



Cat Federation of Southern Africa

Standard of Points

TURKISH VAN – TUV

The Turkish Van is a medium haired cat which has a distinctly coloured chalky white coat with restricted markings ideally confined to the head and tail. The blunted wedge shaped head, large high set ears and slanting eyes with long neck is carried on a long sturdy body. This breed with their apparent affinity with water is agile and lively.

HEAD	Short blunted wedge. Firm chin.	
NOSE	Medium long and straight with a barely perceptible dip in profile. Nose leather pink.	
EARS	Large and well furnished, wide at base with slightly rounded tips. The ears must be white outside and pink inside. Set close together, high and erect on skull.	
EYES	Large, almond shape, wide and expressive. Set at a slight slant. COLOUR: Blue, Light Amber, Odd Eyed (one blue the other light amber) Eyelids to be outlined with Pink	
NECK	Fairly long and strong.	
BODY	Long but sturdy, muscular and of medium heavy type.	
LEGS	Medium long.	
PAWS	Dainty, round and well tufted. Pads Pink.	
TAIL	Medium long. Full brush. An Auburn/Cream patch on the rump extends to cover the whole of the tail, which is fairly ringed in Auburn/Cream	
COAT	Medium in length, fine and silky texture without woolly undercoat.	
COLOUR	Chalk White with no trace of yellow. Auburn/Cream patches on the face with a White blaze. NOTE: Some cats have small, irregularly placed patches, but this should not disqualify an otherwise good specimen.	
FAULTS	Siamese, British or Persian type. Severe nose break. Weakness in hind quarters.	
SCALE OF POINTS	Head	20
	Ears	10
	Eye Colour	10
	Body, including legs and tail	20
	Coat	25
	Overall balance	10
	Condition	5