

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 has 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 top line of the eyes shows a straight oriental slant towards the nose, the lower lid is 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	including ears (5)	25
Ears		~
Eyes	including shape & colour	20
Body	including shape, legs, feet & tail	20
Legs & Paws		~
Tail		~
Coat	texture	15
Colour	coat	15
Condition		5
Total		100

COLOURS AND PATTERN RECOGNISED

General Description:

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

Coat 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).

Ticked Tabby:

On the forehead, there should be an "M". In ticked tabby kittens, there may be a skull cap which may clear to a "M" in adults. There should be an unbroken line running from the outer corner of each eye and penciling on the cheeks. The edges of the ears should be the same colour as the markings with a central patch of ground colour resembling a thumb print.

The coat should be evenly ticked with two or three bands of colour extending well down each hair shaft. The darker colour should be more apparent down the spine, shading to a paler ground colour on the belly and inside the legs. Any necklaces may be broken or unbroken. The belly may be spotted. The legs may be barred. The tail may be ringed, with complete or broken rings or may have a continuation of the darker colour of the spine line. The tail should have a solid tip of darker colour except in red and cream and tortie tabbies. The darker pattern colour should extend from the feet up to the back of the leg to the hock joint.

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

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

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 the 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 Shades of chocolate brown, 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 generation 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.

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Coat:

<u>Blue based</u>	dark brownish grey and apricot (dark and light shades).
<u>Lilac based</u>	warmer brownish grey and apricot (dark and light shades);
<u>Fawn based</u>	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
BLACK TICKED TABBY (MDY a 25)	
Coat	Black ticking on a warm golden brown ground colour.
Nose Leather	Brick red outlined with black
Paw Pads	Black
BLUE TICKED TABBY (MDY a 25)	
Coat Colour	Blue-grey ticking on a cool-toned very pale beige ground colour.
Nose Leather	Pink outlined with blue grey.
Paw Pads	Blue grey.
CHOCOLATE TICKED TABBY (MDY b 25)	
Coat	Warm milk chocolate ticking on a creamy beige ground colour.
Nose Leather	Pink outlined with chocolate.
Paw Pads	Shades of chocolate brown.
LILAC TICKED TABBY (MDY c 25)	
Coat	Pale delicate dove-grey ticking on a cool-toned beige ground colour.
Nose Leather	Lavender pink or pink outlined in lavender pink.
Paw Pads	Lavender pink.
RED TICKED TABBY (MDY d 25)	
Coat	Warm orange ticking on a warm very pale orange ground colour.
Nose Leather	Lavender pink or pink outlined in lavender pink. Pink outlined with deeper pink.
Paw Pads	Pink.
CREAM TICKED TABBY (MDY e 25)	
Coat Colour	Rich pastel cream ticking on a very pale cream ground colour, having a powered effect
Nose Leather	Pink outlined with a deeper pink.
Paw Pads	Pink.
BLACK TORTIE TICKED TABBY (MDY f 25)	
Coat	Description as for black ticked tabby but pattern and ground colour is overlaid with black and red (dark & light shades) in tortie pattern.
Nose Leather	Black or brick red/pink or patched; outlined with black.
Paw Pads	Black/seal brown, pink, or patched with both..

BLUE TORTIE TICKED TABBY (MDY g 25)	
Coat	Description as for blue ticked tabby but pattern and ground colour is overlaid with blue-grey and cream (dark and light shades) in tortie pattern.
Nose Leather	Blue grey, pink, or patched with both outlined in darker blue-grey and/or deeper pink.
Paw Pads	Blue-grey, pink, or patched with both.
CHOCOLATE TORTIE TICKED TABBY (MDY h 25)	
Coat Colour	Description as for chocolate ticked tabby but pattern and ground colour is overlaid with chocolate and red (dark and light shades) in tortie pattern.
Nose Leather	Milk chocolate, pink or patched with both outlined in chocolate and/or deeper pink.
Paw Pads	Shades of chocolate brown, pink or patched with both.
LILAC TORTIE TICKED TABBY (MDY j 25)	
Coat Colour	Description as for lilac ticked tabby but pattern and ground colour is overlaid with lilac and pale cream (dark and light shades) in tortie pattern.
Nose Leather	Lavender pink, pink or patched with both outlined in lilac and/or deeper pink.
Paw Pads	Lavender-pink, pink, or patched with both.

BREEDERS NOTES

Allowable Outcross

Burmese

- Breeding partner to Mandalay/Burmese
All cats DNA tested cb/cb will be designated Burmese.
- c^b/c^b progeny will be registered as Burmese.
- The non sepia offspring of Mandalay programs are not allowed to be introduced to the Burmese gene pool.
- All cats used as outcrosses must be DNA tested for all health tests available for the foundation breeds used. Burmese (American); British Shorthair and Burmese (i.e., breeds used to achieve the Mandalay).
- Also need to test positive for c^b/c^b and negative for colours not currently recognised in Burmese by ACF