



BURMESE

The overall impression of the ideal Burmese is that of a compact, muscular, satin-coated cat of rich, solid colour and substantial bone structure with surprising weight for its size. Its cobby body, inquisitive, sweet-faced expression and bear-like walk makes it an unique breed.

I – BODY/CONFORMATION (35)

(25) BODY – Medium in size, compact and muscular with stocky boning. Body structure is broad and short, coupled with a broad, rounded chest, heavy flanks and level back. Short thick neck.

(5) LEGS AND FEET – Legs wide set, sturdy, proportionately short with solid, rounded feet. Claws may be partially non-retractable.

(5) TAIL – Proportionately short and heavily muscled with a blunt end.

II – HEAD (25)

(15) FACE – Rounded and full, without flat planes, whether viewed from front or side. Considerable width exists between eyes. Muzzle is broad, short and well developed. In profile, a definite nose break is evident.

(5) EARS – Medium in size, tilting forward with slightly rounded tips.

(5) EYES – Large, round and set far apart.

III – COAT/LENGTH (10)

Fine, short, close-lying, glossy coat.

IV – COLOUR (25)

(20) BODY COLOUR – Slight shading on face and ears not to be penalized. This is more prominent on the Blue and Champagne colours.

(5) EYES COLOUR – Eye colour ranges in different shades of gold; the greater depth and brilliance the better. Greenish eyes are a fault

V – CONDITION & BALANCE (5)

Hard and muscular, with no evidence of obesity, paunchiness, weakness or apathy.

OBJECTIONS

- Deep stop in nose
- Indentation between eyes
- Faint barring
- Thick coat or coarse texture
- Greenish eyes

DEDUCT

- 5-10
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- 2-3
- 1-3

NOTE: For greenish eyes, some allowance should be given to kittens as well as to cats over the age of three years.

WITHHOLDS

- Strong barring
- Definite leg gauntlets on Champagne
- Brown or honey-beige colour on face, ears, legs or tail (Platinum)
- Kittens showing medium grey instead of a very pale silver. (Platinum)
- Cream coloured cat not showing a definite silvery-grey (Platinum)
- Blue eyes
- All grounds for withholding awards as listed in the general preface

RECOGNIZED COLOURS

Refer to colours & patterns appendix for complete list.

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BREED ORIGIN: Established

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS: No foundation allowed

SHOWING REQUIREMENTS: No foundation allowed

ALLOWED ANCESTRY: Burmese

ALLOWED MATINGS: Burmese