



# Devon Rex

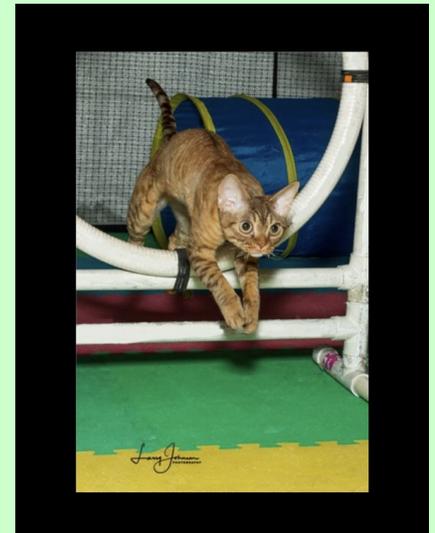
**The Pixie of the Cat Fancy**



# ESSENCE OF THE DEVON REX

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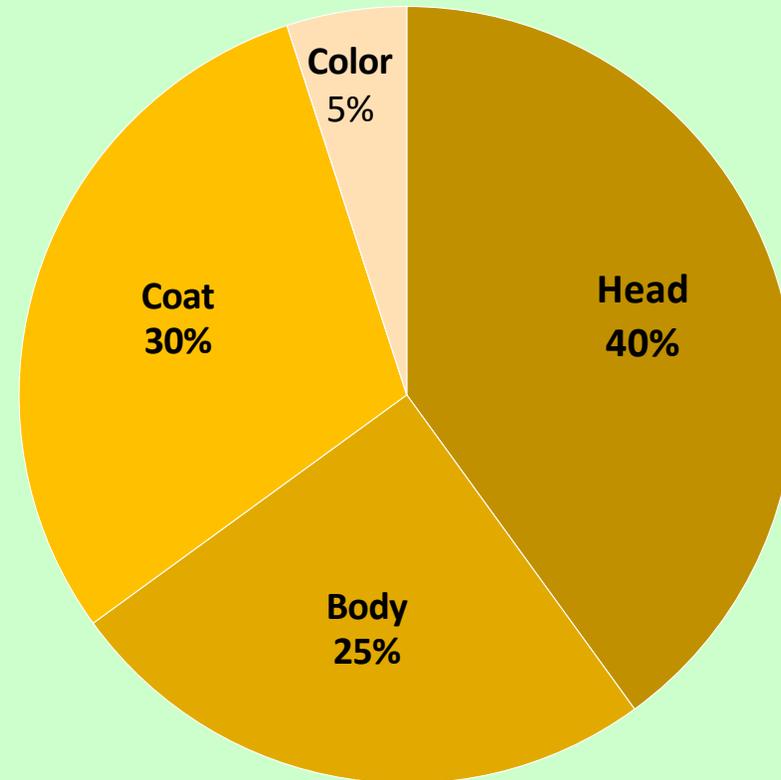
- Known as the pixie of the cat fancy with their wide cheekbones, large oval shaped eyes, large low set ears, and expression that says “pixie” or “elfin”
- They have a mischievous, yet intelligent look about them



# POINT BREAKOUT

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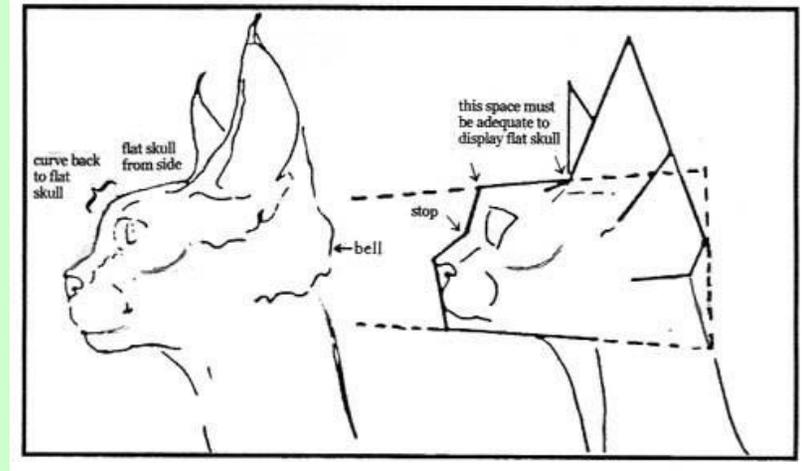
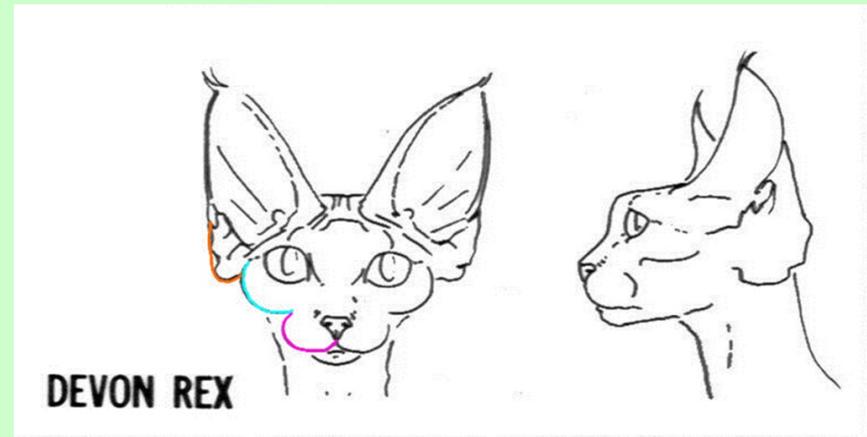
- Head most distinctive feature with 40 points allocated
- Equal point allocation to coat in three separate areas
  - Density (10)
  - Texture/Length (10)
  - Waviness (10)



# HEAD

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- 3 convex curves set on modified wedge
  - Broad but slightly longer than broad
  - Pronounced cheekbones and whisker break
- Muzzle
  - Short well-developed
  - chin lines up with nose
- Strongly marked stop
  - Forehead curves back to flat skull



Drawings by Anita White

# HEAD CONTINUED

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- Ears
  - Large, low set, very wide at base
  - Base of earlobes extend beyond line of wedge
  - Taper to rounded tops
- Eyes
  - Large, oval, wide-set
  - Slope toward outer edge of ears.



# BODY

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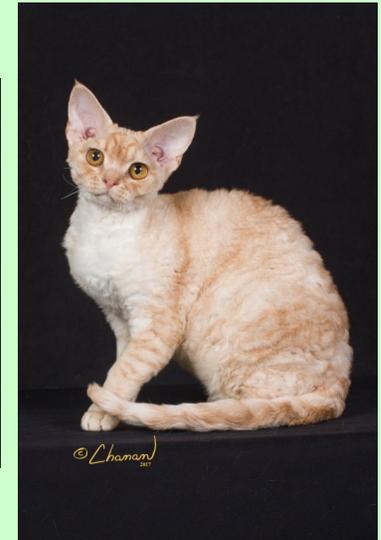
- Lithe, muscular and of medium length
- Broad chest
- Boning and legs are medium-fine
- Stands high on legs; hind legs slightly longer than front
- Neck medium length; slender
- Males usually larger than females



# Coat

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- Rexed with loose lying wave; soft and distinctive texture
- Equal point allocation three areas:
- Density: well covered with fur; back, sides, legs, tail more dense than neck, top of head, chest; abdomen
- Texture/Length: soft; full bodied
- Waviness: loose rippled wave



# Color and Pattern

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- Any genetically possible color or pattern or combinations of the same accepted
- Tabby patterns
  - Classic tabby
  - Mackerel tabby
  - Spotted tabby
  - Ticked tabby
- Pointed pattern, sepia pattern, and mink pattern
  - "Seal" replaces "black" in these patterns



# Penalize and Disqualify

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## Penalize

- Narrow, long, tapering in the fashion of a “V”, or round head
- Extremely short muzzle
- Misaligned bite
- Small / high set / flared ears
- Short or bare tail
- Straight coat
- Bare patches

## Disqualify

- Kinked or abnormal tail, long hair on the tail
- Extensive baldness
- Excessively long, and/or shaggy coat
- Crossed eyes; weak hind legs

# DEVON REX

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Unique in appearance, alert, active, playful and charming

