

Minuet Shorthair (MIS)

General

The Minuet Shorthair is a short-legged cat with medium to substantial bone structure. It is a hybrid of Persian and Munchkin and should have sufficient mobility and not suffer from its short legs.

Body

The body is semi-cobby (builds a rectangle together with the legs), well rounded, straight top-line preferred, slight rise from the shoulders to tail is acceptable.

The head should blend into moderate short neck.

Boning is medium to substantial.

The short front-legs and the wide breast contribute to a robust and powerful appearance. The legs are short, straight (with little to no flexion, (O- or X-legged), stocky and with firm musculature; a slight flexion is accepted. Especially the thighbones can be thick and muscular due to the short legs.

The feet are big and rounded with tufts on longhairs. All four legs pointing straight forward, are turned neither in or out.

Tail

The tail is in proportion to body length, minimum to the shoulders or longer.

He is moderately thick and tapers to a round tip.

Head

The head shape is round, broad, with well-rounded contours when viewed from any angle, in proportion to the body. The top head rounded but not domed.

The nose is moderately short, broad and with a moderate stop, but no break; not snub-nosed.

Top of the nose leather should not come above the lower edge of the eye.

The profile is gentle curve to a moderate stop, but without a break.

The chin is rounded and moderate and forms a vertical line with the tip of the nose.

The muzzle is moderately short and broad with well rounded whisker pads.

Pronounced whisker pads are acceptable.

Ears

Medium with preference given to slightly smaller ears but not extreme, rounded tips, in proportion to the head. Set wide apart, but relatively upright.

Eyes

Large and round, wide open but not protruding and not tearing. Deep brilliant eye color is preferred which conforms to coat color.

Blue and odd eyes are allowed only in pure white, van, harlequin, bicolor (01,02 and 03) providing there is a white mask.

Coat

The coat is medium short, dense, with a silky structure and not close lying. The texture is plush, double coat and an all-weather-coat with moderate undercoat is preferred. Not wooly.

Colour varieties

All colours (except Sunshine and Amber) and patterns with white 01, 02, 03 (van, harlequin, bicolour) and pointed colours with Siamese points without white are recognized.

Remark:

White 09 (medailon, locket) is allowed for registration purposes only.

Faults

- Roman nose line
- Bump in the nose line
- Snub nose
- Short tail

Faults that exclude the certificate

- Excessive tearing eyes
- Bowed legs
- Nose break
- Paws turned in or out

Disqualification

- Excessive bowed legs and excessice hocking
- Long legs
- Locketts, medaillions etc.
- Blue eyes outside oft he point variants

Permitted outcrosses:

Minuet Longhair, Persian, Exotic Shorthair, Colourpoint

Note: *Minuet with long legs are allowed only for breeding, not for exhibition*

Scale of points

Body	25 points
Legs	15 points
Head	20 points
Ears	5 points
Eyes	10 points
Coat texture, length colour	20 points
Condition	5 points