



The Egyptian Mau

CFA's naturally spotted beauty

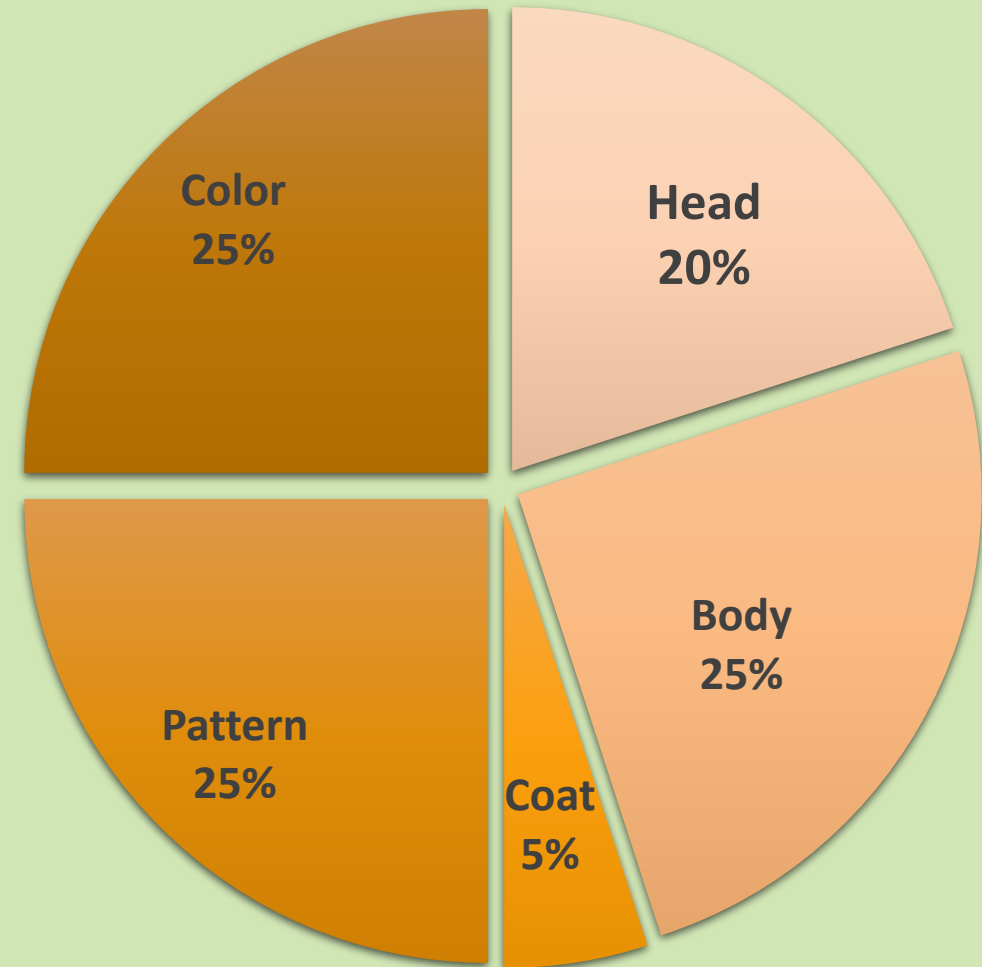
Essence of the Egyptian Mau

- The ideal Egyptian Mau should present an impression of a colorful, elegant and athletic cat that has a striking paint job and radiates intelligence out of gooseberry green eyes
- They are the only NATURAL domesticated breed of spotted cat



Point Break out

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- Over half of the points on paint job – 55 points on coat, color pattern
 - Color is broken into 15 points on color/contrast and 10 points on eye color
 - Head is 30 points if you include eye color



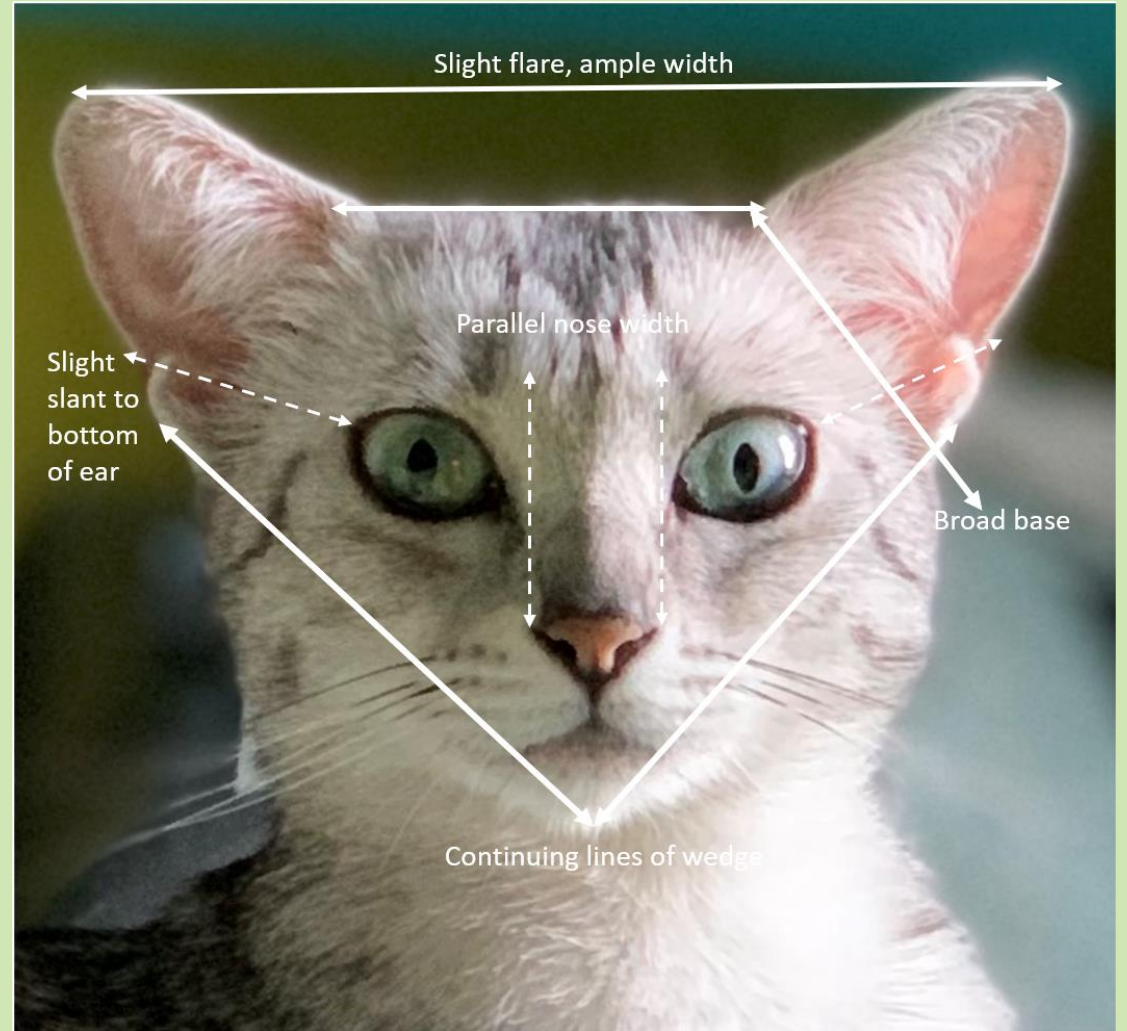
Head

- Slightly rounded wedge without flat planes
- Softened equilateral triangle
 - Can be measured both from top of head to nose tip and tips of ears to nose tip
- Nothing in extreme



Head Continued

- Profile has a SLIGHT rise from bridge of nose to forehead
- Nose is parallel in width
- Muzzle is smooth and refined
- Ears
 - Medium to large
 - Slightly flared continuing the lines of the head
 - Ample width between
- Eyes
 - Large almond
 - Slight slant to bottom of ear
 - Gooseberry green

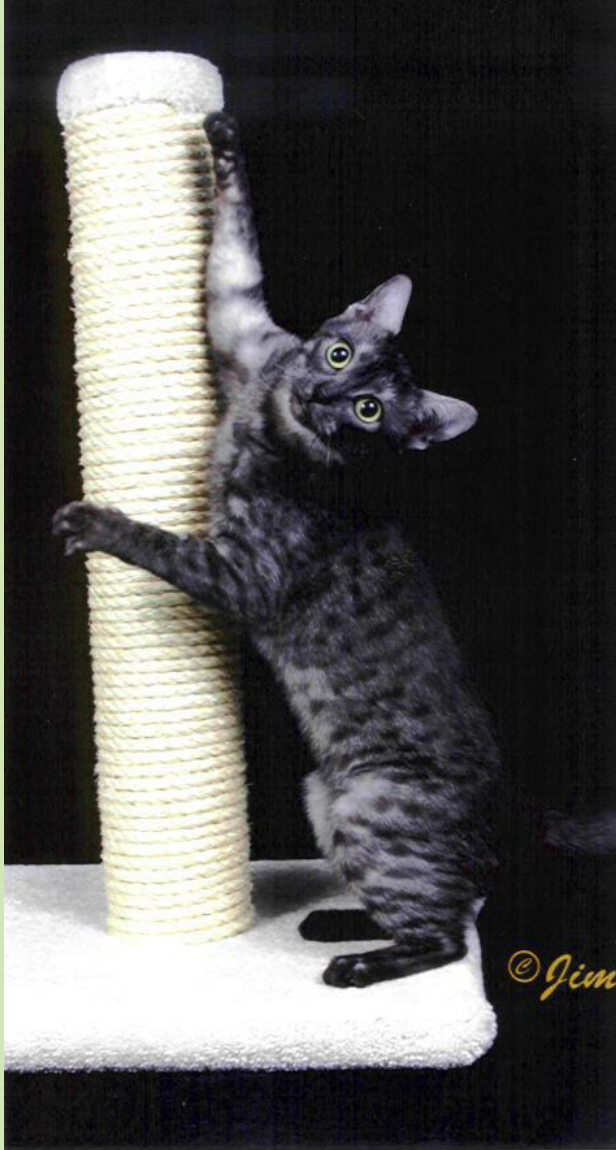


Body

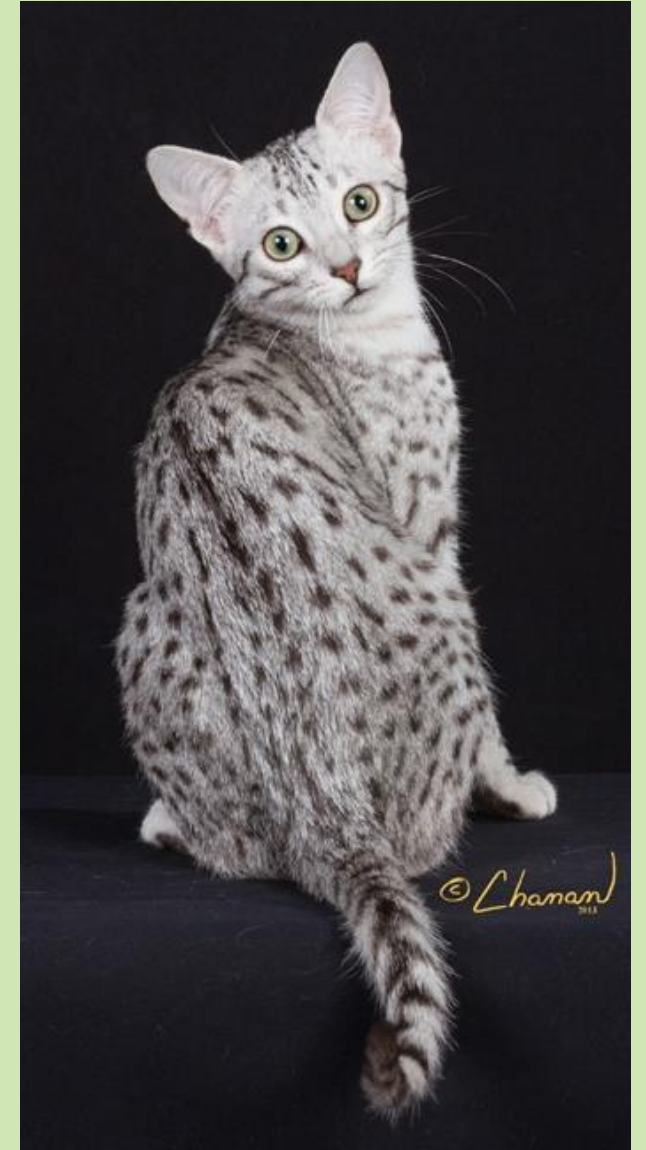
- Medium long and graceful
- Hind legs proportionately longer giving tip toe stance
- Boning refined
- Dainty feet



Coat

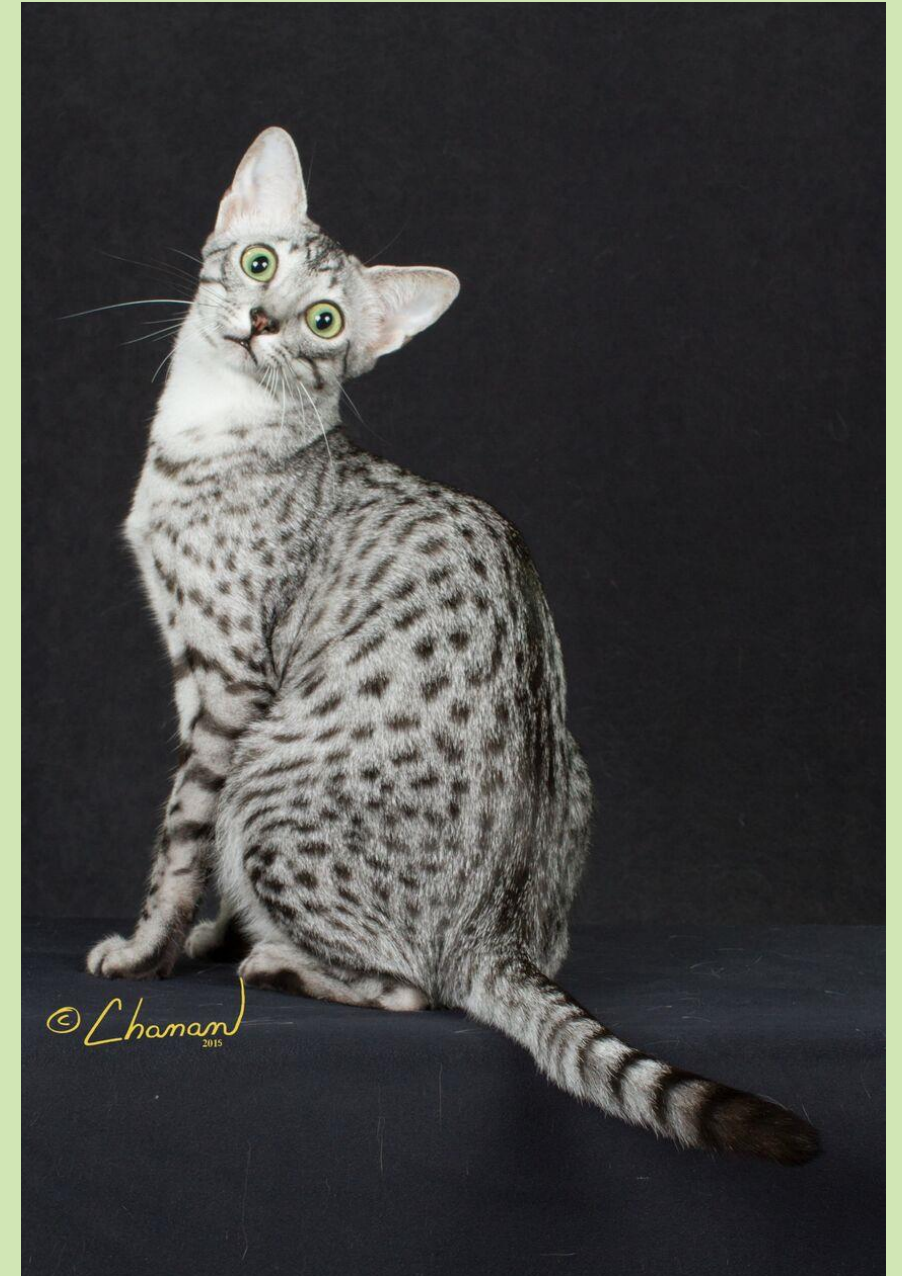


- Medium in length
- Silver and Bronze – dense and resilient with a lustrous sheen and at least two bands of ticking
- Smoke – fine and silky, whiskers all black



Pattern

- Random spotting
- Spots can be any size or shape
- Contrast between ground color and spots should be distinct
- All Tabby characteristics should be evident
 - Necklaces should be broken



Color

Silver

- Pale silver/white undercoat
- charcoal markings
- Brick red nose leather
- Black paw pads and tail tip



Smoke

- Pale silver/white undercoat
- Jet black markings.
- Sufficient contrast for pattern to be clearly visible.
- Black nose leather, paw pad, whiskers & tail tip



Bronze

- Warm brown undercoat
- dark brown or black markings
- Brick red nose leather
- Black or dark brown paw pads and tail tip



Penalize and Disqualify

Penalize

- Short or round head
- Pointed muzzle
- Small/round or oriental eyes
- Solid stripes on belly
- Penciling on torso
- Lack of any green under 8 months or amber cast over 1 year 6 months

Disqualify

- Lack of spots
- Blue Eyes
- Lack of green eyes over 1 year 6 months
- Mottled or pink paw pads
- Kinked or abnormal tail
- White lockets

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Breathtakingly beautiful when it all comes together

