

MANDALAY

GENERAL STANDARD

The Mandalay is an elegant cat of foreign type, medium in size that is identical to the Burmese in type; the only difference is that the Mandalay has a full colour expression coat colour. Males are generally larger than females.

HEAD: Slightly rounded on top with good width between the ears, having wide cheek bones and tapering to a short, blunt wedge. The head is a balanced wedge and is not to be too short or rounded. A muzzle pinch is a bad fault.

EARS: Medium in size, set well apart on the skull, broad at the base, with slightly rounded tips. The outer line of the ear continues the shape of the upper part of the face though this may be less obvious in males who develop a fullness of cheek. In profile the ears have a slight forward tilt.

EYES: Set well apart, large and lustrous. The top line of the eye is a straight line which is slanted towards the nose, with the lower line being rounded.

NOSE: Moderately short and of even width. In profile a definite nose break is essential. A Roman nose or bump on the nose are faults.

JAWS: Wide at the hinge, strong and gently rounded.

CHIN: Firm. In profile of good depth and in a vertical line with the tip of the nose.

BODY: Body of medium length and size, feeling hard and muscular and heavier than its appearance indicates. The chest should be strong and rounded in profile, the back straight from shoulder to rump, although the rump is a little higher.

LEGS: Strong but not heavily boned and in proportion to the body. The hind legs are slightly longer than the forelegs.

PAWS: Neat and oval.

TAIL: Straight and of medium length, not heavy at the base, tapering only slightly to a rounded tip, without bone defect.

CONDITION: Well-muscled, with good weight and size.

SCALE OF POINTS

Head and neck	20	
Ears	5	
Eye shape and set	10	
		35
Body	15	
Legs and paws	5	
Tail	5	
		25
Coat Colour and pattern	15	
Coat Texture and length	10	
Eye colour	10	
		35
Condition	5	
		5
Total		100

FAULTS/PENALTIES

REFER TO GENERAL LIST OF FAULTS FOR ALL BREEDS, PLUS:

PENALISE:

- A Roman nose or bump on the nose.
- Flat skull
- Flared ears
- Incorrect eye shape
- Green rim in eye colour
- Any suggestion of British Shorthair type or substance.
- Dark whiskers (Red/Cream).

WITHHOLD:

- Muzzle pinch.
- A noticeable number of white hairs or a white spot in solids
- Barring in adults
- Green eyes.

COLOUR

COAT LENGTH AND TEXTURE: Very short, fine, lying close to the body, satin-like in texture, almost without undercoat, very glossy.

SOLID COAT COLOUR: Colour to be of uniform density, sound to the roots and without any markings. The presence of a few white hairs may be overlooked in an otherwise excellent exhibit, but a noticeable number of white hairs or a white patch is a serious fault, as is any tabby barring in adults.

EYE COLOUR: Gold or yellow through to orange. Rich colour preferred.

SOLID COLOUR

BLACK

Coat: Jet black and glossy.

Nose leather: Black.

Paw Pads: Black.

BLUE

Coat: Light to medium blue-grey; no brownish tinge.

Nose leather: Blue-grey.

Paw Pads: Blue-grey.

CHOCOLATE

Coat: All shades of warm, chestnut brown. Not too dark.

Nose leather: Warm chocolate

Paw Pads: Chocolate brown with a pinkish tone allowable

LILAC

Coat: Faded lilac with a distinct pink tone.
Nose leather: Lavender-pink.
Paw Pads: Lavender-pink.

RED

Coat: Strong red (warm orange).
Nose leather: Pink.
Paw Pads: Pink.

CREAM

Coat: Pure, pastel cream (not a hot colour).
Nose leather: Pink.
Paw Pads: Pink.

TORTOISEHELLS

In all colours well-defined patches of colour evenly distributed over the whole body, including extremities. The red/cream colour can show various shades of the colour; the colours must be pure and bright. A red/cream blaze is desirable. No tabby barring in the red/cream parts. The distribution of patches (or intermingling of colour) is of less importance than the other details of the colour; large or small patches (2 or 3 hairs constitute a patch).

BLACK TORTIE

Coat: Black and red (dark and light shades).
Nose leather: Black, pink or patched with both.
Paw Pads: Black, pink or patched with both.

BLUE TORTIE

Coat: Blue-grey and cream (dark and light shades).
Nose leather: Blue-grey, pink or patched with both.
Paw Pads: Blue-grey, pink or patched with both.

CHOCOLATE TORTIE

Coat: Chocolate and red (dark and light shades).
Nose leather: Chocolate brown, pink or patched with both.
Paw Pads: Cinnamon to chocolate, pink or patched with both.

LILAC TORTIE

Coat: Lilac and cream (dark and light shades).
Nose leather: Lavender-pink, pink or patched with both.
Paw Pads: Lavender-pink, pink or patched with both.

NOTE: In all colours kittens may have paler nose leather and paw pads.

BREEDING NOTES

Allowable outcross: Burmese.

The offspring of Mandalay programs are not allowed to be introduced back into the Burmese gene pool.