

BURMILLA

LONGHAIR AND SHORTHAIR ARE JUDGED AS SEPARATE BREEDS. The overall impression of the Burmilla is a medium foreign type – similar to the Foreign Burmese,

I – BODY/CONFORMATION (25)

(10) BODY – Medium in length and thickness with firm muscles. Straight back from shoulder to rump. Chest is generous but not disproportionately broad.

(10) LEGS & FEET – Medium in length with hind legs slightly longer than front. Paws oval in shape.

(5) TAIL – Medium to long. Medium in thickness and tapering slightly to a rounded tip.

II – HEAD TYPE (25)

(15) FULL FACE – Wide at eyebrow level and jaw hinge. Gently rounded top head with good width between ears. Short wedge and in profile, a noticeable but gentle nose break is apparent. Firm chin.

(5) EARS – Medium to large with rounded tips and set well apart, from outer line of the ear continues the angle of upper face to produce a butterfly-wing outline from front. In profile, slight forward tilt. Ear tufts are acceptable in both short and long hairs.

(5) EYES – Slightly oriental in shape but neither almond nor round. Set well apart. Large and expressive.

III – COAT TEXTURE/LENGTH (20)

SHORTHAIR – Short, fine and close lying with a slight “lift”. Slight ear tufts are acceptable.

LONGHAIR – Silky and fine in texture. Longer on tail and noticeable ruff. Furnishings inside ears to form “streamers” and tufts at tips of ears are acceptable.

IV – COLOUR (30)

(20) COAT COLOUR —The points for cats with special markings should be divided into 10 points for colour and 10 points for pattern.

(10) EYE COLOUR – Colour may range from yellow through chartreuse. In the silvers, green is the preferred. In the Selves (solids) rich yellow to gold is preferred. Any sign of blue, orange or copper should be penalized.

V – CONDITION & BALANCE

Healthy and alert. Muscular and firm.

OBJECTIONS

DEDUCT

* Cobby or oriental body. Oriental head type.	5
* Coat too short or shaggy (shorthairs) / woolly or excessive undercoat (longhairs)	5
* Coat too long including over large ear tufts in shorthairs.	5
* Straight profile or lack of gentle nose break.	2
* Poor eye shape and/or small size.	2
* Ear size too small.	2
* Weak chin.	2

WITHHOLDS

* All grounds for withholding awards as listed in the General Preface.

RECOGNIZED COLOURS

Refer to Colours & Patterns for complete list.

BREED ORIGIN:	Hybrid
REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:	F1 Allowed
SHOWING REQUIREMENTS:	F1 Allowed
ALLOWED ANCESTRY:	Burmilla (LH & SH), Burmese, Foreign Burmese, Silver or Golden: *Chinchilla / Shaded Persian, *Chinchilla / Shaded Non-Pointed Himalayan, *Chinchilla / Shaded Exotic LH & Exotic SH, *Chinchilla / Shaded, Non- Pointed Exotic LH & Exotic SH.

(* May only be used once as the foundation breeding of a new line and cannot to be repeated in that line).

ALLOWED MATINGS:	Burmilla (LH & SH), Burmese, Foreign Burmese, Silver or Golden: *Chinchilla / Shaded Persian, *Chinchilla / Shaded Non-Pointed Himalayan, *Chinchilla / Shaded Exotic LH & Exotic SH, *Chinchilla / Shaded, Non- Pointed Exotic LH & Exotic SH.
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Burmilla colours are recognized as *Full Expression* and *Burmese Colour Restriction*. Colour descriptions describe both variations and are to be judged in the same colour class.

SOLID

APRICOT

BLACK (SHORTHAIR IS NFS)

BLUE (SHORTHAIR IS NFS)

CARAMEL

CHAMPAGNE (SHORTHAIR IS NFS)

CREAM (SHORTHAIR IS NFS)

PLATINUM (SHORTHAIR IS NFS)

RED (SHORTHAIR IS NFS)

SABLE (SHORTHAIR IS NFS)

SMOKE

APRICOT SMOKE

BLACK SMOKE

BLUE SMOKE

CARAMEL SMOKE

CHAMPAGNE SMOKE

CREAM SMOKE

PLATINUM SMOKE

RED SMOKE

SABLE SMOKE

TORTIE SMOKE

BLACK TORTIE SMOKE

BLUE TORTIE SMOKE

CARAMEL TORTIE SMOKE

CHAMPAGNE TORTIE SMOKE

PLATINUM TORTIE SMOKE

SABLE TORTIE SMOKE

SHADED

APRICOT SHADED

BLACK SHADED

BLUE SHADED

CARAMEL SHADED

CHAMPAGNE SHADED

CREAM SHADED

PLATINUM SHADED

RED SHADED

SABLE SHADED

TORTIE SHADED

BLACK TORTIE SHADED

BLUE TORTIE SHADED

CARAMEL TORTIE SHADED

CHAMPAGNE TORTIE SHADED

PLATINUM TORTIE SHADED

SABLE TORTIE SHADED

CHINCHILLA

APRICOT CHINCHILLA

BLACK CHINCHILLA

BLUE CHINCHILLA

CARAMEL CHINCHILLA

CHAMPAGNE CHINCHILLA

CREAM CHINCHILLA

PLATINUM CHINCHILLA

RED CHINCHILLA

SABLE CHINCHILLA

TORTIE CHINCHILLA

BLACK TORTIE CHINCHILLA

BLUE TORTIE CHINCHILLA

CARAMEL TORTIE CHINCHILLA

CHAMPAGNE TORTIE CHINCHILLA

PLATINUM TORTIE CHINCHILLA

SABLE TORTIE CHINCHILLA

CLASSIC TABBY

APRICOT CLASSIC TABBY

BLACK CLASSIC TABBY

BLUE CLASSIC TABBY

CARAMEL CLASSIC TABBY

CHAMPAGNE CLASSIC TABBY

CREAM CLASSIC TABBY

PLATINUM CLASSIC TABBY

RED CLASSIC TABBY

SABLE CLASSIC TABBY

CONTINUED...

MACKEREL TABBY

APRICOT MACKEREL TABBY
 BLACK MACKEREL TABBY
 BLUE MACKEREL TABBY
 CARAMEL MACKEREL TABBY
 CHAMPAGNE MACKEREL TABBY
 CREAM MACKEREL TABBY
 PLATINUM MACKEREL TABBY
 RED MACKEREL TABBY
 SABLE MACKEREL TABBY

SPOTTED TABBY

APRICOT SPOTTED TABBY
 BLACK SPOTTED TABBY
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 CARAMEL SPOTTED TABBY
 CHAMPAGNE SPOTTED TABBY
 CREAM SPOTTED TABBY
 PLATINUM SPOTTED TABBY
 RED SPOTTED TABBY
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TICKED TABBY

APRICOT TICKED TABBY
 BLACK TICKED TABBY
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 CARAMEL TICKED TABBY
 CHAMPAGNE TICKED TABBY
 CREAM TICKED TABBY
 PLATINUM TICKED TABBY
 RED TICKED TABBY
 SABLE TICKED TABBY

SILVER CLASSIC TABBY

APRICOT SILVER CLASSIC TABBY
 BLACK SILVER CLASSIC TABBY
 BLUE SILVER CLASSIC TABBY
 CARAMEL SILVER CLASSIC TABBY
 CHAMPAGNE SILVER CLASSIC TABBY
 CREAM SILVER CLASSIC TABBY
 PLATINUM SILVER CLASSIC TABBY
 RED SILVER CLASSIC TABBY
 SABLE SILVER CLASSIC TABBY

SILVER MACKEREL TABBY

APRICOT SILVER MACKEREL TABBY
 BLACK SILVER MACKEREL TABBY
 BLUE SILVER MACKEREL TABBY
 CARAMEL SILVER MACKEREL TABBY
 CHAMPAGNE SILVER MACKEREL TABBY
 CREAM SILVER MACKEREL TABBY
 PLATINUM SILVER MACKEREL TABBY
 RED SILVER MACKEREL TABBY
 SABLE SILVER MACKEREL TABBY

SILVER SPOTTED TABBY

APRICOT SILVER SPOTTED TABBY
 BLACK SILVER SPOTTED TABBY
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 CARAMEL SILVER SPOTTED TABBY
 CHAMPAGNE SILVER SPOTTED TABBY
 CREAM SILVER SPOTTED TABBY
 PLATINUM SILVER SPOTTED TABBY
 RED SILVER SPOTTED TABBY
 SABLE SILVER SPOTTED TABBY

SILVER TICKED TABBY

APRICOT SILVER TICKED TABBY
 BLACK SILVER TICKED TABBY
 BLUE SILVER TICKED TABBY
 CARAMEL SILVER TICKED TABBY
 CHAMPAGNE SILVER TICKED TABBY
 CREAM SILVER TICKED TABBY
 PLATINUM SILVER TICKED TABBY
 RED SILVER TICKED TABBY
 SABLE SILVER TICKED TABBY

PATCHED CLASSIC TABBY

BLACK PATCHED CLASSIC TABBY
 BLUE PATCHED CLASSIC TABBY
 CARAMEL PATCHED CLASSIC TABBY
 CHAMPAGNE PATCHED CLASSIC TABBY
 PLATINUM PATCHED CLASSIC TABBY
 SABLE PATCHED CLASSIC TABBY

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PATCHED MACKEREL TABBY

- BLACK PATCHED MACKEREL TABBY
- BLUE PATCHED MACKEREL TABBY
- CARAMEL PATCHED MACKEREL TABBY
- CHAMPAGNE PATCHED MACKEREL TABBY
- PLATINUM PATCHED MACKEREL TABBY
- SABLE PATCHED MACKEREL TABBY

PATCHED SPOTTED TABBY

- BLACK PATCHED SPOTTED TABBY
- BLUE PATCHED SPOTTED TABBY
- CARAMEL PATCHED SPOTTED TABBY
- CHAMPAGNE PATCHED SPOTTED TABBY
- PLATINUM PATCHED SPOTTED TABBY
- SABLE PATCHED SPOTTED TABBY

PATCHED TICKED TABBY

- BLACK PATCHED TICKED TABBY
- BLUE PATCHED TICKED TABBY
- CARAMEL PATCHED TICKED TABBY
- CHAMPAGNE PATCHED TICKED TABBY
- PLATINUM PATCHED TICKED TABBY
- SABLE PATCHED TICKED TABBY

SILVER PATCHED CLASSIC TABBY

- BLACK SILVER PATCHED CLASSIC TABBY
- BLUE SILVER PATCHED CLASSIC TABBY
- CARAMEL SILVER PATCHED CLASSIC TABBY
- CHAMPAGNE SILVER PATCHED CLASSIC TABBY
- PLATINUM SILVER PATCHED CLASSIC TABBY
- SABLE PATCHED SILVER CLASSIC TABBY

SILVER PATCHED MACKEREL TABBY

- BLACK SILVER PATCHED MACKEREL TABBY
- BLUE SILVER PATCHED MACKEREL TABBY
- CARAMEL SILVER PATCHED MACKEREL TABBY
- CHAMPAGNE SILVER PATCHED MACKEREL TABBY
- PLATINUM SILVER PATCHED MACKEREL TABBY
- SABLE SILVER PATCHED MACKEREL TABBY

SILVER PATCHED SPOTTED TABBY

- BLACK SILVER PATCHED SPOTTED TABBY
- BLUE SILVER PATCHED SPOTTED TABBY
- CARAMEL SILVER PATCHED SPOTTED TABBY
- CHAMPAGNE SILVER PATCHED SPOTTED TABBY
- PLATINUM SILVER PATCHED SPOTTED TABBY
- SABLE SILVER PATCHED SPOTTED TABBY

SILVER PATCHED TICKED TABBY

- BLACK SILVER PATCHED TICKED TABBY
- BLUE SILVER PATCHED TICKED TABBY
- CARAMEL SILVER PATCHED TICKED TABBY
- CHAMPAGNE SILVER PATCHED TICKED TABBY
- PLATINUM SILVER PATCHED TICKED TABBY
- SABLE SILVER PATCHED TICKED TABBY

TORTOISESHELL

- BLACK TORTIE
- BLUE TORTIE (SHORTHAIR IS AOV)
- CARAMEL TORTIE
- CHAMPAGNE TORTIE (SHORTHAIR IS AOV)
- PLATINUM TORTIE (SHORTHAIR IS AOV)
- SABLE TORTIE (SHORTHAIR IS AOV)

The Burmilla colours are recognized in *Full Colour Expression and Burmese Colour Restriction*. NOTE: Black is not affected by the Burmese Colour Restriction gene, the following Black *Full Expression* colours are recognized: Black (longhair recognized, shorthair is AOV), Black Smoke, Black Shaded, Black Chinchilla Shaded, Black Tortie, Black Tortie Smoke, Black Tortie Shaded, Black Tortie Chinchilla.

The Burmilla colours are recognized in *Full Colour Expression and Burmese Colour Restriction*. Both colour descriptions appear together.

NOTE: Black is not affected by the Burmese Colour Restriction gene

Allowance: The Burmese Colour Restriction gene has the effect of reducing the melanin in the hair shaft particularly close to the skin, thus the colour may not be sound to the root, and the cat may have a denser concentration of pigment on the mask and ears.

SOLIDS

Only Apricot and Caramel shorthaired Burmilla may be shown. However, all solid colours can be registered. All colours of Longhair Burmilla may be shown.

Eye Colour: may range from yellow through chartreuse. In the silvers, green is the preferred. In the Selfs (solids) rich yellow to gold is preferred. Any sign of blue, orange or copper should be penalized.

APRICOT

Coat: Full Expression coat colour is hot intense pinkish cream with a cool metallic sheen shading to pale tones on the body on mature cats. Sheen is more noticeable on the head, up the hocks and around the paw pads. **Burmese Colour Restriction** coat colour is hot intense pinkish cream with a cool dusty shading on the body, face and tail.

Nose Leather: Pink.

Paw Pads: Pink.

Allowance: Appearance of ‘freckles’ on the nose, paw pads, lips, eye rims and ears.

BLACK (Only Longhairs can be shown.)

Coat: Full Expression is Jet black.

Nose Leather: Black.

Paw Pads: Black.

BLUE (Only Longhairs can be shown.)

Coat: Full Expression coat colour is medium to dark pewter blue with silvery sheen to rounded areas of the head and body. **Burmese Colour Restriction** coat colour is light to medium blue which may be slightly darker on the back and tail. May show slight mushroom overtones on body and a silvery sheen to rounded areas of head and body.

Nose Leather: Blue.

Paw Pads: Blue.

CARAMEL

Coat: Full Expression coat colour is either medium to dark brownish grey showing a purplish cast or paler brownish grey with rich honey overtones. All caramels should display a metallic sheen especially on the head, up the hocks and around the paw pads; this may be less evident in kittens. **Burmese Colour Restriction** is cool-toned brownish grey to a rich honey colour. Colour may be slightly darker on face, back and tail. All caramels should display a metallic sheen especially on the head, up the hocks and around the paw pads, but this may be less evident in kittens.

Nose Leather: Any shade of brownish grey with purplish overtones.

Paw Pads: Any shade of brownish grey with purplish overtones.

CHAMPAGNE (Only longhairs can be shown.)

Coat: Full Expression colour is rich warm chocolate brown, no dark or cold tones. **Burmese Colour Restriction** is warm milk chocolate, which may be slightly darker on the face, back and tail.

Nose Leather: pinkish brown or mocha.

Paw Pads: pinkish brown or mocha.

CREAM (Only longhairs can be shown.)

Coat: Full Expression colour is even medium cool-toned cream showing a distinct bloom on ears and back resulting in a powdered effect. **Burmese Colour Restriction** is delicate even pale cool-toned cream showing a distinct bloom on ears, head and back resulting in a powdered effect.

Nose Leather: Pink.

Paw Pads: Pink.

Allowance: Appearance of ‘freckles’ on the nose, paw pads, lips, eye rims and ears.

PLATINUM (Only longhairs can be shown.)

Coat: Full Expression colour is Medium to dark dove grey, even in tone. Colour too blue or too fawn is undesirable. **Burmese Colour Restriction** is a pale dusky dove grey with pinkish tone. Colour may be slightly darker on face, back and tail.

Nose Leather: Pinkish lilac.

Paw Pads: Rose to Pinkish lilac.

RED (Only longhairs can be shown.)

Coat: Full Expression colour is rich intense dark tangerine. **Burmese Colour Restriction** is light tangerine.

Nose Leather: Pink.

Paw Pads: Pink.

Allowance: Appearance of ‘freckles’ on the nose, paw pads, lips, eye rims and ears.

Refer to Breed Standard and General Preface for disqualifications and objections not listed here.

SABLE (Only longhairs can be shown.)

Coat: **Burmese Colour Restriction** is rich, warm brown to dark brown.

Nose Leather: Dark brown.

Paw Pads: Medium to dark brown.

Objections: Coat colour that is bordering on black.

SMOKE

Description: The Burmilla Smoke is a non-agouti cat. The silver-white or near-white undercoat should be no less than 1/3 and no more than 1/2 of the total hair length in adults. In repose the cat should have the overall appearance of a self coloured cat, the silver undercoat showing through when the cat moves giving the 'smoke' effect. Some faint ghost marking may be evident on the body especially in kittens, but distinct tabby markings is undesirable in adults. There may be silver frown marks on the forehead and silver rings round the eyes.

Coat Colour: Any colour accepted in the Solid or Tortoiseshell divisions.

Nose Leather: As per accepted colour.

Paw Pads: As per accepted colour.

Eye Colour: may range from yellow through chartreuse.

Objections: Any sign of blue, orange or copper should be penalized.

SHADED

Description: The white undercoat should be no less than 3/4 of the total hair length in adults. Shading is evenly distributed. A mantle of colour shading from dark on the spine to lighter on the sides, tail, face and legs. Chin, ear furnishings, belly, chest and underside of tail must be white. Broken rings on the legs are permitted. The fur on the underside of the feet is coloured with the colour of the tipping, on the back of the hind feet the colour extends up the hock. A Shaded cat appears to be darker than a chinchilla.

Coat Colour: Any colour accepted in the Solid or Tortoiseshell divisions.

Nose Leather: As per accepted colour.

Paw Pads: As per accepted colour.

Eye Colour: may range from yellow through chartreuse. In the silvers, green is the preferred.

Objections: Any sign of blue, orange or copper should be penalized. Strong tabby markings in adults.

CHINCHILLA

Description: White undercoat. The colour tipping should be about 1/8 of the entire hair length. The tipping is evenly distributed to give the characteristic sparkling appearance. Chin, ear furnishings, belly, chest and underside of tail must be white. The fur on the underside of the feet is and on the back of the hind feet is not tipped with colour. A Chinchilla cat appears to be lighter than a Shaded.

Coat: Any colour accepted in the Solid or Tortoiseshell divisions.

Nose Leather: As per accepted colour.

Paw Pads: As per accepted colour.

Eye Colour: may range from yellow through chartreuse. In the silvers, green is the preferred.

Objections: Any sign of blue, orange or copper should be penalized. Strong tabby markings in adults.

TABBY PATTERNS

OVERVIEW

The tabby pattern is formed by markings of the solid pattern of colour on a background of agouti hairs. The pattern colour in standard tabbies should be that of the equivalent colour Burmilla solids and torties and their Burmese colour restriction counterparts. In silver tabbies the pattern colour may lack warmth (i.e., red or cream) and should not be penalized. The pattern colour in spotted, classic and mackerel tabbies should match on head, body, legs and tail. There should be no speckling of agouti hairs in the markings and the pattern, which consists of dark agouti on a light agouti background, must be penalized. On ticked tabbies the pattern colour on head, legs and tail should match the ticking colour on the body. The markings should show good contrast with the ground colour, but in dilute colours the contrast between the markings and the ground colour is less than the required in non-dilute colours. In patched tabbies the distribution of tortie markings is immaterial.

Eye Colour: may range from yellow through chartreuse. In the silvers, green is the preferred. Any sign of blue, orange or copper should be penalized.

CLASSIC TABBY

Markings dense, clearly defined and broad. Legs barred with bracelets. Tail markings can range from complete or broken rings to a continuation of the darker colour of the spine line and ends with a dark tip (except in red, cream, apricot — where a light tip is permitted.). Necklaces will be broken, the more the better. Frown marks on forehead should form a letter 'M'. Line runs back from outer corner of eye to form 'spectacles'. Swirls on cheeks. Vertical lines over back of head extend to shoulder markings which end in the shape of a butterfly. Spine markings consist of a vertical line down the spine from butterfly to tail with a vertical stripe paralleling it on each side. Large oval blotch on each side to be encircled by one or more rings. Side markings should be the same on both sides. Vest buttons on chest and stomach.

NOTE: Markings can vary considerably and still meet the standard. Such variations include the width of the spine lines; single or double 'butterfly' pattern; number of necklaces; complete circular markings of the 'bull's eye'; number of rings on tail.

OBJECTIONS: Blurred or indistinct markings. Light tip on end of tail except in apricot, red, and cream. Ticking in dark markings. White that extends to the throat. Tarnishing or discolouration in Silver tabbies

MACKEREL TABBY

Pattern conforms to the same specifications as the Classic Tabby except the design of the markings—instead of swirls or circles, the body pattern has vertical bands of darker colour markings on the cat's sides. The 'butterfly' is delineated by thin lines instead of solid colouring. This pattern can have three distinct spinal lines but they are narrow and usually meld into each other. Good contrast exists between the ground colour and pattern. Necklaces will be broken, the more the better.

OBJECTIONS: Blurred or indistinct markings. Light tip on end of tail (except in red, cream, apricot — where a light tip is permitted). Ticking in dark markings. White that extends to the throat. Tarnishing or discolouration in Silver tabbies

SPOTTED TABBY

Pattern conforms to the same specifications as the classic tabby pattern, except the body pattern is comprised of spots or dots rather than swirls and lines. Good contrast must exist between the ground colour and pattern. Spine lines may appear solid but preference is given to spots. Necklaces will be broken, the more the better.

OBJECTIONS: Solid Mackerel markings or spots that run together. Blurred or indistinct markings. Light tip on end of tail (except in red, cream, apricot — where a light tip is permitted). Ticking in dark markings. White that extends to the throat. Tarnishing or discolouration in Silver tabbies

TICKED TABBY

Body hair to be ticked with two or three bands of colour with shades of the marking colour and ground colour. The pattern should be free of spots, stripes or blotches (except for darker dorsal shading). Lighter undersides may show buttons on chest and stomach. Face and tail must show distinct tabby markings. Legs may or may not be barred. Any necklaces may be broken or unbroken.

OBJECTIONS: Blurred or indistinct markings. Light tip on end of tail (except in red, cream, apricot — where a light tip is permitted). Ticking in dark markings. White that extends to the throat. Tarnishing or discolouration in Silver tabbies

PATCHED TABBY

All four tabby patterns permitted. Distribution of red or cream patches is irrelevant.

TABBY COLOURS

APRICOT

Coat: Full Expression Colour is hot intense pinkish cream markings on a pale cream ground colour; a soft metallic sheen which becomes more noticeable with maturity, especially on the head, up the hocks and around the paw pads. **Burmese Colour Restriction** is hot intense pinkish cream markings on a very pale cream ground colour; a soft metallic sheen which becomes more noticeable with maturity, especially on the head, up the hocks and around the paw pads.

Nose Leather: Pink.

Paw Pads: Pink.

Eye Colour: Yellow through chartreuse.

Allowance: Appearance of 'freckles' on the nose, paw pads, lips, eye rims and ears.

BLUE

Coat: Full Expression Colour is medium to dark pewter blue markings on a pale oatmeal or mushroom beige ground colour. **Burmese Colour Restriction** is light to medium blue grey marking on a cool-toned very pale beige ground colour.

Nose Leather: Blue.

Paw Pads: Blue.

Eye Colour: Yellow through chartreuse.

BLACK

Coat: Full Expression Colour is jet black markings on a ground colour of warm coppery brown.

Nose Leather: Black or dark brown.

Paw Pads: Black or dark brown.

Eye Colour: Yellow through chartreuse.

CARAMEL

Coat: Full Expression Colour is either medium to dark brownish grey showing a purplish cast marking on a paler cool-toned or paler brownish grey markings showing rich honey overtones on a ground colour of paler cool-toned beige. **Burmese Colour Restriction** is cool-toned brownish grey markings graduating to a rich honey colour on a very pale cool-toned beige ground colour. All caramels should display a metallic sheen especially on the head, up the hocks and around the paw pads. May be less evident in kittens.

Nose Leather: Any shade of brownish grey with purplish overtones.

Paw Pads: Any shade of brownish grey with purplish overtones.

Eye Colour: Yellow through chartreuse.

CHAMPAGNE

Coat: Full Expression Colour is rich warm deep chocolate brown markings on a warm-toned bronze ground. **Burmese Colour Restriction** is warm milk chocolate marking on a warm beige ground.

Nose Leather: Chocolate brown or mocha.

Paw Pads: Chocolate brown or mocha.

Eye Colour: Yellow through chartreuse.

CREAM

Coat: Full Expression Colour is rich intense dark tangerine markings on a bright paler tangerine ground colour. **Burmese Colour Restriction** is delicate even pale cool-toned cream markings on a ground of very pale cream having a powdered effect.

Nose Leather: Pale pink.

Paw Pads: Pale pink.

Eye Colour: Yellow through chartreuse.

Allowance: Appearance of 'freckles' on the nose, paw pads, lips, eye rims and ears.

PLATINUM

Coat: Full Expression Colour is medium to dark dove grey markings on a cool-toned beige ground colour.

Burmese Colour Restriction is pale dusky dove grey markings on a cool-toned beige ground colour.

Nose Leather: Pinkish lilac.

Paw Pads: Rose to Pinkish lilac.

Eye Colour: Yellow through chartreuse.

RED

Coat: Full Expression Colour is rich intense tangerine markings on a bright paler tangerine ground colour.

Burmese Colour Restriction is light tangerine markings on a ground of very pale warm tangerine.

Nose Leather: Salmon pink.

Paw Pads: Salmon pink.

Eye Colour: Yellow through chartreuse (green preferred)

Allowance: Appearance of 'freckles' on the nose, paw pads, lips, eye rims and ears.

SABLE

Coat: Burmese Colour Restriction has rich warm sable brown to dark brown markings on a creamy beige ground.

Nose Leather: Medium to dark brown.

Paw Pads: Medium to dark brown.

Eye Colour: Yellow through chartreuse.

SILVER TABBY COLOURS

Coat: Coat colour and markings as per previous tabby and patched tabby descriptions on a silver to white ground which shows a hint of the tone of the main colour. Silver white colour on the throat and muzzle of silver tabbies is not a fault. Tarnishing is undesirable.

Eye Colour: may range from yellow through chartreuse. In the silvers, green is the preferred. Any sign of blue, orange or copper should be penalized.

PATCHED TABBY

Coat: All coat colour and markings in all four tabby patterns permitted on appropriate ground colours as described herein. Distribution of red or cream patches is irrelevant.

Eye Colour: may range from yellow through chartreuse. In the silvers, green is the preferred. Any sign of blue, orange or copper should be penalized.

TORTOISESHELL

BLACK TORTIE

Coat: Full Expression Colour is jet black patched or intermingled with shades of tangerine.

Nose Leather: Black, may be mottled with pink.

Paw Pads: Black, may be mottled with pink.

Eye Colour: Yellow through chartreuse. Any sign of blue, orange or copper should be penalized.

BLUE TORTIE

Coat: Full Expression Colour is medium to dark pewter blue patched or intermingled with medium cool-toned cream. **Burmese Colour Restriction** is light to medium blue grey patched or intermingled with shades of pale cool-toned cream.

Nose Leather: Blue, may be mottled with pink.

Paw Pads: Blue, may be mottled with pink.

Eye Colour: Yellow through chartreuse. Any sign of blue, orange or copper should be penalized.

CARAMEL TORTIE

Coat: Full Expression Colour is either medium to dark grey showing a purplish cast or paler brownish grey showing rich honey overtones patched or intermingled with shades of hot intense pinkish cream. **Burmese Colour Restriction** is cool-toned pale brownish grey graduating to rich honey colouring on the chest abdomen, patched or intermingled with shades of warm intense pinkish cream. Colour may be slightly darker on face, back and tail. All caramel torties should display a soft metallic sheen especially on the head, up the hocks and around the paw pads, this may be less evident in kittens.

Nose Leather: Pink to bluish fawn may be mottled with pink.

Paw Pads: Pink to bluish fawn, may be mottled with pink.

Eye Colour: Yellow through chartreuse. Any sign of blue, orange or copper should be penalized.

CHAMPAGNE TORTIE

Coat: Full Expression Colour is rich warm chocolate brown patched or intermingled with shades of tangerine.

Burmese Colour Restriction is warm milk chocolate patched or intermingled with shades of red and cream.

Nose Leather: Chocolate brown, may be mottled with pink.

Paw Pads: Chocolate brown, may be mottled with pink.

Eye Colour: Yellow through chartreuse. Any sign of blue, orange or copper should be penalized..

PLATINUM TORTIE

Coat: Full Expression Colour is medium to dark dove grey patched or intermingled with shades of medium cool-toned cream. **Burmese Colour Restriction** is pale dusky dove grey patched or intermingled with shades of pale cool-toned cream.

Nose Leather: Lilac or lavender mottled with pink.

Paw Pads: Lilac or lavender mottled with pink.

Eye Colour: Yellow through chartreuse. Any sign of blue, orange or copper should be penalized.

SABLE TORTIE

Coat: Burmese Colour Restriction is warm sable brown, patched or intermingled with shades of tangerine.

Nose Leather: Brown, may be mottled with pink.

Paw Pads: Brown, may be mottled with pink.

Eye Colour: Yellow through chartreuse. Any sign of blue, orange or copper should be penalized. e or copper should be penalized.

GENERAL PREFACE

It is important to consult the individual breed standard for breed-specific disqualifications. The following list applies to all breeds unless otherwise indicated.

WITHHOLD AWARDS (W/A) FOR:

- More or fewer than five toes on each front paw and four toes on each back paw. Pixie-Bobs are exempt from this disqualification.
- White lockets, buttons, or toes on any cat, except where part of the natural colour or pattern, or unless otherwise specified in the breed standard.
- Any entry that is declawed. Clear nail-tip covers are allowed.
- Any deformity or disfigurement — hereditary, congenital, or acquired. Household Pet entries are exempt from this disqualification.
- A cat showing evidence of intent to deceive (e.g., the presence of powder or chalk residue in the coat after normal grooming; the use of tints, colour rinses, or other artificial colouring concealment media; sanding or shaving).
- An entry, without provocation, attacks a judge or other person within the ring area, the entry shall be deemed vicious and disqualified (D.V. Disqualified, Vicious).
- Kinks, visible or invisible. Kink is defined as a rigid deflection of the tail line, whether visible or not. Small, invisible bumps or calcium deposits shall be considered a fault. Refer to individual breed standards for exceptions to this rule.
- Wrong eye colour (unless otherwise specified in a breed's standard).
- Crossed eyes in any breed. Household Pet entries are exempt from this disqualification.
- Maloccluded jaws.
- Monorchidism (the absence of one testicle) or cryptorchidism (the absence of both testicles) is grounds for withholding awards in the Championship (whole adult) or Miscellaneous (whole adult) classes.
- Any entry that scores less than 90 points.
- Excellence in one aspect of the standard shall not offset a deficiency in another. Because the standard specifically describes the various parts of the cat's appearance, all judges shall conduct their judging in accordance with these specifications.
- All entries should possess the appropriate weight, condition, and balance for their breed. Balance is the overall physical picture of the cat. The cat must 'fit together', and no single quality **should** be emphasized. Judges shall not penalize any fault by more than the cat would have earned if perfect in that detail.
- Judges shall penalize or disqualify N.F.A (No Further Award) for poor condition, indicating illness or poor care.
- If an entry has fleas, fungus, ear mites, etc., the judge shall N.F.A. the entry and notify the Show Manager.
- An obviously pregnant or lactating queen will be disqualified as N.F.A. (No Further Awards).
- Natural lighting should be used wherever possible. Allowances should be made for harsh artificial lighting, which may distort eye and coat colour.
- An entry presented in the judging ring showing noticeable effects of a sedative (e.g., third eyelids visible, overly glassy eyes, inability to stand or sit, lack of coordination or muscle control) shall not receive an award. The judge will record N.F.A (No Further Award) in their judge's book.
- Any cat too nervous or intractable to handle by the judge or the owner / agent must be disqualified (D.U.H. – Disqualified, Unable to Handle).
- A judge may disqualify any entry whose owner / agent draws specific attention to himself or his entry when benching the cat in the judging ring or at any time during judging. Judges shall enter D.L.E. (Disqualified, Lack of Etiquette) in their books.
- When an entry's colour or pattern has been misclassified, the entry shall be transferred to its correct class with the owner's permission.
- Cats recovering from recent surgery (or injury) where the incision (or wound) has not completely healed, stitches removed, etc.; must be disqualified (N.F.A. – No Further Awards).

FACTORS TO CONSIDER:

- A weak, receding, or protruding chin is considered a serious fault. Deductions can be made for chin, profile, and balance.
- Allowance should be made for stud jowls in males. Usually, males are proportionally larger than females.
- Allowance is to be made for seasonal variations in coat.
- Allowance should be made for faint tabby markings in kittens and young cats, except when they are part of the normal colour pattern.
- Allowance should be made for undeveloped eye colour and undeveloped coat colour in kittens and young cats.

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