

# HAVANA BROWN

The Havana Brown has an unique look due to its distinctive muzzle shape, unique colour and its large, forward tilted ears. It is a highly intelligent cat showing a great desire for human companionship and attention.

## I – BODY/CONFIRMATION (30)

(10) BODY – Body should be medium in length, firm and muscular.

(5) NECK – Neck should be medium in length, in proportion with the body.

(10) LEGS & FEET – Legs and feet are proportioned with the body. Hind legs are slightly higher. Paws are oval.

(5) TAIL – Medium in length, slender, neither whip-like nor blunt, tapered at the end.

## II – HEAD TYPE (30)

(5) FULL FACE – The head should be longer than it is wide, narrowing to a rounded muzzle with a whisker break.

(10) PROFILE – In profile, there is a distinct stop at the eyes. The end of the muzzle appears almost square. This illusion is heightened by the well-developed chin, the profile outline of which is more square than round.

(5) WHISKERS – Brown, being the same shade as the coat.

(5) EARS – Large, round and tipped with very little hair inside and out. Ears are widely set but do not flare. They are pricked slightly forward.

(5) EYES – The eyes are oval in shape.

## III – COAT TEXTURE/LENGTH (10)

the coat is medium in length, smooth, and lustrous.

## IV – COLOUR (20)

(15) COLOUR – A shade of rich, warm mahogany brown. Entire coat should be the same sound shade of brown to the skin. Nose leather must have a rosy tone. Paw pads are pinkish rose in colour.

(5) EYE COLOUR – Should be chartreuse green with a darker, even green preferred.

## V – CONDITION & BALANCE (10)

The cat when viewed as a whole, gives a totally well balanced appearance. Coat must be glossy. Eyes must be clear.

## OBJECTIONS

	DEDUCT
* Lack of stop in nose or Oriental type.	2-7
* Oriental body type.	3-7
* Short neck.	1-3
* Thick or short tail.	1-3
* Dull, open or too close lying coat.	2-7
* Too fat or undernourished	1-3

## WITHHOLDS

- \* Any other colour than solid brown.
- \* Black paw pads or nose leather.
- \* White whiskers.
- \* All grounds for withholding awards as listed in the General Preface.

## RECOGNIZED COLOUR

Brown.

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BREED ORIGIN:	Hybrid
REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:	No Foundation Allowed
SHOWING REQUIREMENTS:	No Foundation Allowed
ALLOWED ANCESTRY:	Havana Brown
ALLOWED MATINGS:	Havana Brown

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## GENERAL PREFACE

The following shall apply to all breeds or as indicated:

### WITHHOLD AWARDS FOR:

1. More or fewer than five toes on each front paw and four toes on each back paw (Pixie-Bobs are exempt from this rule). Splayed toes are an objection.
2. White lockets, buttons or toes on any cat, except where part of the natural colour / pattern OR unless otherwise specified in the breed standard.
3. Any deformity or disfigurement — hereditary, congenital or acquired.
4. Entries which do not meet correct markings as stated. Entries must be properly and distinctly marked in accordance with the standard for all cats of the tabby variety.
5. A cat showing evidence of intent to deceive (i.e., the presence of powder, or chalk remaining in the coat after normal grooming, the use of tints, colour rinses or other artificial colouring concealment media, sanding or shaving, or knowledge of cosmetic surgery).
6. Any cat not amenable to handling by the judge, its owner or agent. All domestic breeds of cats covered in the standards are expected to be gentle and amenable to handling. Cats should be well-balanced physically and temperamentally.
7. Kinks, visible or invisible. Kink is defined as rigid deflection in the line of the tail, visible or otherwise. Small, invisible bumps shall be considered a fault.
8. Wrong eye colour (unless otherwise specified).
9. Crossed eyes in any breed.
10. Maloccluded jaws.
11. Monorchidism (absence of one testicle) or Cryptorchidism (absence of both testicles) are grounds for withholding awards.
12. Any entry that scores less than 90 points.

### KEEP IN MIND THE FOLLOWING:

1. weak, receding, or protruding chin is to be considered a serious fault. Deductions can be made for chin, profile and balance.
2. Allowance is to be made for stud jowls in males. Usually, males are proportionally larger than females.
3. Allowance is to be made for seasonal variations in coat.
4. Allowance is to be made for faint tabby markings, except where part of the normal colour pattern.
5. Allowance is to be made for undeveloped eye colour

and undeveloped coat colour in kittens and young cats.

6. A 'blaze' — two colours on the face divided down the nose — is desirable (all other factors being equal) on the numerous tortoiseshell-like colours and patterns (i.e., tortoiseshell, lilac-cream, champagne-tortie, seal tortie point, etc.)
7. The greenish-yellow eye colour, generally referred to as 'hazel' (not brown) is allowed where stated.
8. Excellence in one aspect of the standard shall not offset deficiency in another. Inasmuch as the standard specifically describes the various parts of the cat's appearance, all judges shall conduct their work in accordance with these specifications.
9. All entries should possess the appropriate weight, condition and balance for its respective breed. Balance is the overall physical picture of the cat. The cat must 'fit together' and any one particular quality must not be emphasized. Judges shall not penalize any fault by a greater amount than the cat would have earned if perfect in that detail.
10. Judges shall penalize for bad condition indicating illness or poor care.
11. Natural lighting should be used wherever possible. Allowances are to be made for (harsh) artificial lighting which may distort eye and coat colour.
12. An entry presented in the judging ring displaying noticeable effects of a sedative (i.e., third eyelids showing, overly glassy eyes, inability to stand or sit, lack of coordination or muscle control) shall not receive an award. The judge will record NFA (No Further Award) in their judge's book.