

# Presentation for the recognition of the Burmese in silver, smoke and ticked tabby



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## Review: The first silver and tabby coloured Burmese in New Zealand

1970 Carol Gray breeds in NZ the first tabby coloured Burmese. For the first generation she use a Burma and a seal-lynx Siamese. Siamesen have already played a role with the origin Burma. They are close related.



Tabby-Burmese 1975



Atacat Piwi

One cat from the 2nd generation of Tabbyburmese (Cineole Tigre) and a silver New Zealand house cat (Atacat Piwi) formed the basis of the breeding program NZ to develop the silver Burmese. These were recognized after the 4th generations by the NZ Cat Fancy.

## The silver breeding in Europa

1993 several silver Burmese from NZ came to Germany and formed here the basis of the silver burmese breed. One of them was Cineole Eve.



Cineole Eve



Leos Mokka

There where one single mating with a Singapura (Burmese Type) in Germany. The stud from this mating Leos Mokka was recognized as burmese by the RVDE and reached his champion. Leos Mokka is still to be found in some family trees from today's silver, ticked and smoke coloured Burmese. (Attachment overview silver Burmese)

# Genetics

- The new colour differs only by the silver gene I and the dominant version of the Agouti gene A. Both genes are dominant.
- Like the solid coloured Burmese, the silver, smoke and tabby Burmese should be also free of stripes: they have to be homozygous for ticked-tabby: TaTa (appendix genetics)

# Breed aim = without stripes

Today's silver and ticked-tabby Burmese are free of stripes. With their solid coloured descendants, no danger of ghost markings existence.



chocolate-ticked-tabby



chocolate-silver

# Breed aim = Type

The type that most silver and ticked Burmese can call one, is in the meantime very good.



Word Champion Agbahn v. d.  
Eifelhöhen in red-silver



Champion F Puma von Liebesreich  
in seal-ticked-tabby

# Breed aim = Eye colour

Like all burmese, the silvers also should have a yellow-gold eye colour.



Chocolate-ticked-tabby



Chocolate-smoke



# Breed aim = Character

With the New Zealand Siam, Attacat Piwi and Leos Mokka, only cat races were used for silver colour, which differ not to much from the Burmese in character.

With the silver breeding a lot of value was set on keeping the unique Burmese character.



playful



social



cuddly

# Breed aim = silver, smoke and ticked tabby



chocolate-ticked-tabby



seal-silver-torbi



seal-smoke

# Future planning

- Improvement of eye colour, as well as the coat quality and the type
- Construction of several - not related - silver lines.