

Turkish Van (TUV)

Body	The medium sized to large cat has a muscular body with a medium heavy bone structure. The neck and chest are massive and solid. The legs have medium length, the paws are round. The tail is of medium length and well furnished.
Head	The head has the shape of a blunt triangle of medium length. The profile is almost straight, the chin firm.
Ears	The ears are large, with a broad base and slightly rounded tips. They are straight set, rather high and upright on the skull.
Eyes	The eyes are large, oval and set at a slight slant. They are light amber, blue or odd eyed. The eye rims are pink.
Coat	The coat is of medium length and silky without a woolly undercoat. It is shorter on the neck and the shoulders and longer at the breeches and on the tail.
Colour varieties	The coat is chalk-white, without any yellow traces. At the base of the ears there are auburn or cream patches, which are separated by a white flame. The ears must be white. The inner side of the ears is a gentle shell-pink. The tail is auburn or cream.
Nose leather	pink
Paw pads	pink
Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Small, irregular, coloured patches on the body should not disqualify a cat, which is otherwise good.• Tabby markings in the coloured patches should be tolerated.

Scale of points

Body and tail	25 points
Head and eye shape	25 points
Eye colour	10 points
Ears	10 points
Coat texture and colour	25 points
Condition	5 points