

Egyptian Mau (MAU)

Body	<p>The body is slightly elongated, medium sized and muscular, yet slender and elegant.</p> <p>There is a loose skin flap from the flank to the hind knee.</p> <p>The legs are of medium length, the paws are dainty and slightly round. The hind legs are slightly longer than the front legs.</p> <p>The tail is of medium length, medium broad at the base and slightly tapering.</p>
Head	<p>The head is a moderate wedge with gently rounded contours, without flat planes. The cheeks are not full. In profile there is a slight rise from the bridge of the nose to the forehead, which continues without a break into the arched neck. The nose is evenly broad from the base to the nose leather.</p> <p>The muzzle is medium long, not pointed. Chin and lower jaw are firm.</p>
Ears	<p>The ears are medium sized to large and upright. They are broad at the base, moderately pointed and set well apart. The tips may have lynx tufts.</p>
Eyes	<p>The eyes are large and almond-shaped. They are set at a slight angle.</p> <p>The colour is a light gooseberry-green.</p>
Coat	<p>The coat is medium short, dense, supple and close lying to the body.</p> <p>The texture is resilient in the colours silver and bronze, fine and silky in the colour smoke.</p>
Colour varieties	<p>The colours bronze, silver and smoke are recognized.</p> <p>The pattern is a highly contrasted, clearly spotted, in the colour varieties bronze and silver with ticking. The spots are elongated along the spine and melt into a stripe at the haunches and continue to the tail tip. The spots may be broken stripes on the legs. There are one or more necklaces, which are broken in the centre.</p>

<i>Bronze</i>	Base colour	dark to light bronze, almost golden; the belly and the neck are ivory
	Spots	dark brown to seal
	Rims of eyes and nose leather	seal
	Nose leather	brick-red
	Paw pads	seal or dark brown
<i>Silver</i>	Base colour	pure silvery white
	Spots	black
	Rims of eyes and nose leather	black
	Nose leather	brick-red
	Paw pads	black
<i>Black smoke</i>	Base colour	smoke with tin coloured roots; the belly and the neck are lighter
	Spots	black
	Nose leather	black

Scale of points

Body	25 points
Head	20 points
Eyes	10 points
Coat texture	10 points
Coat colour and pattern	30 points
Condition	5 points