

# ESSENCE OF JAPANESE BOBTAIL

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Native, Natural cat of Japan with a long history and short tail!

Happy, lively, family oriented, playful companion in a choice of two coat lengths and multitude of colors.



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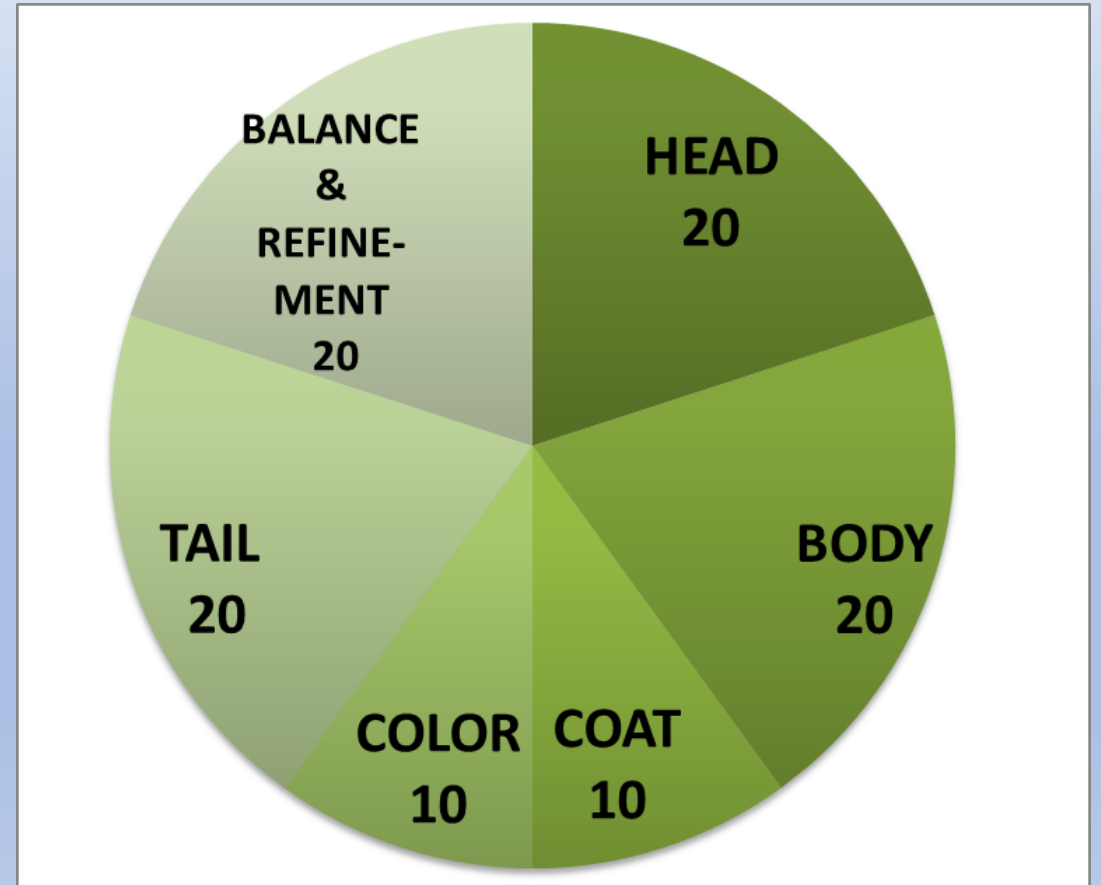
- Balance, Refinement and Elegance
  - Unique set of eyes, high cheek bones
  - Large upright expressive ears
  - Medium body, deeply angulated hind legs
  - Soft and silky coats
  - Pom-pom or fluffy appearance tails



# POINT BREAKDOWN



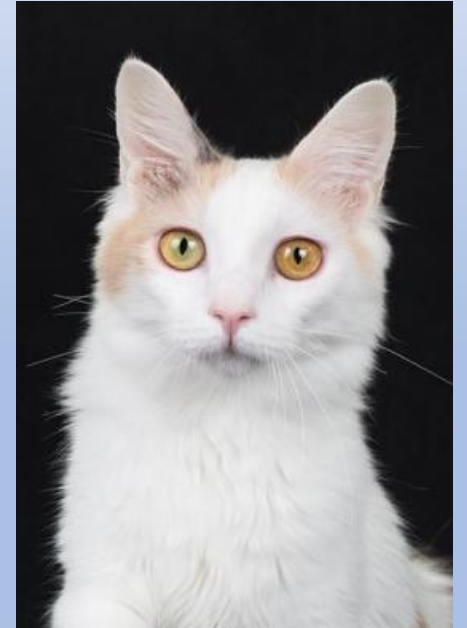
- General: No one feature is given more consideration than another in the overall.
- Coat and color: No one coat length, color or pattern is preferred over another.
- Tails are unique to each cat, may be flexible or fixed, curved, kinked and must be clearly visible.



# HEAD

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- Appears finely chiseled almost equilateral triangle shape.
- Ears are up right at right angles with no flare to the side of the head.
- Eyes are large, oval, wide and alert
- Nose has a gentle tip, defined by two parallel lines. Neither straight or a break.
- A noticeable whisker break.



# BODY

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- Medium in size, male proportionately larger
- Torso long, lean, elegant, not tubular
- Well developed muscular strength
- General Balance of utmost importance
- Neck neither too long or too short



# COAT

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- Shorthair coat is medium with no noticeable undercoat.
- Longhair coat is medium long to long with no noticeable undercoat. Ruff and britches desirable.



# PATTERN

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- No color or pattern is preferred over another.
- Calico cats are called “Mi-ke” the Japanese term for tri-color.
- Our patched tabby cats are called “Patterned Mi-ke.”
- Patterned Mi-ke, Left, Smoke Mi-ke Right.



# COLORS

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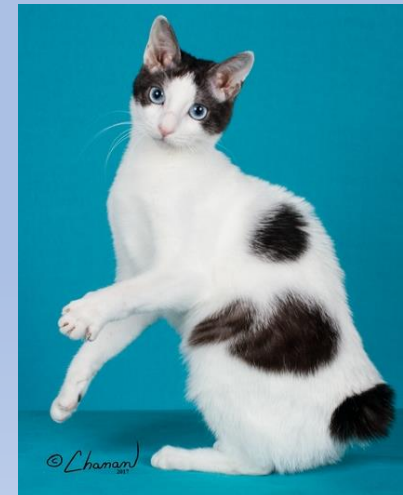
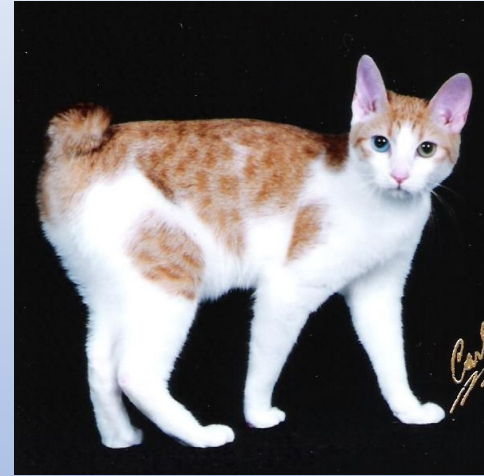
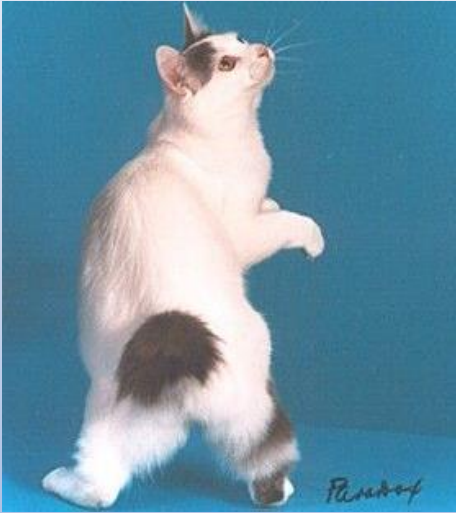


**All colors genetically possible are allowed. JBT colors are divided for judging purposes in shorthair and longhair divisions as follows: Solids, Bicolors, Black and White, Red/Red Tabbies and White, Mi-ke, Other Mi-ke Colors, Parti-Colors and all Other Colors.**





# COLORS



# PENALIZE/DISQUALIFY

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**The Japanese Bobtail only has one disqualification in the show cat. That is the absent of a tail bone or a tail that extends farther than 3 inches from the body or lacks in pom-pom or fluffy appearance and a “delayed” pom effect.**

**The only penalty is a short round head, cobby build, excessive heavy boning.**

**Should be noted that in Japan, bobtails come in all shapes and sizes and their tails, too.**

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Full of energy, always playful, loving and happy best describe the Japanese Bobtail's personality. They are very people-oriented and want to interact with the entire family. Japanese Bobtails are very strong and healthy cats. They bring much pleasure and happiness to their owners. Bet you can't have just one!

