

BREED BURMESE

GENERAL The overall impression of the ideal Burmese would be a cat of medium size with substantial bone structure, good muscular development and a surprising weight for its size. This together with a rounded head, expressive eyes and a sweet expression presents a totally distinctive cat which is comparable to no other breed. The Burmese is a cat of perfect physical condition, with excellent muscle tone. There should be no evidence of obesity, paunchiness, weakness, or apathy.

HEAD

SHAPR

Pleasingly rounded without flat planes whether viewed from the front or side.

EYES

Large, round, wide set, in line with the base of the ear. Eyes are gold to copper, Gold preferred.

EARS

Medium in size and set well apart on a rounded skull, alert, tilting slightly forward, broad at the base, and with slightly rounded tips.

CHIN

Firm,round, neither receding nor protruding, reflecting a proper bite.

MUZZLE

Rounded, short, broad,well-developed.

NOSE

The end is slightly rounded down.

NECK

Well-developed. Short to medium .

PROFILE

Visible nose break.

BODY

TORSO

Medium in size.

LEGS

Sturdy, medium length, in proportion to the body and tail.

FEET

Rounded.

BONING

Sturdy. Broad rib cage.

TAIL

Medium in length. Tapering to blunt tip. Neither short nor “whippy.”

MUSCULATURE

Firmly muscled. Surprising weight for its size.

COAT

COLOR

PATTERN

TEXTURE

Fine, glossy, satin-like texture, close-lying.

LENGTH

Short and has almost no undercoat.

COLOR

Color should be rich and sound to the root, with slight lightening on the underparts. Although a sepia solid color is preferred, allowance should be made for the extremities to be slightly darker than the torso in colors other than sable.

COLOR VARIETIES

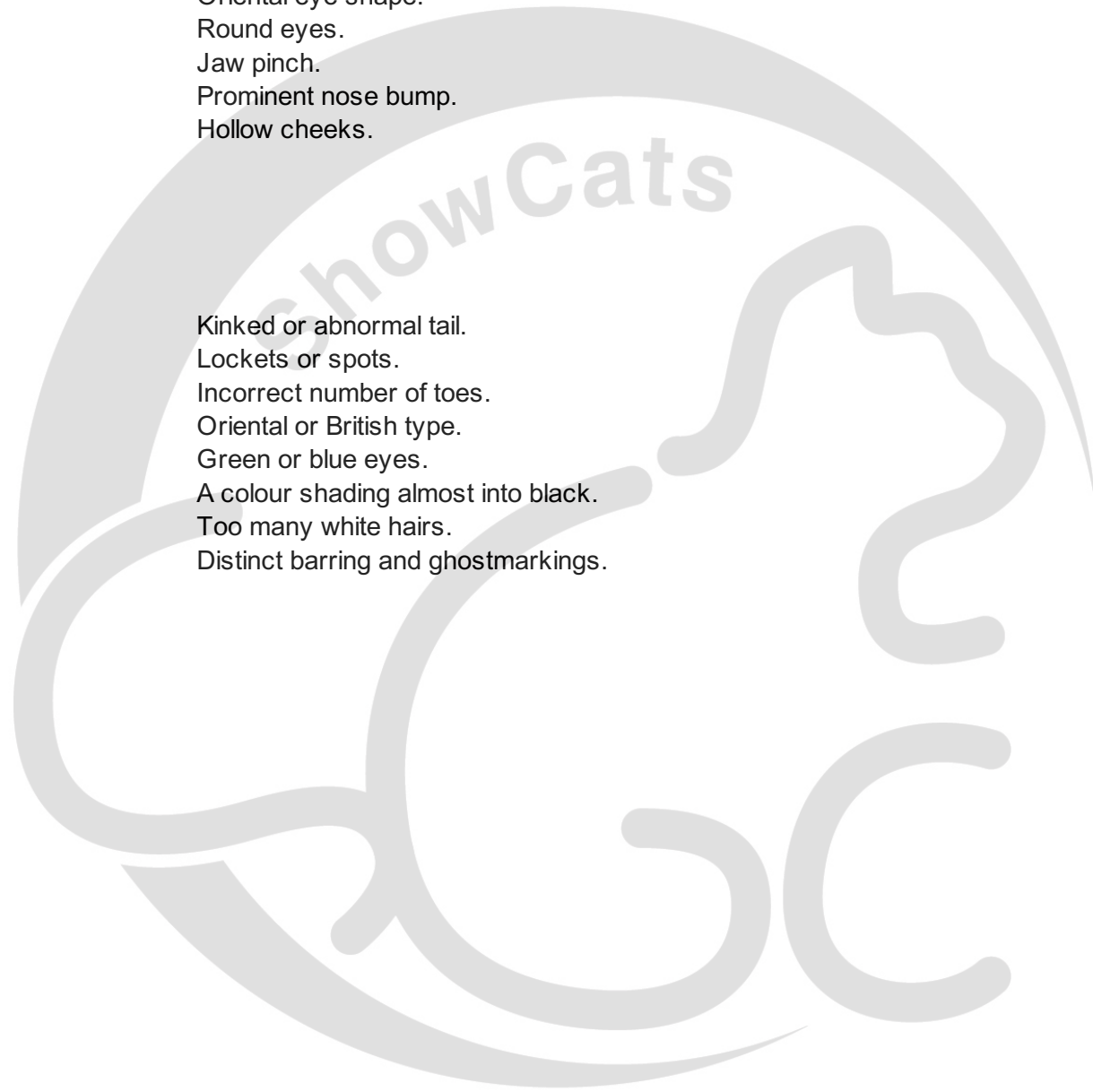
Sable, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac, Red, Cream, Seal Tortie, Blue Tortie, Chocolate Tortie, Lilac Tortie.

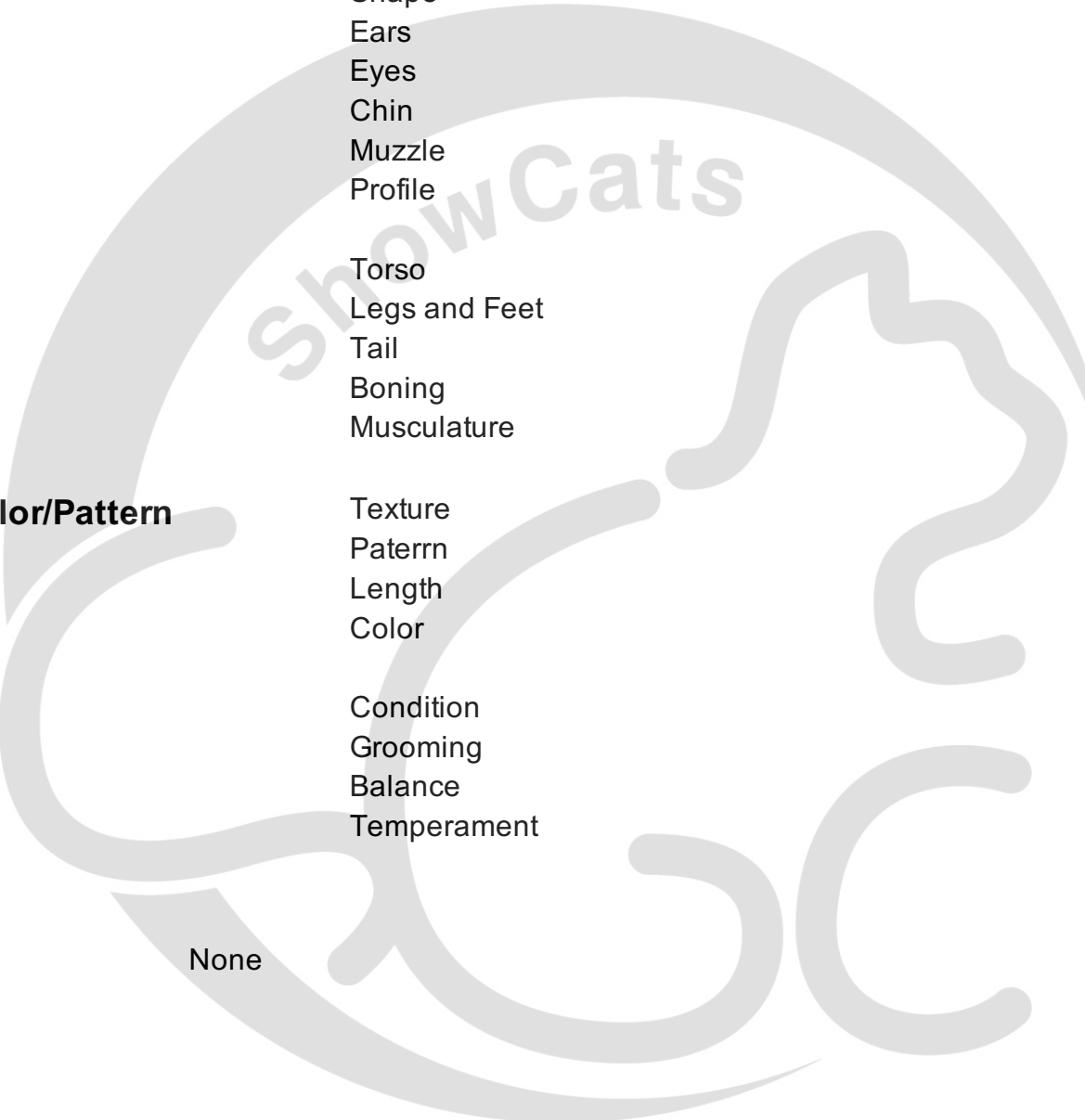
PENALIZE

Oriental eye shape.
Round eyes.
Jaw pinch.
Prominent nose bump.
Hollow cheeks.

DISQUALIFY

Kinked or abnormal tail.
Lockets or spots.
Incorrect number of toes.
Oriental or British type.
Green or blue eyes.
A colour shading almost into black.
Too many white hairs.
Distinct barring and ghostmarkings.





SCORE	Head 40 points	Shape	10
		Ears	8
		Eyes	8
		Chin	4
		Muzzle	5
		Profile	5
	Body 30 points	Torso	10
		Legs and Feet	5
		Tail	5
		Boning	5
		Musculature	5
	Coat/Color/Pattern 20 points	Texture	5
		Pattern	5
		Length	5
		Color	5
	Others 10 points	Condition	3
		Grooming	2
		Balance	2
		Temperament	3
OUTCROSS	None		