



# Cat Federation of Southern Africa

## Standard of Points

### BURMESE – BUR

The Burmese is a shorthaired and elegant but muscular cat of foreign type. The glossy coat and colours is a distinct feature of the breed created by its slightly pointed coat pattern. A blunted wedge shaped head with ears following the outline of the face. Wide cheekbones and strong lower jaw. An active and friendly cat.

<b>HEAD</b>	Short wedge, wide at cheek bones tapering to a blunt muzzle. Slightly rounded top of head. Wide at jaw hinge with a strong chin.	
<b>NOSE</b>	Distinct nose break.	
<b>EARS</b>	Medium in size, broad at base with slightly rounded tips. Set wide apart with outer line continuing the upper part of face. In profile ears have a slight forward tilt.	
<b>EYES</b>	Large and set wide apart. The top line of the eyes is straight with slight oriental slant toward the nose, the lower line being rounded. Colour: Lustrous, all shades of yellow accepted.	
<b>NECK</b>	Muscular yet elegant.	
<b>BODY</b>	Medium length and size. Muscular and compact, heavier than its appearance indicates. Chest strong and rounded in profile, back straight.	
<b>LEGS</b>	Rather slender and in proportion to the body.	
<b>PAWS</b>	Oval, neat and small.	
<b>TAIL</b>	Medium length, straight, not heavy at base, tapering only slightly to a rounded tip.	
<b>COAT</b>	Short, fine and close-lying with a satin-like texture.	
<b>COLOUR</b>	Evenness is most desirable. Underparts will be paler. Face and ears may be slightly darker. <b>Note:</b> In young cats allowance should be made for faint barring and a paler colour.	
<b>FAULTS</b>	Oriental or British type.	
Faults Precluding an award	True green or blue eye colour. Distinct barring.	
<b>SCALE OF POINTS</b>	Head	25
	Eyes	20
	Body	15
	Coat	25
	Overall balance	10
	Condition	5

### BURMESE COLOURS

#### SOLIDS

COLOUR	COAT	NOSE LEATHER	PADS
BROWN	Rich warm seal brown.	Dark brown	Seal brown
BLUE	Blue-grey with a sheen.	Blue-grey	Pinkish blue-grey
CHOCOLATE	Milk chocolate.	Chocolate brown	Cinnamon to chocolate
LILAC	Pale delicate dove-grey with a pinkish cast.	Faded lilac	Lavender
RED	Light tangerine.	Pink	Pink
CREAM	Rich cream.	Pink	Pink

**TORTIES** – For all torties the distribution of colours is of less importance than the other details of colour.

COLOUR	COAT	NOSE LEATHER	PADS
BROWN	Seal brown and light tangerine. Patched and/or mingled.	Pink and/or Brown	Pink and/or Brown
BLUE	Blue-grey and rich cream Patched and/or mingled.	Pink and/or Blue	Pink and/or Blue
CHOCOLATE	Milk chocolate and light tangerine. Patched and/or mingled.	Pink and/or Chocolate	Pink and/or Chocolate
LILAC	Dove-grey and cream. Patched and/or mingled.	Pink and/or Faded lilac	Pink and/or Lavender