

## Breed: American Bobtail

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*Arden Moore*

**Breed Name:** American Bobtail  
**Appearance Highlights:** Wedge-shaped head, high cheekbones, large oval almond eyes, brawny and athletic body, heavy boning, hind legs slightly longer than front and short tails 1-6 inches in length.  
**Colors:** A spotted or ticked brown tabby pattern is dominant. All colors and patterns have been found, including points with or without markings.  
**Personality Traits:** Playful, patient, attentive, masters tricks easily.  
**Associations That Accept the American Bobtail:** The International Cat Association and American Cat Fanciers Association.  
**When First Accepted for Show:** By TICA on May 1, 1989.  
**Grooming Requirements:** Minimal. Whether medium or long, coat does not mat.  
**Preferred Family Lifestyle:** Great with all members of the family, including children.