

BREED CODE – AUB: AUSTRALIAN BOMBAY

GENERAL TYPE STANDARD

The Bombay is a medium-sized cat, well-balanced, friendly, alert, and outgoing; muscular and having a surprising weight for its size. The body and tail should be of medium length, the head rounded with medium-sized, wide-set ears, a moderate nose “stop” which is visible (not a break), large rounded wide-set eyes, and an overall look of excellent proportions and carriage.

HEAD: The head should be pleasingly rounded with no sharp angles. The face should be full with considerable breadth between the eyes, blending gently into a broad well-developed moderately rounded muzzle that maintains the rounded contours of the head. In profile there should be a moderate visible stop; however, it should not present a “pugged” or “snubbed” look. Moderate stop is not to be considered a “break” but a slight indentation at the bridge of the nose between the eyes thus providing a change of direction from the rounded head to the medium, rounded muzzle. The end of the nose is slightly rounded down thus completing the roundness of the head.

EARS: The ears should be medium in size and set well apart on a rounded skull, alert, tilting slightly forward, broad at the base, and with slightly rounded tips.

CHIN: The chin should be firm, neither receding nor protruding, reflecting a proper bite.

EYES: Set far apart with rounded aperture.

BODY: Medium in size, muscular in development, neither compact nor rangy. Allowance is to be made for larger size males.

PAWS: Round. Toes, five in front, four in back.

TAIL: Straight, medium in length; neither short nor “whippy”

COAT: Fine, short, satin-like texture; close-lying with a shimmering patent leather sheen.

PENALIZE: Excessive cobbiness or ranginess.

DISQUALIFY:

- Kinked or abnormal tail.
- Lockets or spots.
- Incorrect number of toes.
- Nose leather or paw pads other than black.
- Green eyes.
- Improper bite.
- Extreme break that interferes with normal breathing and tearing of eyes.

BOMBAY COLOUR

COLOUR: The mature specimen should be black to the root. Kitten coats should darken and become more sleek with age. Nose leather and paw pads: black. Eye colour: ranging from gold to copper, the greater the depth and brilliance the better.

POINT SCORE

HEAD AND EARS

Roundness of head	7	
Full face and proper profile	7	
Ears	7	
Chin	4	25

EYES

Placement and shape	5	5
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BODY

Body	15	
Tail	5	20

COAT

Shortness	10	
Texture	5	20
Close lying	5	

COLOUR

Body colour	20	
Eye colour	10	30

TOTAL 100