

# 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 a 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 & 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 TYPE (25)

(15) **FULL 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 TEXTURE/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) **EYE COLOUR** – Eye colour ranges from yellow to 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

	<b>DEDUCT</b>
* Deep stop in nose.	5-10
* Indentation between eyes.	5-10
* Faint barring.	5-10
* Thick coat or coarse texture.	2-3
* Greenish eyes.	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

Blue, Champagne, Platinum, Sable

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BREED ORIGIN:	Established
REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:	No Foundation Allowed
SHOWING REQUIREMENTS:	No Foundation Allowed
ALLOWED ANCESTRY:	Burmese
ALLOWED MATINGS:	Burmese

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## BURMESE — BU

### MALE

BLUE . . . . .	BU006XXX3
CHAMPAGNE . . . . .	BU038XXX3
PLATINUM . . . . .	BU039XXX3
SABLE . . . . .	BU037XXX3

### FEMALE

BLUE . . . . .	BU006XXX4
CHAMPAGNE . . . . .	BU038XXX4
PLATINUM . . . . .	BU039XXX4
SABLE . . . . .	BU037XXX4