

FOREIGN BURMESE

The Foreign Burmese is an import and is a cat of foreign type which is positive and individual to the breed. Any suggestion of either Siamese type or cobbiness of the British Shorthair must be regarded as a fault.

I – BODY/CONFORMATION (35)

(25) **BODY** – Medium in length and size, hard, muscular and heavier than appearance indicates. Chest should be strong and rounded, the back straight from the shoulders to the rump.

(5) **LEGS & FEET** – Slender and in proportion to the body; hind legs slightly longer than the front. Feet small and oval.

(5) **TAIL** – Medium in length, thick at the base and tapering slightly to a rounded tip.

II – HEAD TYPE (30)

(15) **HEAD** – Top of head slightly rounded with good breadth between the ears, having wide cheekbones and tapering to a short blunt wedge. Definite nose break. Jaw is wide at hinge and has a strong lower jaw and chin.

(5) **EARS** – Medium in size, set well apart on the skull, broad at the base with slightly rounded tips. The outer line of the ears continues the shape of the upper part of the face. This may not be possible in mature males who have developed fullness of cheeks. In profile, ears have a slight forward tilt.

(10) **EYES** – Set wide apart, large and lustrous. The tip line shows a slight oriental slant toward the nose, the lower line is rounded. Alert and bright. Colour – All shades of yellow to amber, golden yellow preferred.

III – COAT TEXTURE/LENGTH (10)

Short, fine, close lying to the body, satin-like texture, almost without undercoat and very glossy.

IV – COLOUR (20)

In all colours, the underparts of the body will be slightly paler than the back. In kittens and adolescents, allowance should be made for faint tabby barring and a overall lighter colour than adults. There should be no barring or shading in adults. The points (face, ears, and tail) may show a little contrast.

V – CONDITION & BALANCE (5)

Hard and muscular, with no evident of obesity, paunchiness, weakness or apathy.

OBJECTIONS

	DEDUCT
* Deep stop in nose.	3-5
* Indentation between eyes.	3-5
* Thick coat or coarse texture.	2-3
* Greenish eyes.	1-3
* Jaw pinch.	3-5
* Oriental eye shape or round eyes.	3-5

NOTE: For greenish eyes, some allowance should be given to kittens as well as to cats over the age of three years.

WITHHOLDS

- * White patches.
- * Strong tabby markings.
- * Strong barring.
- * Black spots on nose leather or feet.
- * All grounds for withholding awards as listed in the General Preface.

RECOGNIZED COLOURS

Refer to Colours & Patterns appendix for complete list.

BREED ORIGIN:	Hybrid
REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:	F1 allowed.
SHOWING REQUIREMENTS:	F1 allowed.
ALLOWED ANCESTRY:	Foreign Burmese, Burmese
ALLOWED MATINGS:	Foreign Burmese, Burmese

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