



Cornish Rex Condensed Breed Presentation



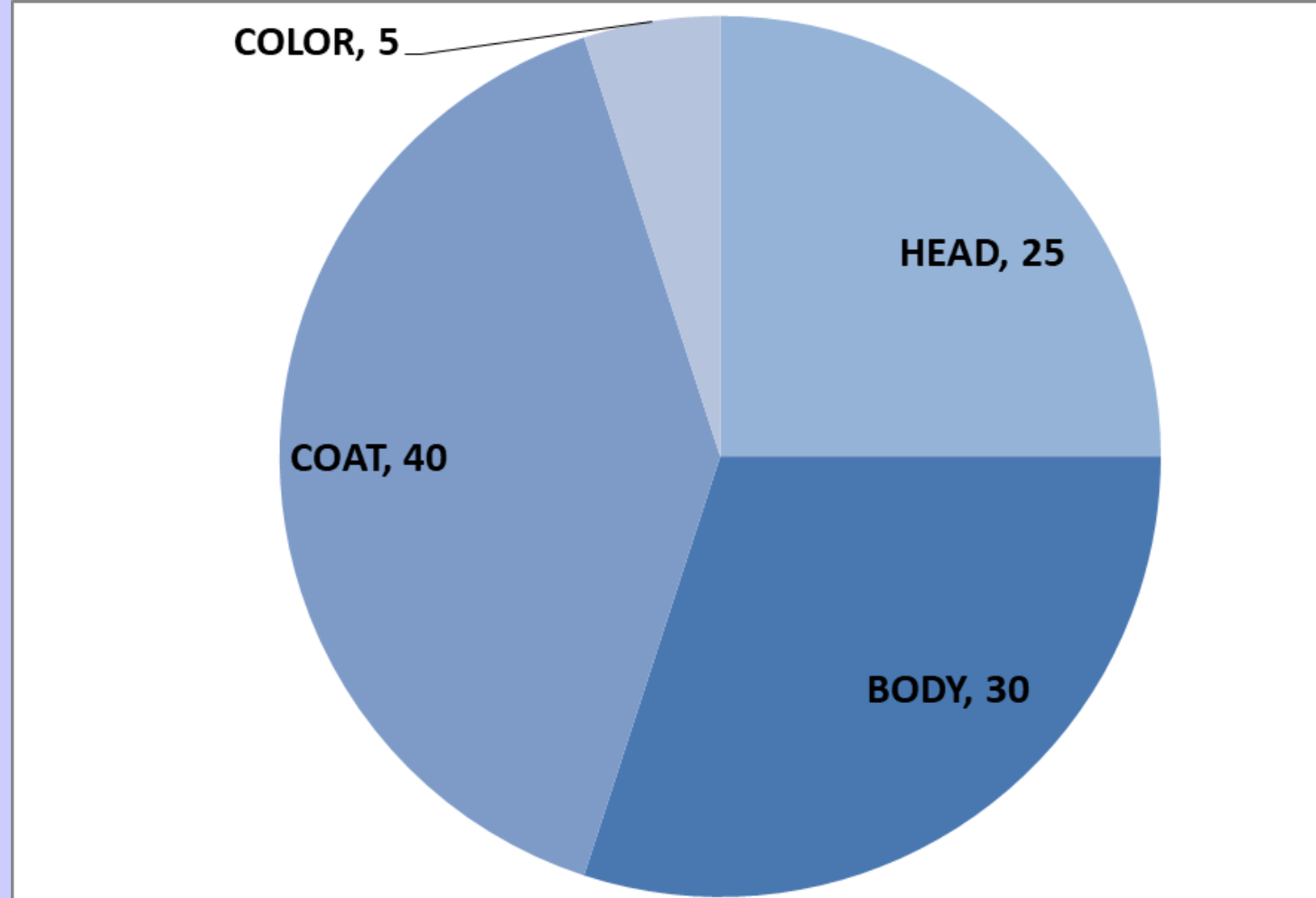
Essence of the Cornish Rex

- Breed trademarks are the soft, wavy coat and racy body type
- “Greyhound” of the Cat Fancy
- All contours are gently curved
- Intelligent and alert



Point Allocation

- Emphasis is on coat and body
- Body (30)
 - Size (3)
 - Torso (10)
 - Legs and Paws (5)
 - Tail (5)
 - Bone (5)
 - Neck (2)
- Coat (40)
 - Texture (10)
 - Length (5)
 - Wave, extent of wave (20)
 - Close lying (5)



Head

- Comparatively small and egg shaped
- Length 1/3 greater than width
- Definite whisker break
- Slightly rounded muzzle
- High cheek bones
- Roman nose
- Strong, well-developed chin



Head continued

- Ears are large
 - Full at the base
 - Erect and alert
 - Set high on the head
- Eyes are medium to large
 - Oval shaped
 - Set with a slight slant upwards
 - Color is clear, intense and appropriate to coat color



Body

- Small to medium in size
- Firm and muscular
- Long, slender torso with a deep chest
- Outline is comprised of arch and curves without any signs of flatness
- Naturally arched back
- Tuck-up at waistline
- Rounded, well-muscled rump



Body continued

- Long, slender neck and legs
- Heavy and muscular thighs
- Dainty paws
- Delicate boning
- Long and slender tail tapering toward end



Coat

- Short, soft, and silky
- Free of guard hairs
- Relatively dense
- Tight, close-lying marcel wave
 - Size and depth of wave may vary
- Fur on underside of chin, chest, and abdomen is noticeably wavy

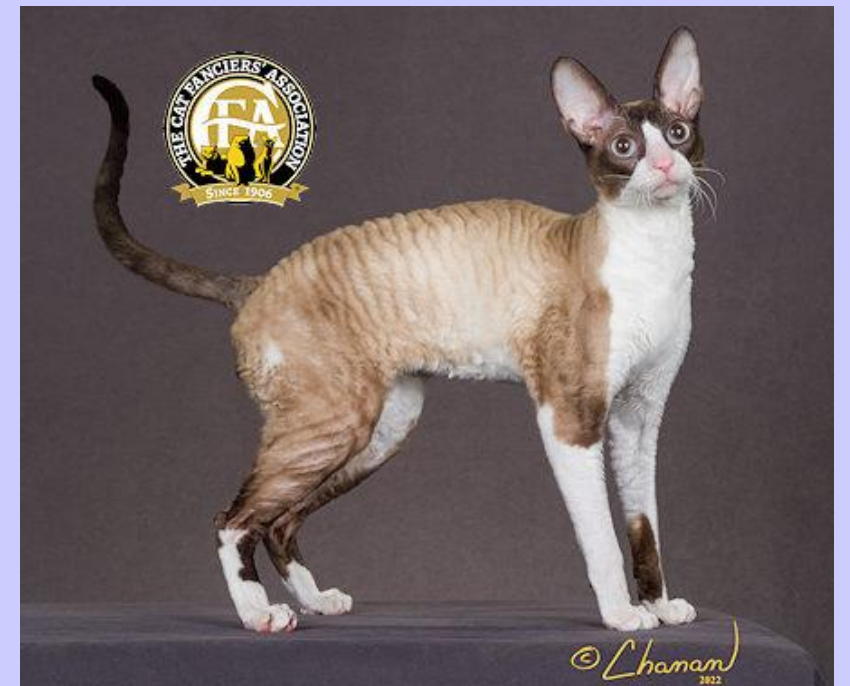


Color

- Come in MANY colors and patterns
- Cats with no more than a locket or button do not qualify for the calico or bi-color divisions
 - Will be judged without penalty in the color class of their basic color



More Colors!



Disqualify and Penalize

Penalize

- Sparse coat or bare spots

Disqualify

- Kinked or abnormal tail
- Incorrect number of toes
- Any course or guard hairs
- Any sign of lameness in hind quarters
- Signs of poor health

The Cornish Rex

The Greyhound of the Cat Fancy

