

Proposal Standard and Scale of Points for La Perm, LPS/LPL

LPS – La Perm Shorthair
LPL – La Perm Longhair

General			The LaPerm is a natural mutation producing a curly coat in both longhaired (LPL) and shorthaired (LPS) cats. It is medium sized cat with moderate type. All coat colours and eye colours are accepted. All parts of the body are in harmony with the size of the cat. The cat is alert and seems to be walking tall on its feet This breed appreciates, and actively seeks, direct eye contact			
Head	Shape/Size		A modified wedge, slightly rounded with gentle contours. Slightly longer than broad.			
	Forehead/Top		Forehead should be (an almost) flat plane to the top of the head.	?		
	Profile		Straight nose with a gentle rising from the bottom of the eye (to the brows), over to the flat forehead then a smooth curve from the top down to the neck. The brow, cheeks and profile should show all gentle contours.	?		
	Nose		Medium long, medium broad and straight.			
	Cheeks		High cheek bones with gentle contours following the wedge shape. Fuller cheeks are allowed in mature males.			
	Muzzle/Jaws		Slightly broad muzzle in proportion to wedge, with rounded contours.			
	Chin		Firm chin presenting a perpendicular line from tip of the nose.			
	Whiskers		Long flexible whiskers. May be curved, wavy or straight. Whisker pads should appear full and rounded.			
	Ears	Size		Moderately large.		
		Shape		Slightly flared. Wide at base and with slightly rounded tips. Full furnishing and lynx tipping is preferred on LPL but not required on LPS.	? what is flared ears?	
		Placement		Placed to continue the modified wedge of the head.		
	Eyes	Size		Medium large and expressive.		
		Shape		Almond shape at rest and rounder when alert.		
		Placement		Set moderately apart and slightly slanted toward base of ear.		
Colour			Every eye colour is accepted and does not have to relate to coat colour.			
Body	Size		Medium.			
	Shape		A moderately elegant body. Hips are slightly higher than shoulders. Balanced and in proportion.			
	Muscles/Bones		Medium boning and well muscled.			
	Neck		Carried erect, medium long, in proportion to body.			
	Torso/Chest		Medium in size. Length about one and half times height at shoulder. Medium depth of chest and flank.			
	Legs/Paws		Medium long to match body length. Forelegs slightly shorter than hind legs. Medium boning, with rounded paws.			

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Head		Total 30	
Size/shape/muzzle/chin/profile		20	
Ears		5	
Eyes		5	
Body		Total 25	
Torso/neck	Shape, size, structure	10	
Legs/feet	Shape, size, structure	10	
Tail	Shape, length	5	
Coat		Total 40	
Texture and length		20	
Curls and waves		20	
Condition		5	