

Scottish Fold Cats

Unique Ears

Scottish Folds are instantly recognizable by their folded ears, caused by a cartilage defect that makes the ears bend forward and down. Not all Scottish Folds have folded ears - some have straight ears (Scottish Straights) due to genetics.

Round and Sweet

Beyond their signature ears, Scottish Folds have round faces, round bodies, and round eyes giving them an owl-like appearance. They're medium-sized cats with dense, plush coats in many colors. Their expressions are often described as sweet or surprised.

Gentle Companions

Scottish Folds are known for their sweet, calm personalities. They're not overly demanding of attention but enjoy being near their people. They're generally quiet cats who get along well with children and other pets. Many Scottish Folds sit in the distinctive "Buddha position" with their legs stretched out.

Health Considerations

The gene causing folded ears also affects cartilage throughout the body and can cause painful joint problems. Ethical breeding pairs fold-eared cats with straight-eared cats to minimize issues. Always buy from breeders who screen for joint problems.