

Pixiebob SH**General**

The most notable characteristics of the Pixiebob are the deep-set, heavily hooded eyes, well-developed fleshy chin and short tail.

Body

Substantial and rangy. Medium to large in size and muscular built. Prominent shoulder blades.

Back not level, slight upward slope toward hips. Hips are medium wide, prominent, slightly higher than shoulder sloping

Deep flank, broad chest.

There is a fat pad in the lower abdomen. Females proportionately smaller than

males. The legs are long, hind legs slightly longer. They are muscular with heavy boning. Feet: Large, long, wide almost round, large fleshy toes. All toes except dew claws must rest on floor pointing forward.

Tail

Tail bone must be 2 inches minimum, maximum length to hock with leg extended.

Articulated tail desirable, kinks and curls acceptable

Head

The head shape and size is medium to large inverted pear.

The chin is well-developed, fleshy coarse fuzzy fur. Aligns with nose, obvious depth.

Slightly convex nose with a slight bump and large brick nose leather.

The forehead is slightly rounded with a concave curve from the eyebrows to the beginning of the nose.

The muzzle is broad with fleshy gently rounded whisker pads. Definite whisker break.

Ears

Medium height, wide, deep base. Set as much on side as on top of head, slight outward tilt.

Rounded top. Lynx tipping desirable. Pale thumbprint on backs.

Eyes

Medium-sized, heavily hooded soft triangle.

Bushy and hooded eyebrow, one eye width apart.

Heavy eyelid giving the impression that the cat is not totally awake.

Eye color: Gold or Brown or Gooseberry Green.

Coat

Soft and wooly, having loft. Is resilient to the touch. Short stand-up coat.

Belly hair longer.

Colours

All shades of Brown Spotted Tabby; mouse coat; grizzled.

Light colour throat to belly; paw pads/hocks dark brown/black.

Tail tip should be dark brown/black.

White or cream band must surround eye; mascara marking from outer corner down through cheek.

Pattern:

Small to medium spots; muted by ticking; random spotting preferred.

Belly must be spotted.

Faults

- belly too dark
- coat too close lying, too long
- chin or browforehead too weak
- flat head
- lacking “fat pad”
- narrow hips
- Cowhocking
- Poly toes, excluding dew claws
- claws that do not touch the ground
- lockets, Medaillon

Faults that exclude the certificate

- Any other colour/pattern not described
- lack of ticking or pattern
- throughout coat, ruff around neck
- round eyes
- fine body boning

Disqualification

Tail under 2,5 cm or full length tail.

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- Tail less than 2,5 cm
- full length tail

Allowances:

- Polydactyly; seven toes maximum
- Broken mackerel pattern
- Seasonal colour changes

Remark:

Pixie Bob with normal tail or polydactyl can have a pedigree but cannot participate in shows.

Allowed outcross

None

Scale of points

Body	35 points
Head	25 points
Ears	5 points
Eyes	10 points
Coat texture, -length	10 points
Body colour, patterns	10 points
Condition	5 points