

**Kurilian Bobtail****Japanese Bobtail****American Bobtail****Pixiebob****Mekong Bobtail****Manx / Cymric****Tail**

Composed of one or more kinks or curves or any combination thereof, appearing as a pom-pom or brush. May be rigid or flexible or a combination of both (part rigid, part flexible). Size and shape of the tail should harmonize with the common appearance of the cat. When palpated, the tail consists of at least 2 vertebrae, with at least one kink or curve or any amount of combinations thereof. The direction of the tail is not important.

**Tail**

Straight, curved or angled, appears as a pom-pom. Usually carried upright when the cat is relaxed. Hair on the tail is somewhat longer and thicker than the body hair, growing outward in all directions to create a pom-pom or bunny-tail effect, appearing to commence at the base of the spine, camouflaging the underlying bone structure of the tail. The tail bone is usually strong and rigid rather than jointed (except at the base), and may be either straight or composed of one or more curves and angles. The furthest extension of the tail bone from the body should be approximately 2 to 3 inches, even though it might be 4 or 5 inches long if fully extended.

**Tail**

Short, with a minimum length of 1 inch actual bone. Tail should not extend past the hock. Straight tail is ideal, may be slightly knotted or kinked and also may be curled or hooked at the end, as long as the tail remains flexible where attached to the body.

**Tail**

Articulated tail is desirable, however, kinks and curls are acceptable. Minimum of 2 inches in length, (approximately thumb length). Maximum to the hock, when hind leg is fully extended. When relaxed the tail should be carried low.

**Tail**

Composed of kinks or curves or any combination thereof starting already at the base. It has at least three vertebrae, but must not be longer than one fourth of the body length

**Tail**

Appears tailless. No penalty for a rise of bone or cartilage which does not stop the judge's hand when the palm is stroked down the back and over the rump.

