

EUROPEAN BURMESE

HEAD	50 Points
Head, ears, muzzle and profile	(25)
Eyes and eye color	(25)
Shape	15
Color	10
BODY/TAIL/LEGS/FEET	20 Points
COAT/COAT COLOR	30 Points

General: The European Burmese is an elegant, unique cat of far eastern origins. It is moderate in type with gently rounded contours. Oriental body type or excess cobbiness should be considered a fault.

Head:

Shape: Top head is slightly rounded, with good breadth between the ears. Wide cheekbones, tapering to a short blunt wedge. In profile, there is a visible nose stop. The jaw is wide at the base. Strong lower jaw and strong chin. **Ears:** Medium in size, set well apart. Slight forward tilt. Broad at the base. Slightly rounded tips. The outer line continues the shape of the upper face, except as that may not be possible in mature full-cheeked males. **Eyes:** Large, alert and set well apart. Top line slightly curved, with an oriental slant toward the nose. Lower line rounded. Color: yellow to amber, the deeper the color, the better. Lustrous and bright.

Body:

Shape/Size: Medium size and length. Firm and muscular. Heavier than it looks. **Profile:** Chest strong and rounded. Back straight from the shoulder to the rump. **Legs:** Legs rather slender but in proportion to the body. Hind legs slightly longer. **Feet:** Small and oval. **Tail:** Medium length, not thick at the base. Tapering slightly to rounded tip.

Coat: **Texture:** Short, fine and close-lying. Very glossy and satin-like. Almost without undercoat.

Color: The coat shaded gradually toward the roots, with no smoke effect or ticking. Body under-parts are slightly paler than the back. The points may show contrast. Kittens and adolescents may have faint tabby markings and lighter color. Non-red/cream adults should have no tabby markings.

Sable (brown): Rich, warm seal brown. Near black-brown is not correct. Nose leather rich brown. Paw pads brown.

Blue: Soft silver blue-gray with a warm tone. Nose leather and paw pads blue-gray.

Champagne (chocolate): Warm milk chocolate. Overall evenness of color highly desirable. Nose leather warm chocolate brown. Paw pads brick pink shading to chocolate.

Platinum (lilac): Pale, delicate dove gray with a slightly pink cast. Nose leather and paw pads lavender-pink.

Red Sepia: Warm orange apricot. Slight tabby markings permitted on the face. Small, indeterminate markings permitted elsewhere (except on the side or belly) on an otherwise excellent cat. Nose leather and paw pads pink.

Cream Sepia: Rich cream. Slight tabby markings permitted on the face. Small, indeterminate markings permitted elsewhere (except on the side or belly) on an otherwise excellent cat. Nose leather and paw pads pink.

Sable (brown) Tortie: Seal brown and red, pure and bright. Nose leather and paw pads seal brown, pink or both.

Blue Tortie: Blue-gray and cream. Nose leather and paw pads pink, blue-gray or both.

Champagne (chocolate) Tortie: Milk chocolate and red. Nose leather and paw pads milk chocolate, pink or both.

Platinum (lilac) Tortie: Lavender and cream. Nose leather and paw pads: lavender-pink, or lavender-pink and pink.

Condition:

The European Burmese is a moderate cat, with solid musculature and expressive eyes. The European Burmese eyes have a top line that is slightly curved with a slant toward the nose.

PENALIZE: Pronounced muzzle pinch (top view). Oriental eye shape. Round eyes. Green eyes.

DISQUALIFY: White patches. Noticeable number of white hairs. Visible tail kink. Excessive tabby markings.