



EXOTIC



**THE CAT
FANCIERS'
ASSOCIATION**
WE KNOW CATS

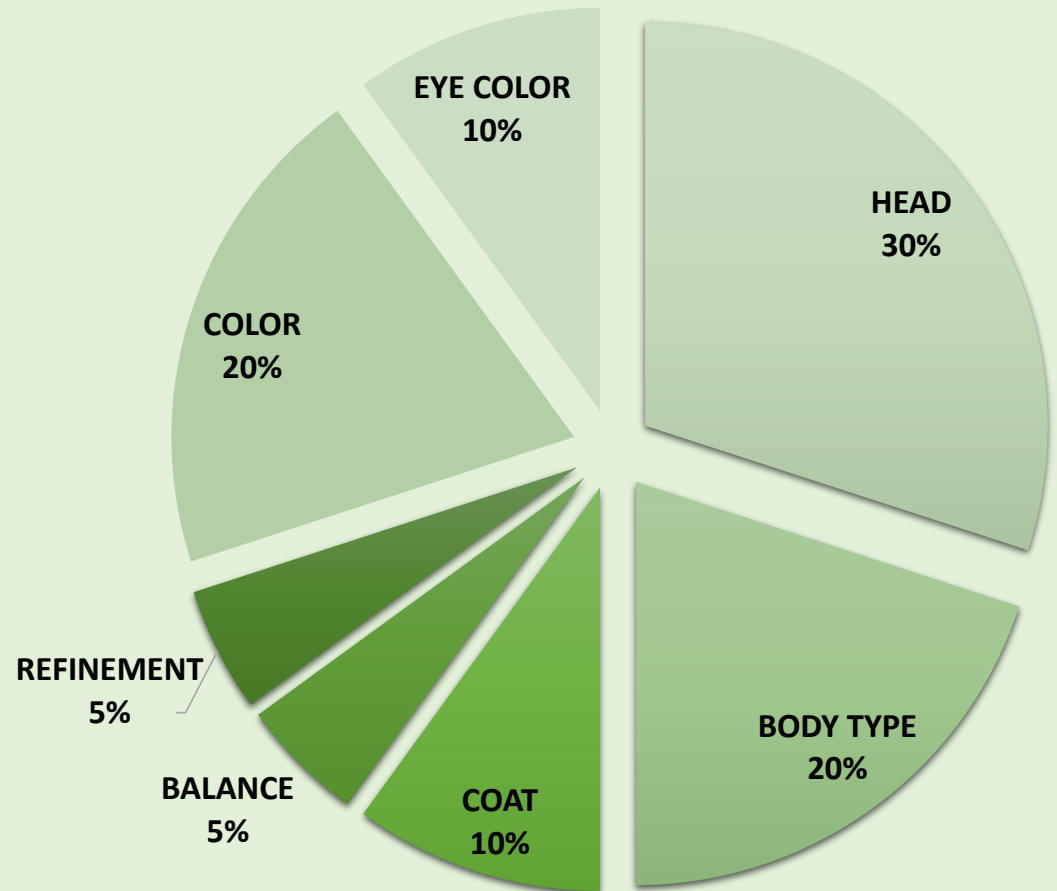
ESSENCE OF THE EXOTIC

- Heavily boned
- Short, broad body
- Well balanced
- Sweet expression
- Round eyes
- Round head
- Thick, medium coat
- Small rounded ears



POINT BREAKOUT

HEAD	30 POINTS
BODY TYPE	20 POINTS
COAT	10 POINTS
BALANCE	5 POINTS
REFINEMENT	5 POINTS
COLOR	20 POINTS
EYE COLOR	10 POINTS



HEAD

- Round and massive
- Great breadth of skull
- Skull smooth and round
- Round face, eyes, and ear tips
- Round underlying bone structure
- Forehead, nose, and chin in straight line
- Muzzle not overly pronounced
- Set on a short thick neck



HEAD CONTINUED

- Symmetrical, and equal
- Break centered between the eyes
- Nose-short, snub, and broad, with open nostrils
- Full, round cheeks
- Broad, powerful jaw
- Chin full, and well developed reflecting a proper bite
- Ears set far apart and low on head



BODY

- Broad & deep through the chest
- Equally massive across the shoulders and rump
- Well rounded midsection and level back
- Good muscle tone
- No evidence of obesity
- Medium to large in size
- Quality the determining consideration rather than size



COAT

- Dense and plush
- Soft and full of life
- Standing out from the body due to a rich thick undercoat
- Medium in length
- Acceptable length depends on proper undercoat



PATTERN

Classic, Mackerel, and Spotted tabbies (with or without white) are accepted patterns in the Exotic.



COLOR

BLUE TABBY & WHITE



BLACK



CALICO



Exotics come in a multitude of accepted color varieties. Black, blue, red, calico, tortie, silver, chocolate, and pointed, to name a few.

EXOTIC DISQUALIFICATIONS

- Locket or button
- Kinked or abnormal tail
- Any apparent weakness in the hind quarters
- Any apparent deformity of the spine
- Deformity of the skull resulting in an asymmetrical face and/or head
- Break level with or higher than the top of the eyes
- Crossed eyes
- Check under colors for other DQ's
- White toes and eye color other than blue in pointed cats

Tail fault

