

Abyssinian



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POINT BREAKOUT

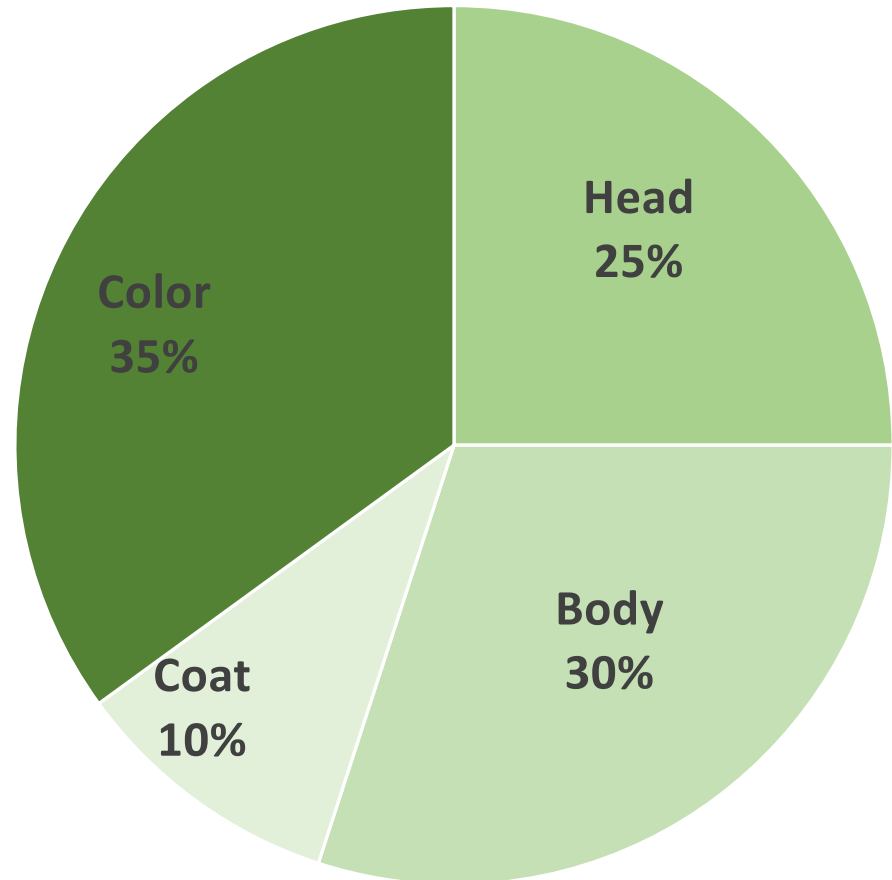
The Abyssinian is a colorful cat...

Color Total – 35 Points:

Coat Color: 15

Ticking: 15

Eye Color: 5



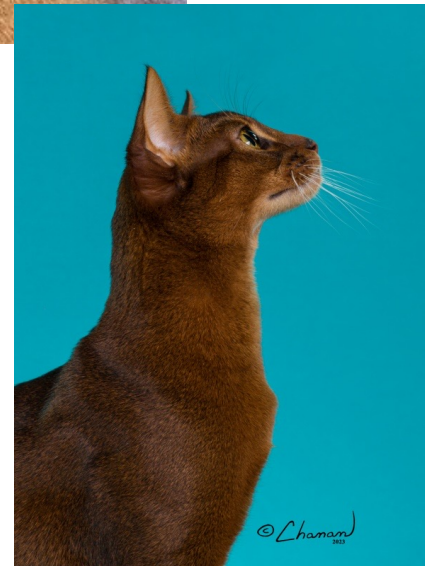
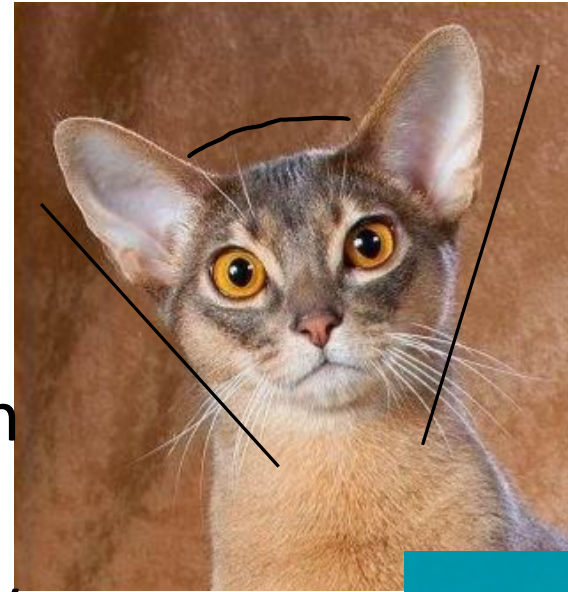
HEAD

- The head is a modified, wedge with NO flat planes. The brow, cheek and profile lines all showing a gentle contour.
- A slight rise from bridge of nose to forehead, with width between the ears, flowing into the arched neck.



HEAD (Continued)

- **Muzzle:** neither pointed nor square
- **Eyes:** Almond shaped and green to gold in color.
- **Ears:** alert, large and moderately pointed; cupped at base and set so that the outside line of the ear follows the outer line of the modified wedge.



BODY

- Medium long, lithe, and muscular without being coarse
- Well developed muscular strength
- Strikes a medium between extremes of cobby and svelte
- Slim, fine boned legs; stands well off the ground
- Proportion and balance desired over size



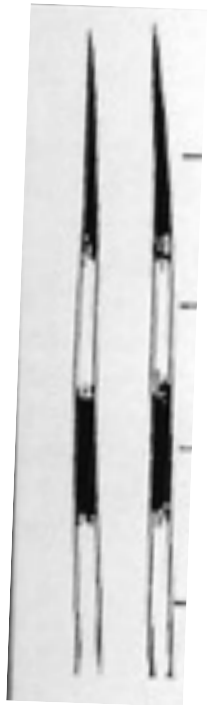
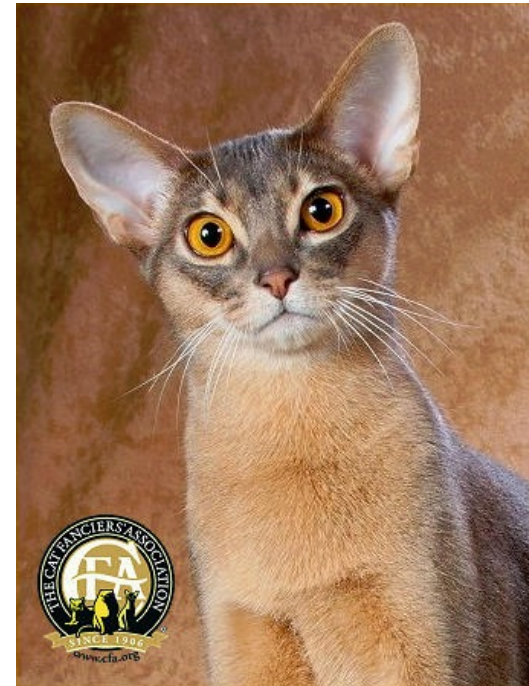
COAT

- Soft, silky, fine in texture
- Dense and resilient to the touch
- Lustrous sheen
- Medium coat length but long enough to accommodate two or three dark bands of ticking



COLOR

- **Coat color** is warm and glowing
- **Ticking** is distinct and even with dark colored bands contrasting with undercoat colored bands.
- **Undercoat color** clear and bright to the skin.
- Deeper shades desired without sacrificing intensity of ticking
- **Facial markings:** dark lines extending from eyes and brows, cheekbone shading, dots and shading on whisker pads. Eyes accentuated by fine dark line encircled by light colored area
- **Eye color:** gold or green with richness and depth of color



COLOR

RUDDY

Burnt-sienna color ticked with black.
Orange-brown undercoat.



CINNAMON

Warm and glowing red ticked with chocolate brown.
Red-orange undercoat.



Color

BLUE

Warm beige coat ticked with slate blue.
Blush beige undercoat.



FAWN

Warm rose-beige ticked with light cocoa brown.
Blush beige undercoat.



Penalize/Disqualify

Penalize

- Off-color paw pads
- Long, narrow head; short, round head
- Barring on legs, dark broken necklace markings, rings on tail
- Coldness or grey tones in coat
- White undercoat on blue or fawn
- Ears too high or too low that disrupt the smooth lines of the modified wedge.

Disqualify

- White locket or white anywhere other than nostril, chin, and upper throat
- Kinked or abnormal tail
- Dark unbroken necklace
- Grey undercoat extending throughout a major portion of the body
- Incorrect number of toes
- Any black hair on a Cinnamon
- Any color other than the four accepted