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 & 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

	DEDUCT
* 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

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

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MALE

BLUE	BU006XXX3
CHAMPAGNE	BU038XXX3
PLATINUM	BU039XXX3
SABLE	BU037XXX3

FEMALE

BLUE	BU006XXX4
CHAMPAGNE	BU038XXX4
PLATINUM	BU039XXX4
SABLE	BU037XXX4