

AMERICAN WIREHAIR

BORN TO BE WIRED



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ESSENCE OF THE AMERICAN WIREHAIR



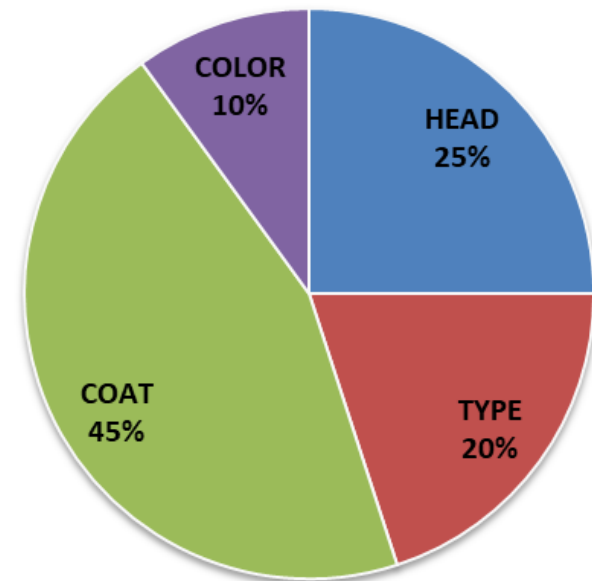
- Spontaneous Mutation
- Wired coat is the most unique part of this cat – springy, dense, resilient, coarse
- Straight coat is dense and thick
- Unique to the breed



POINT BREAKDOWN



- Point allocation is the same for
 - Wired Coat
 - Straight Coat



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HEAD - 25 POINTS



- Rounded head with prominent cheek bones, well developed muzzle and chin with no malocclusion
- Slight whisker break
- In profile the nose has gentle concave curve
- Ears medium with tips slightly rounded – set wide apart
- Eyes are large, rounded set wide apart with slight upward tilt



BODY - 20 POINTS



- Medium to large
- Back level with shoulders & hip same width
- Well rounded torso
- Tail in proportion to body tapering to a tip from well rounded rump



COAT - 45 POINTS

- The wired coat of this breed is:
 - Springy, tight, medium in length
 - Individual hairs are crimped, hooked or bent, including within the ears
 - Curly whiskers are desirable
 - Overall appearance of wiring, coarseness and resilience is more important than each crimping of each hair
 - Density leads to ringlet formation rather than waves
- The straight coat of this breed is:
 - Dense and thick
 - Medium in length but with straight hair
 - Slight crimping at tail base and inside ears may be visible, along with curly whiskers



COLORS OF EYES & COAT - 10 POINTS



All Colors & Patterns (with the exception of chocolate, lavender, the Himalayan pattern (or those with white))

Eye Color intense, to complement the coat color



PENALIZE/DISQUALIFY



Penalize:

- Deep nose break
- Close lying coat

Disqualify:

- Incorrect coat
- Kinked or abnormal tail
- Long/Fluffy coat
- Evidence of hybridization resulting in colors of chocolate, lavender, Himalayan pattern or these combinations with white

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