chest and firm hips. Females generally smaller/lighter than males. Angulated shoulder blades are acceptable.

MKT/MKLT: Thick semi-foreign body, not compact. Level back, Well-rounded chest and firm hips. Females generally smaller/ lighter than males.

FEET

Round, compact in proportion with body. All four feet pointed directly straight forward, not inward or outward.

LEGS

MK/MKL: Short, set evenly apart when viewed from front or back. Upper and lower forelegs equal in length. Hind Legs' thigh and lower leg approximately equal in length. Back legs slightly longer than front legs is acceptable.

MKT/MKLT: Straight and long, set evenly apart when viewed from front or back.

TAIL

Carried erect when in motion, tapering to a rounded tip. Not overly thick. Length of the body.

BONING

Medium, without undue bulk.

MUSCULATURE

Firmly developed muscular strength, not bulky feeling on females.

COAT COLOR PATTERN

TEXTURE

MK/MKT: Semi-plush, all weather coat, resilient, with medium undercoat and lustrous appearance.

MKL/MKLT: Flowing and silky, all weather coat, with moderate and medium undercoat. Slight to moderate ruff permissible. Britches are shaggy, tail has full plume.

LENGTH

MK/MKT: Medium to short. Solids may have a less dense coat.

MKL/MKLT: Semi-long.

COLOR VARIETIES

All colors and patterns are recognized. The description of colors is listed in the general list of colors.

PENALIZE

Cowhocking.
Protruding sternum.
Snub or excessively long nose.
Round eyes.
Round head.
Short, cobby body.
Curly coat.

DISQUALIFY

Sway back.
Bone deformations on forehead and skull.
Crooked nose.
Appearance of being a recognized breed miniaturized.
Excessive bowed legs and excessive cowhocking.
Triangle, flat, narrow, vertical elliptical chest.
Misaligned bite.
Tail faults.

BREED

SCORE

Head

35 points

Shape

10

10

Ears

5

5

Eyes

5

5

Chin

5

5

Profile

6

6

Muzzle

2

2

Nose

2

2

Body

40 points

Torso

10

15

Legs

12

6

Feet

3

6

Tail

4

3

Boning

5

4

Musculature

6

6

Coat/Color/Pattern

15 points

Texture

5

5

Pattern

2

2

Length

5

5

Color

3

3

Others

10 points

Condition

3

3

Grooming

2

2

Balance

2

2

Temperament

3

3

OUTCROSS

Domestic Shorthair/ Longhair