

BREED HAVANA (HAVANA BROWN)

GENERAL The overall impression of the ideal Havana (also called Havana Brown or Suffolk in other organizations) is a cat of medium size with a rich, solid colour coat and good muscle tone. Its typical strong and square muzzle is a characteristic feature of the breed, distinguishing her from its oriental ancestors. Through this muzzle, the coat colour, brilliant an expressive eyes and large forwarded tilted ears, the Havana is not comparable with any other breed.

HEAD	SHAPE	When viewed from above, the head is longer than it is wide, tapering to a round muzzle with a pronounced break on both sides behind the whisker pads and is well proportioned to the body.
	EYES	The eye shape is aperture oval. Medium sized appearing large. Brilliant, alert and expressive. Colour is any vivid and level shade of green, the deeper the colour the better. Allow for changing eye color up to 1 year.
	EARS	Large, round tipped, wide set, but not flaring, pricked slightly forward, alert. Very little hair outside, furnishings, almost non-existent.
	CHIN	Strong, well developed and should form a perpendicular line with the tip of the nose. Sparse hair on the chin, directly below lower lip, is allowed.
	MUZZLE	End appears almost square. Break Definite, behind whisker pad.
	NECK	Length and size, medium.
	PROFILE	The forehead is flat followed by a defined stop at eye level.

BODY

TORSO

Medium in length, firm and muscular but also graceful and elegant. The general body shape can be described as a mixture of all other body shapes, such as short, cobby, long stretched, slender etc. Overall balance and proportions rather than size to be determining factor.

LEGS

Long, straight, compared to the size of the cat, elegant with strong boning. The legs of females are slim and dainty, slenderness and length of leg will be less evident in the more powerfully muscled, mature males. Hind legs slightly longer than front.

FEET

Oval and compact, in proportion to the legs.

TAIL

The tail is slender and medium long and extends at least to the middle of the body. Not too broad at base, tapered at the end.

MUSCULATURE

Firm and muscular.

COAT COLOR PATTERN

TEXTURE

Smooth and lustrous. It lies close to the body, without undercoat.

LENGTH

Short to medium length.

COLOR

Brown:

The colour is rich even shade and tends from a warm brown to a red-brown (mahogany).

Nose leather: brown with a rusy flush

Paw pads: rosy toned

Whiskers: brown, complementing to the coat colour

Lilac:

Glacial grey with slight pink tinge

Nose leather: lavender-pink

Paw pads: lavender-pink

Whiskers: lavender-pink

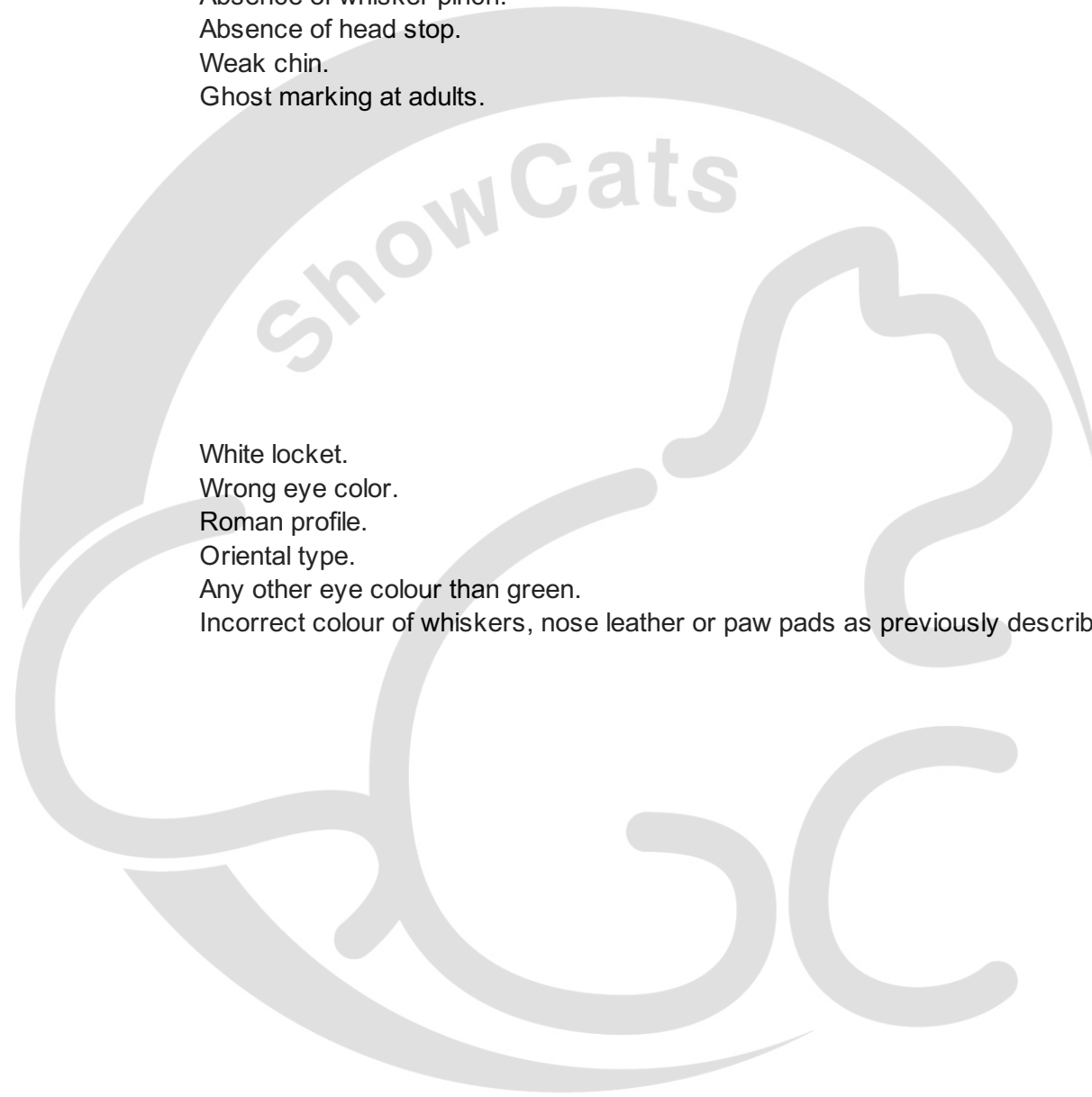
Ghost tabby markings at kittens are allowed.

PENALIZE

Absence of whisker pinch.
Absence of head stop.
Weak chin.
Ghost marking at adults.

DISQUALIFY

White locket.
Wrong eye color.
Roman profile.
Oriental type.
Any other eye colour than green.
Incorrect colour of whiskers, nose leather or paw pads as previously described.



SCORE

Head
40 points

- Shape 5
- Ears 5
- Eyes 5
- Chin 2
- Muzzle 8
- Nose 2
- Neck 5
- Profile 8

Body
35 points

- Torso 10
- Legs 5
- Feet 5
- Tail 3
- Boning 10
- Musculature 2

Coat/Color/Pattern
15 points

- Texture 5
- Length 5
- Color 5

Others
10 points

- Condition 4
- Grooming 1
- Balance 3
- Temperament 2

OUTCROSS

None

