BREED CODE - TUA: TURKISH ANGORA

GENERAL TYPE STANDARD

The Turkish Angora is very well proportioned in all aspects, graceful and lithe giving the impression of grace and flowing motion. Size: Medium size for females, males are slightly larger.

Head: Small to medium in size, wedge shaped, wide at the top, tapering slightly towards the chin, no pronounced whisker pads or pinch in the muzzle.

Profile: Consists of two planes (nose line and flat top of head) that meet at a soft angle above the eyes.

Nose: Medium length, almost straight, very gently curved. No stop or break.

Chin: Gently rounded, the tip to form a perpendicular line with the nose.

Jaw: Tapered

Ears: **Shape** – large, pointed, wide at the base, well furnished and tufted.

Placement – Set high on the head and close to each other, vertical and erect.

Eyes: **Shape –** large, almond in shape, slanting slightly upwards
Colour – all varieties allowed

Neck: Medium length, slender and graceful.

Body: Finely boned but muscular cat, light framed chest, torso slender.

Structure: Graceful, lithe. Hind part slightly higher than front, shoulders the same width as hips.

Legs: Long, hind legs longer than the front legs.

Paws: Small, round and dainty, tufts between the toes.

Tail: Long and tapering, wide at the base, narrow at the end well furnished.

Coat: Single, body coat of medium length, long at the frill and tail. The hair is very fine and shows a silk-like sheen. The coat is silky and sleek; slightly wavy on the belly. No undercoat.

Colour: All colour varieties are permitted, including all colour varieties with white; except pointed patterns and chocolate,lilac, cinnamon and fawn – any amount of white is allowed i.e. white blaze, white locket, white chest, white on the belly, white on the paws etc.

Notes: Allowance to be made for jowls in adult males.
The frill is not fully-grown during the first year.
The summer coat is definitely shorter than the winter coat.

Disqualify: Cobby body type

SCALE OF POINTS

HEAD	**General shape, nose, forehead, jaw & teeth, chin shape and placement of ears.**	**25**
Ears	**Shape & placement**	**10**
Eyes	**Shape & placement**	**5**
BODY	**Shape, size ,bone structure, legs and shape of paws.**	**25**
Tail	**Shape & length**	**10**
COAT	**Quality, texture & length**	**20**
Condition		**5**
		100

COLOUR CHARTS

TURKISH ANGORA

TUA	Black	TUA F/G	Cream Tabby
TUA A	Blue	TUA F/E	Brown Tortie Tabby
TUA D	Red	TUA F/EA	Blue Tortie Tabby
TUA G	Cream	TUA F/W	Brown Tabby & White
TUA W	White	TUA FA/W	Blue Tabby & White
TUA E	Black Tortie	TUA FD/W	Red Tabby & White
TUA E/A	Blue Tortie	TUA P/EA	Blue Tortie Tipped
TUA /W	Black & White	TUA P	Black Tipped
TUA A/W	Blue & White	TUA P/A	Blue Tipped
TUA D/W	Red & White	TUA P/D	Red Tipped
TUA G/W	Cream & White	TUA P/G	Cream Tipped
TUA FG/W	Cream Tabby & White	TUA P/E	Black Tortie Tipped
TUA FE/W	Brown Tortie Tabby & White	TUA P/EA	Blue Tortie Tipped
TUA FEA/W	Blue Tortie Tabby & White	TUA sP/W	Black Shaded Silver & White
TUA E/W	Black Tortie & White	TUA sPA/W	Blue Shaded Silver & White
TUA EA/W	Blue Tortie & White	TUA sPD/W	Red Shaded Silver & White
TUA F	Brown Tabby	TUA sPG/W	Cream Shaded Silver & White
TUA F/A	Blue Tabby	TUA FD/W	Red Tabby & White
TUA F/D	Red Tabby	TUA Z	AOC (colour/pattern) No challenge