

**MANX**  
(Breed 25)

**General Type Standard**

**Head** - Fairly round and large with prominent cheeks. Nose broad and straight, of medium length without break. Strong muzzle without any hint of snipiness. Firm chin and even bite.

**Ears** - Fairly tall, set rather high on the head and angled slightly outwards. Open at base tapering to a narrow, rounded tip.

**Eyes** - Large and round. Colour preferably in keeping with coat colour.

**Body** - Solid, compact, with good breadth of chest and short back ending in a definite round rump. The rump to be higher than the shoulder. Flanks of great depth.

**Legs** - Of good substance with front legs short and well set to show good breadth of chest. Back legs longer than the front with powerful, deep thighs.

**Taillessness** - Absolute taillessness is essential. The rump should be felt to be completely rounded with no definite rise of bone or cartilage interfering with the roundness of the rump.

**Coat** - Double-coated showing a well padded quality arising from a short, very thick undercoat and a slightly longer overcoat. The double quality of the coat is of far more importance than colour or markings, which should be taken into account only if all other points are equal.

**Colours and Patterns** - All colours and patterns are acceptable with the exception of the 'Siamese' pattern.

SCALE OF POINTS

Head and Ears .....	20
Eyes .....	5
Body, Legs and Paws .....	30
Taillessness .....	25
Coat Texture .....	<u>20</u>
Total	<u>100</u>

**Withhold Certificates or First Prizes in Kitten Open Classes for:**

1. Definite rise of bone or cartilage at the end of the spine interfering with the roundness of the rump
2. Uneven bite
3. Any other defect as listed in the preface to this SOP booklet.

**Faults:**

1. A rise of bone or cartilage at the end of the spine
2. Lack of double coat
3. Weak chin.