



Egyptian Mau

EGYPTIAN MAU POINT SCORE

Scoring Area	Scores
Head	
(a) Shape & skull structure	5
(b) Ears	5
(c) Eye Shape	5
(d) Muzzle, Chin	5
Body structure	
(a) Body shape and structure	10
(b) Legs & Feet	10
(c) Tail	5
Coat Color	10
Coat	5
Coat Pattern	25
Eye Color	10
Condition	5
Total	100

GENERAL:

the Egyptian Mau is the only natural domesticated breed of spotted cat. The Egyptian Mau is one of an active, colorful spotted medium size with muscle cat. Well balanced physically. Males tend to be larger than females.

HEAD

EYES	Large and alert, almond shaped, with a slight slant towards the ears. Skull apertures neither round nor oriental.
EARS	medium to large, alert and moderately pointed, continuing the planes of the head. Broad at base. Slightly flared with ample width between the ears. Hair on ears short and close lying. May be tufted.
HEAD SHAPE & SKULL	a slightly rounded wedge without flat planes, medium in length. Not full-cheeked. Profile showing a gentle contour with slight rise from the bridge of the nose to the forehead. Entire length of nose even in width when viewed from the front.
MUZZLE & CHIN	should flow into existing wedge of the head. It should be neither short nor pointed. The chin should be firm, not receding or protruding.



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BODY:

SHAPE & SIZE	Medium long and graceful, showing well developed muscular strength. Loose skin flap extending from flank to hind leg knee. General balance is more to be desired than size alone.
LEGS & FEET	Legs and feet are in proportion to body. Hind legs proportionately longer, giving the appearance of being on tip-toe when standing upright. Feet small, slightly oval.
TAIL	Medium long, thick at base, with slight taper. Tail length proportion to the body length

COAT:

Coat is medium in length with a lustrous sheen. In the smoke color the hair is silky and fine in texture. In the silver and bronze colors, the hair is dense and resilient in texture and with two or more bands of ticking separated by lighter bands

COAT PATTERN:

Markings on torso are to be randomly spotted with variance in size and shape. The spots can be small or large, round, oblong, or irregular shaped. Any of these are of equal merit but the spots, however shaped or whatever size, shall be distinct. Good contrast between pale ground color and deeper markings. Forehead barred with characteristic “M” and frown marks, forming lines between the ears which continue down the back of the neck, ideally breaking into elongated spots, along the spine. As the spinal lines reach the rear haunches, they meld together to form a dorsal stripe which continues along the top of the tail to its tip. The tail is heavily banded and has a dark tip. The cheeks are barred with “mascara” lines; the first starts at the outer corner of the eye and continues along the contour of the cheek, with a second line, which starts at the center of the cheek and curves upwards, almost meeting below the base of the ear. On the upper chest there are one or more broken necklaces. The shoulder markings are a transition between stripes and spots. The upper front legs are heavily barred but do not necessarily match. Spotting pattern on each side of the torso need not match. Haunches and upper hind legs to be a transition between stripes and spots, breaking into bars on the lower leg. Underside of body to have “vest buttons” spots; dark in color against the correspondingly pale ground color.

CONDITION:

Condition includes grooming, health condition, weight, coat texture, clean.

PENALIZE:

- ❖ Short or round head.



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- ❖ Pointed muzzle.
- ❖ Small, round or oriental eyes.
- ❖ Cobby or oriental body.
- ❖ Short tail.
- ❖ If no broken necklaces. Pencillings in spotting pattern on torso. Solid stripes on underside of body instead of “vest button” spots.
- ❖ Lack of any evidence of green in the eye color in cats 8 months or over and amber cast in eye color in cats over the age of 1 year 6 months. Poor condition.

DISQUALIFY:

- ❖ Lack of spots.
- ❖ Blue eyes.
- ❖ Lack of green in eye color in cats over the age of 1 year 6 months.
- ❖ Mottled or pink paw pads.
- ❖ Kinked or abnormal tail.
- ❖ Incorrect number of toes.
- ❖ White locket or button distinctive from other acceptable white-colored areas in color sections of standard.

EGYPTIAN MAU CODE AND NUMBERS

Color	Male Color Class	Female Color Class
Pedigreed	PMAUM	PMAUF
Supernova	SMAUM	SMAUF

Egyptian Mau allowable outcross breeds: None