

Chapter 1 : Manx cat - Wikipedia

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Long-haired Manx Cymric Manx cats exhibit two coat lengths. Short- or long-haired, all Manx have a thick, double-layered coat. The colour and pattern ranges exhibited should conform to the standards for that type of coat in non-Manx. The long-haired Manx, known to some cat registries as the Cymric , has a silky-textured double coat of medium length, with "breeches",[clarification needed] belly ruff and neck ruff, tufts of fur between the toes and full "ear furnishings" hairs in ears. Lane wrote in that the Manx "to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, does not include any long-haired specimens", in his detailed chapter on the breed. The most common coats are tabby , tortoiseshell , calico and solid colours. The original insular stock, however, were of less widespread variation. Lane, having "seen a great many of them" wrote of Manx cats that "[i]t is curious that the colours in this variety seem somewhat limited" and that the breed "does not comprise all the colours usually associated with other short-haired varieties". However, writing in England only five years later, Barton suggested that "the Manx may be of any colour, but probably black is the most frequently met with. Variants sub-breeds [edit] Four new, consistent varieties have been developed from the Manx the original version of which is now sometimes consequently called the Shorthair Manx. Cymric Manx Longhair [edit] Main article: Cymric cat The Cymric or Manx Longhair is a tailless or partially tailed cat of Manx stock, with semi-long to long hair, e. While its name refers to Wales Cymru , the breed was actually developed in Canada , which has honoured the breed with a commemorative cent coin in The majority of cat registries have explicit Cymric standards published separately or along with Manx. That is, it is a cat of Manx stock, with Manx features, but without any expression of the Manx taillessness gene. Any coat colour and pattern acceptable in the British Shorthair is permissible in the IoM Shorthair the same restriction is applied to the Manx in the NZCF standard , and it requires the double coat of the Manx. GCCF, who also treat Manx as a British Shorthair variant [27] , such cats are designated "Tailed Manx" and only recognised as Manx breeding stock they are important as such, since breeding two tailless Manx together results in birth defects , and cannot be show cats. Coat colours are limited to those acceptable in the British Shorthair, and requires the doubled and thick, long coat of the Cymric. The coat may be short or semi-long. The type arose possibly without existing rex mutation bloodlines and none of the rex breeds are permitted as out-cross partners with Tasman Manx in Catz breeding guidelines. The term "Tasman Rex" has been applied to cats with this gene that do not fall into one of the previously mentioned labels [36] lacking the Manx face and body shape to qualify , though relation if any to extant Rex mutation breeds is unclear. All of these additional terms beyond "Tasman Manx" appear to be "recognised", even promulgated by NZCF [36] but without breed standards, and even the permissive Catz registry does not include them as of July [update]. Being homozygous for having two copies of the gene is usually lethal in utero , resulting in miscarriage. Because of the danger of having two copies of the taillessness gene, breeders avoid breeding two entirely tailless Manx cats together. Some partial tails are prone to a form of arthritis that causes the cat severe pain, [18] and in rare cases Manx-bred kittens are born with kinked short tails because of incomplete growth of the tail during development. Stumpy to long tails are sometimes docked at birth as a preventative measure. It can seriously damage the spinal cord and the nerves , causing a form of spina bifida , as well as problems with the bowels , bladder , and digestion. Very small bladders are indicative of the disease, and it is often difficult to diagnose. Death can occur quite suddenly, and some live for only 3â€”4 years; the oldest recorded was 5 years when affected with the disease. It is a condition in which, due to absence of a tail, the smooth muscle that normally contracts to push stools toward the rectum loses its ability to do so. What genes are involved in Manx syndrome? What genes control tail length? The Manx taillessness gene only determines whether the tail will be suppressed, not the extent of suppression. Is there a genetic basis for any health problems associated with the breed other than Manx syndrome? One desired result of this research is the development of tests that can be used to keep the breed

healthy by identifying cats which should not be bred. Please help improve this article by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. August Learn how and when to remove this template message As with all cat breeds, the cat fancy has arrived through observation at a variety of widely held generalisations about the Manx breed as a whole. The Manx is considered a social and gregarious cat, and very attached to humans, but also shy of strangers. The breed is said to be highly intelligent, playful, and in its behaviour reminiscent of dogs. For example, like some Maine Coons and a few other breeds, Manx cats often learn to fetch small thrown objects. They may also follow their owners about like puppies, and are believed to be better able to learn simple verbal commands than most cats. On Isle of Man currency , Manx cats are the subject of the reverse of four special commemorative crown coins. The first two, issued in and , are stand-alone releases in both copper-nickel and silver proofs, while the third, in , inaugurated an ongoing series of annual cat coin issues that have also been produced in gold in various sizes; an almost-hidden Manx cat appears in the background on each of the onward releases featuring other breeds. The breed figures on numerous Isle of Man postage stamps , including a series of six that reproduce the art from Victorian era Manx cat postcards, [59] [60] a one-stamp decorative sheetlet, one stamp in a tourism stamp booklet, a five-stamp series of Manx cats around the world, and a set of the breed in various coat patterns, plus two high-value definitives of and The cat appears prominently as the subject of a large number of tourist goods and Manx pride items available on the island and over the Internet, serving along with the triskelion and the four-horned Manx Loaghtan sheep as an emblem of the Isle of Man. Famous real-world Manx cats[edit] All Ball , Lipstick, and Smokey, three Manx cats that have been companion animals to Koko , a captive gorilla renowned for communicating in rudimentary American Sign Language [61] Bob, the male subject of Bob the Preschool Cat:

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*It's a special breed of man who keeps his dress shoes off the floor
Just keeps them in the closet, top shelf
The only joy he finds comes from spending his family's money.*