

LIN-QING LION CAT (China ONLY)

HEAD	35 points
Shape	(15)
Eyes	(20)
BODY/TAIL	15 points
COAT	35 points
Color	(20)
Texture	(15)
CONDITION	15 points

General: Lin-qing Lion Cat is a unique ornamental cat breed in China and the only cat breed listed in the "Livestock and Poultry Breed Resource Catalogue of Shandong Province" in 2009. The cat of this breed is a rare animal bred from the crossbreeding of white Persian cats in Lin-qing City with local domestic cats dating back to 651 A.D. Lin-qing Lion Cat has long hair all over its body, with a large head and short ears, and is named after the long hair on its neck, which is shaped like a lion. They look like a lion when standing, gentle, lively, alert, good at jumping and climbing.

Head:

Large and round head, straight profile, large mouth with sharp teeth, long whiskers and pink nose, **Ears:** Thick and erect ears with short hair in the ears. Adult female cats have smaller heads than adult males. **Eyes:** Rounded on an oblique setting. Eye color is yellow, blue, or odd-eyed.

Body and Tail:

The head, neck and waist are compact, the thoracic vertebrae and lumbar vertebrae are flexible, the four pairs of nipples are evenly distributed on both sides of the abdominal white line, the limbs are strong and short. The tail is thick and long, with long tail hairs, attached to the tail, shaped like a broom.

Coat:

The long hairs drag the ground, soft as silk, and the four feet are not visible when lying down. The neck and back hairs are 4-5 cm long, shaped like a lion.

Color:

Coat color: mainly white and black, white lion cat long hair dragging the ground, soft as silk, white as snow, lying down without four feet, looks like a white hydrangea, black lion cat hair silky. Occasionally see some rare species: such as white cats with black tails, called "iron gun dragging jade vase"; the center of the back has a different color is called "General Gui Yin." The black cat with white paws is called "Snowy in the Snow"; the one with a different color in the middle of the head and neck, and the one with the tip of the tail in the same color as the head spot is called "Whipping the Hydrangea".

UNDESIRABLE	Short hair, Sharpened head, Variegated coat
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