

MANDALAY [MDY] (Standard Source: ACF 2013)

General

The Mandalay is an elegant cat of foreign type.

Head: The top of the head is slightly rounded, with good breadth between the ears, having wide cheek bones and tapering to a short, blunt wedge. In profile the ears have a slight forward tilt; the nose shows a definite nose break and the chin a strong lower jaw. 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 develop a fullness of cheek. The jaw is wide at the hinge and the chin strong. Neck of medium length, strong, in proportion to the body.

Ears: Medium in size, set well apart on the skull, broad at the base, with slightly rounded tips.

Eyes: Set well apart, large and lustrous. The upper lid forms a slight curve slanted towards the nose, with the lower lid fuller and more rounded.

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.

Legs and Feet: Rather slender legs in proportion to the body. Feet small and oval.

Tail: Medium length, not thick at the base, tapering slightly to a rounded tip.

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

Remarks: A bump on the nose is undesirable.

Faults: Jaw pinch is a serious fault. Oriental eye shape, round eyes. Any suggestion of Siamese type or substance of the British Shorthair.

Withhold

Challenge: ~

Disqualify: ~

SCALE OF POINTS

Head:	<i>including ears (5)</i>	25 points
Ears:		~ points
Eyes:	<i>including shape and colour</i>	20 points
Body:	<i>including shape, legs, feet & tail</i>	20 points
Legs and Feet:		~ points
Coat:	<i>texture</i>	15 points
Colour:	<i>coat</i>	15 points
Condition:		5 points

100 points

COLOURS AND PATTERN RECOGNISED

General Description:

Eye Colour: Gold or yellow through to orange. Rich colour preferred.

Coat Colour: Only as listed below.

Coat Pattern: Solid:

Colour to be of uniform density, sound to the roots and without any markings.

Tortie:

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).

Remarks: **Red/Cream/Apricot:** Dark spots of pigmentation (freckles) on nose/lips/ears/eyelids/paw pads allowed.

Red/Cream: Slight shadings on forehead and legs are allowed.

Caramel: The effect of the Dm (dilute modifier) is to give a warm, brownish cast to blue and lilac.

Apricot: Irrespective of colour base, a soft metallic bloom becomes evident with maturity, particularly on the brow and hocks.

Faults: **Red/Cream:** Dark whiskers.

Withhold

Challenge: Green eyes. A noticeable number of white hairs anywhere, other than in younger kittens, which may display some. White tip to tail.

Disqualify: ~

BLACK: (MDY n)

Coat: Jet black and glossy.

Nose Leather: Black.

Paws Pads: Black.

BLUE: (MDY a)

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

Nose Leather: Blue-grey.

Paws Pads: Blue-grey.

CHOCOLATE: (MDY b)

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

Nose Leather: Brown.

Paw Pads: Brown.

LILAC: (MDY c)

Coat: Faded lilac with a distinct pink tone.

Nose Leather: Lavender-pink.

Paw Pads: Lavender-pink.

RED (MDY d)

Coat: Strong red (warm orange).

Nose Leather: Pink.

Paw Pads: Pink.

CREAM: (MDY e)

Coat: Pure, pastel cream (not a hot colour).

Nose Leather: Pink.

Paw Pads: Pink.

CINNAMON: (MDY o)

Coat: Bright burnished copper.

Nose Leather: Cinnamon to pinkish brown.

Paw Pads: Cinnamon to pinkish brown.

FAWN: (MDY p)

Coat: Warm rosy mushroom.

Nose Leather: Pinkish-fawn.

Paw Pads: Pinkish-fawn.

CARAMEL:

(MDY am blue based/cm lilac based/pm fawn based)

Coat: Blue based: dark brownish-grey;
Lilac based: warm, light brown toned blue-grey;
Fawn based: warm, bright, lively brown toned blue-grey;
All with metallic sheen.

Nose Leather: Blue based: warm dark blue-grey.

Lilac based: pinkish-grey.

Fawn based: pinkish milk coffee colour.

Paw Pads: Blue based: warm, dark blue-grey with a plum overtone.

Lilac based: light pinkish-grey to muted plum tones.

Fawn based: almost without pigment

APRICOT: (*MDY ea*m blue based / MDY ec*m lilac based / MDY ep*m fawn based*)

Coat: Blue based: intense, deep cream verging on pale red, but without the vibrant tone of red;
Lilac based: muted yet intense, deep cream, lacking a true pastel tone;
Fawn based: as for lilac based but in a livelier tone; All with a soft metallic bloom.

Nose Leather & Paw Pads:

Regardless of colour base: a more intense pink than in cream.

BLACK TORTIE: (*MDY f*)

Coat: Black and red (dark and light shades).

Nose Leather: Black, pink or patched with both.

Paws Pads: Black, pink or patched with both.

BLUE TORTIE: (*MDY g*)

Coat: Blue-grey and cream (dark and light shades).

Nose Leather: Blue-grey, pink or patched with both.

Paws Pads: Blue-grey, pink or patched with both.

CHOCOLATE TORTIE: (*MDY h*)

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: (*MDY j*)

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.

CINNAMON TORTIE: (*MDY q*)

Coat: Bright burnished copper and red (dark and light shades).

Nose Leather: Cinnamon, pink or patched with both.

Paw Pads: Cinnamon, pink or patched with both.

FAWN TORTIE: (*MDY r*)

Coat: Warm rosy mushroom and cream (dark and light shades).

Nose Leather: Pinkish-fawn, pink or patched with both.

Paw Pads: Pinkish-fawn, pink or patched with both.

CARAMEL TORTIE: (*MDY gm blue based / MDY jm lilac based / MDY rm fawn based*)

Coat: Blue based: dark brownish grey and apricot (dark and light shades);
Lilac based: warmer brownish

grey and apricot (dark and light shades);

Fawn based: warmer brownish grey and apricot (dark and light shades); All with metallic sheen in the apricot parts.

Nose Leather: Bluish fawn, pink, or patched with both.

Paw Pads: Bluish fawn, pink, or patched with both

BREEDERS NOTES

Allowable outcross: Burmese

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