

BREED BURMESE

GENERAL The overall impression of the ideal Burmese would be a cat of medium size with substantial bone structure, good muscular development and a surprising weight for its size. This together with a rounded head, expressive eyes and a sweet expression presents a totally distinctive cat which is comparable to no other breed. The Burmese is a cat of perfect physical condition, with excellent muscle tone. There should be no evidence of obesity, paunchiness, weakness, or apathy.

HEAD	SHAPR	Pleasingly rounded without flat planes whether viewed from the front or side.
	EYES	Large, round, wide set, in line with the base of the ear. Eyes are gold to copper, Gold preferred.
	EARS	Medium in size and set well apart on a rounded skull, alert, tilting slightly forward, broad at the base, and with slightly rounded tips.
	CHIN	Firm,round, neither receding nor protruding, reflecting a proper bite.
	MUZZLE	Rounded, short, broad,well-developed.
	NOSE	The end is slightly rounded down.
	NECK	Well-developed. Short to medium .
	PROFILE	Visible nose break.
BODY	TORSO	Medium in size.
	LEGS	Sturdy, medium length, in proportion to the body and tail.
	FEET	Rounded.
	BONING	Sturdy. Broad rib cage.

TAIL Medium in length. Tapering to blunt tip. Neither short nor “whippy.”

MUSCULATURE Firmly muscled. Surprising weight for its size.

COAT **TEXTURE** Fine, glossy, satin-like texture, close-lying.

COLOR **LENGTH** Short and has almost no undercoat.

PATTERN **COLOR** Color should be rich and sound to the root, with slight lightening on the underparts. Although a sepia solid color is preferred, allowance should be made for the extremities to be slightly darker than the torso in colors other than sable.

COLOR VARIETIES Sable, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac, Red, Cream, Seal Tortie, Blue Tortie, Chocolate Tortie, Lilac Tortie.

PENALIZE Oriental eye shape.
Round eyes.
Jaw pinch.
Prominent nose bump.
Hollow cheeks.

DISQUALIFY Kinked or abnormal tail.
Lockets or spots.
Incorrect number of toes.
Oriental or British type.
Green or blue eyes.
A colour shading almost into black.
Too many white hairs.
Distinct barring and ghostmarkings.

SCORE**Head**

40 points

Shape

10

Ears

8

Eyes

8

Chin

4

Muzzle

5

Profile

5

Body

30 points

Torso

10

Legs and Feet

5

Tail

5

Boning

5

Musculature

5

Coat/Color/Pattern

20 points

Texture

5

Pattern

5

Length

5

Color

5

Others

10 points

Condition

3

Grooming

2

Balance

2

Temperament

3

OUTCROSS

Black Bombay