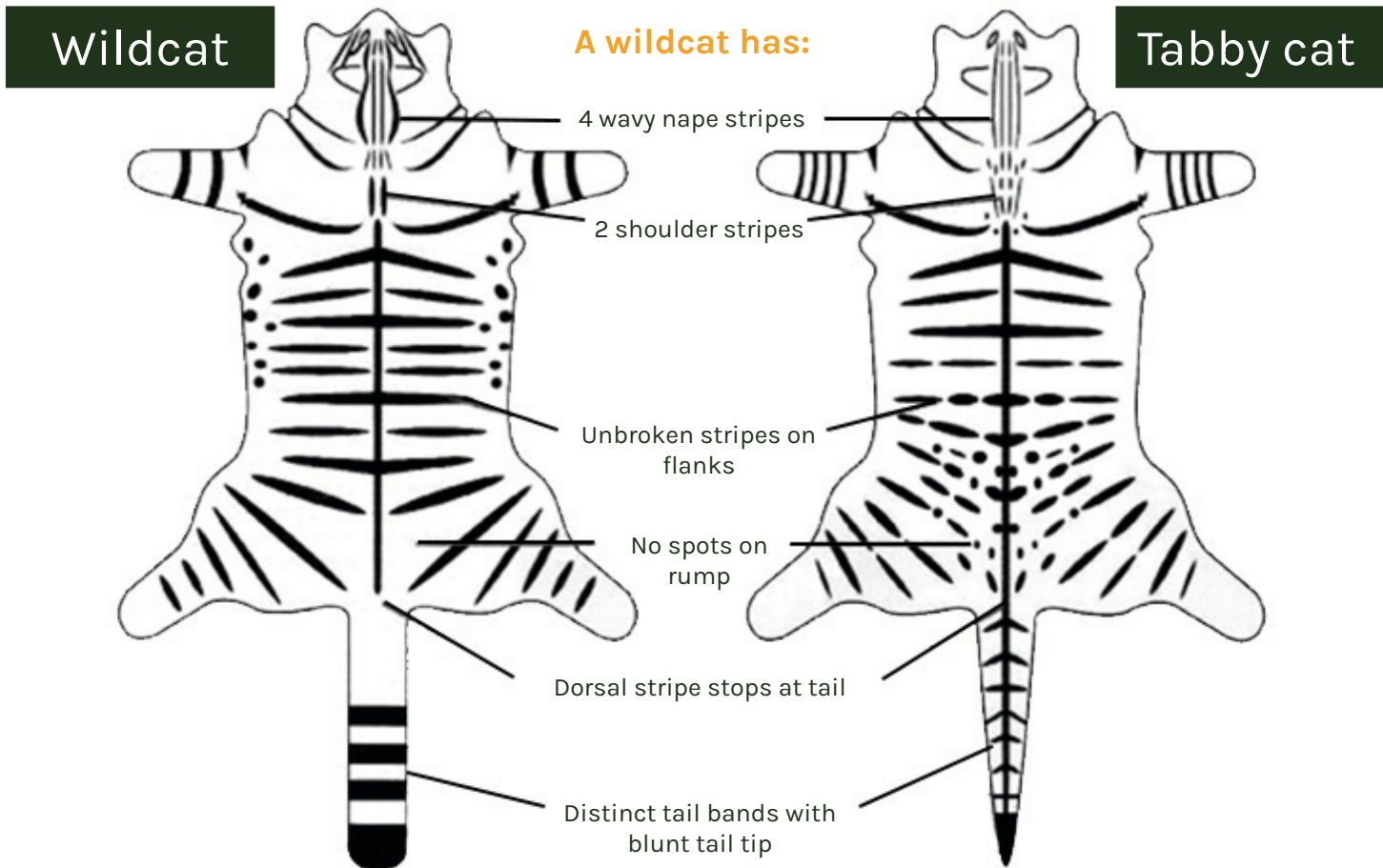


# How to find the pelage score



Pelage Character	Score		
	1	2	3
1: Extent of dorsal line	Absent/cover entire tails	Continues onto tail	Stops at base of tail
2: Shape of tail tip	Tapered to a point	Intermediate	Blunt
3: Distinctiveness of tail bands	Absent/joined by a dorsal line	Indistinct or fused	Distinct
4: Broken stripes on flanks and rump	>50% broken/no marking	25-50% broken	<25% broken
5: Spots on flanks and rump	Many/no marking	Some	None
6: Stripes on nape	Thin/no stripes	Intermediate	4 thick stripes
7: Stripes on shoulder	Indistinct/no stripes	Intermediate	2 thick stripes

**Final Score**

21-17 = Wildcat    11-16 = Probable hybrid    10 and below = low-scoring hybrid / tabby cat