

Havana Brown

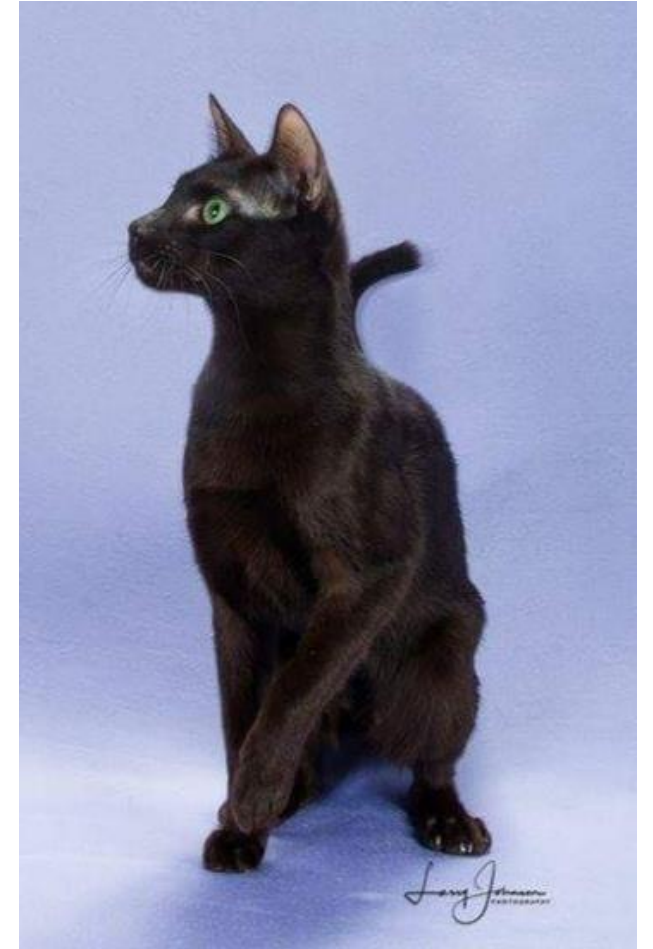


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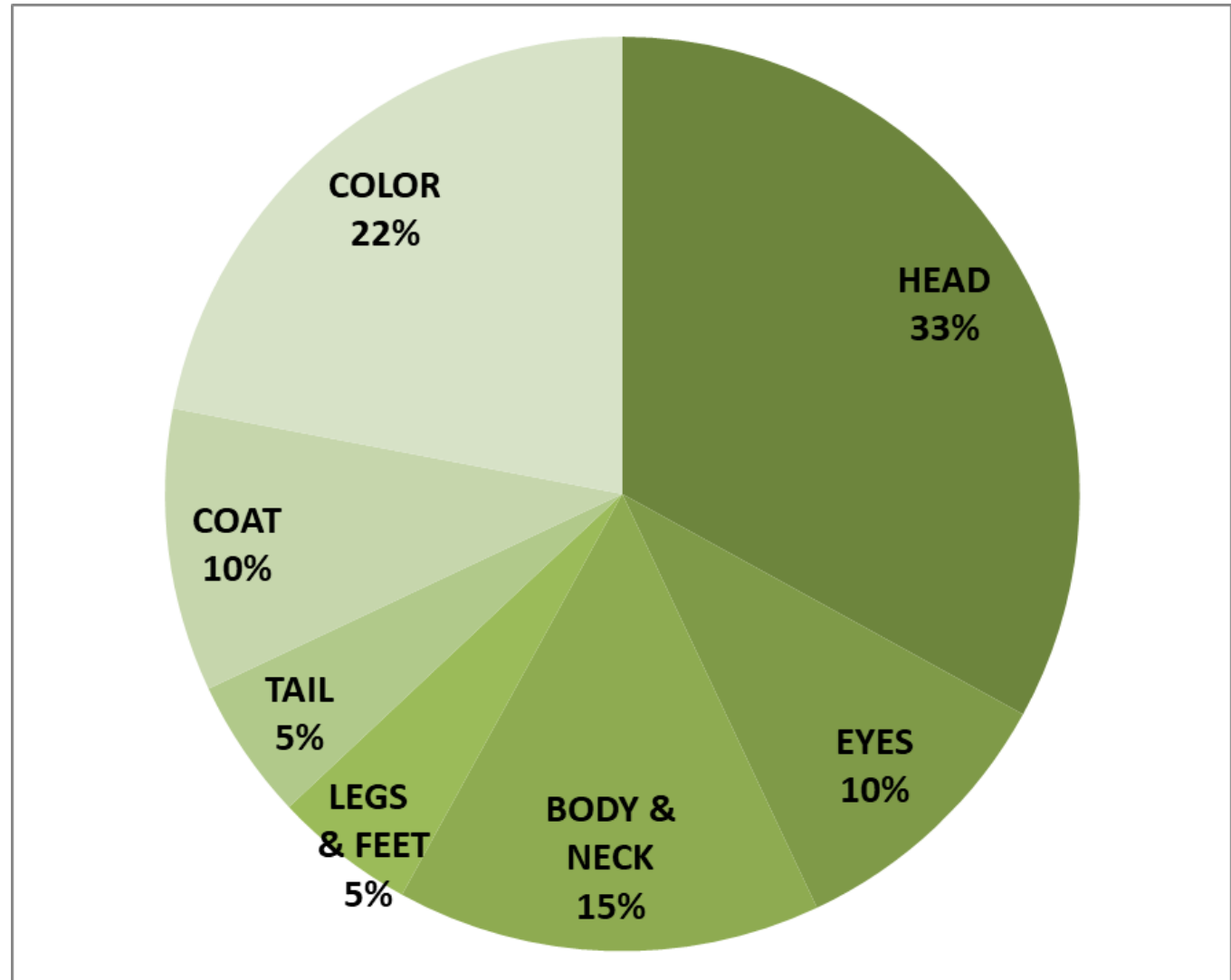


About the Havana

- Warm, richly colored, self-brown shorthair cat with green eyes
- A moderate cat without extremes
- A unique head structure with pronounced muzzle
- A short, smooth, lustrous coat

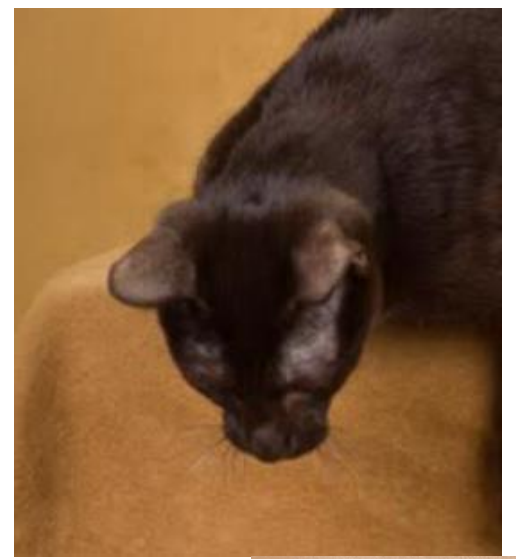


Points Breakdown



Head (33 points)

- Head is slightly longer than wide
- Viewed from above, a rounded muzzle with a pronounced break on both sides behind whisker pads
- A distinct stop at the eyes (below brow bone). The end of muzzle looks almost square in profile
- Tip of nose and chin form almost perpendicular line
- Allow sparse hair on chin, directly below lower lip, above the eyes, on ears and around hocks
- Allow for somewhat broader heads and stud jowls in males



Head- continued (33 points)

- Heads should not appear round nor triangular
- Havana Browns should not have a Roman nose; the straighter the nose line the more desirable
- **Ears** - large, round-tipped, cupped at the base; forward tilting and alert but not flaring, little hair inside or out



Eyes (10 points)

- Oval aperture
- Medium sized
- Any vivid, level shade of green; deeper the color the better
- Disqualify for any eye color other than green



Coat Quality (10 points)

- short to medium length – neither ‘painted-on’ nor ‘open’
- Healthy appearing, smooth and luxurious to the touch



Color (20 points)

- Rich, even shade of warm brown, tending toward red-brown (mahogany) rather than black-brown
- True coat color is best seen in natural light
- A brown coat will typically become darker with age (like the cream in Siamese)
- Allow for ghost tabby markings on kittens & young adults



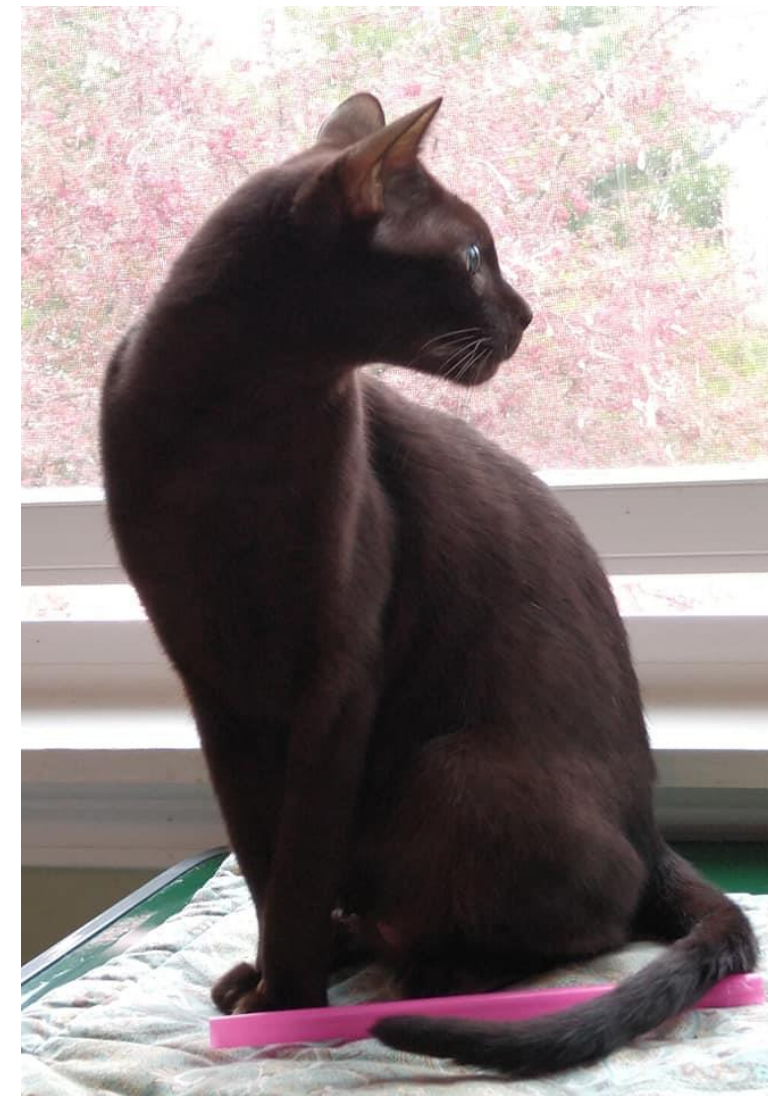
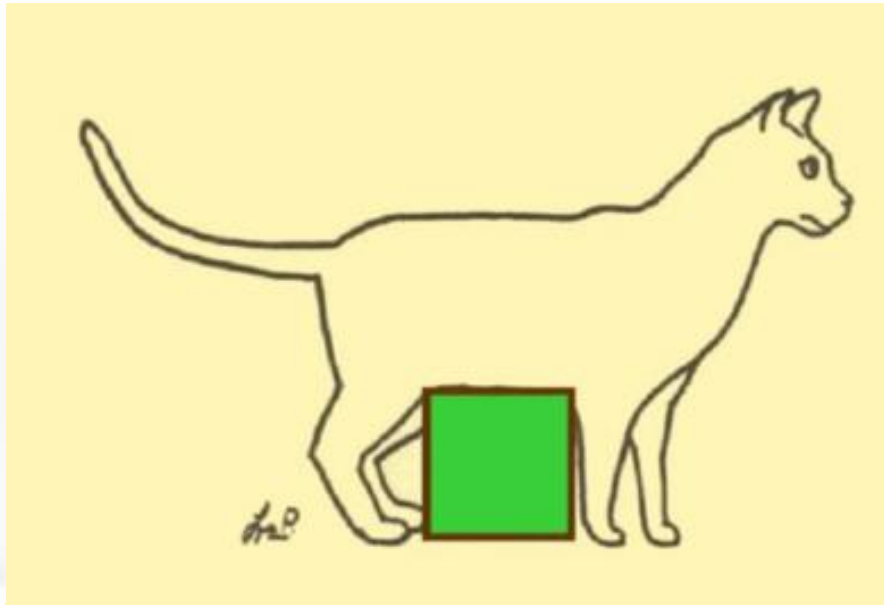
Nose leather: self-brown with rosy flush

Paw pads: rosy toned or chocolate (never black)

Whiskers: brown, sometimes lighter than coat color

Body and Neck (15 points)

- Medium length torso, firm and muscular.
- Adult males larger than female; balance more significant than weight
- Medium length neck; proportional to body
- Refined but not delicate
- Moderate and well balanced



Legs and Feet (5 points)

- Stands relatively high on legs
- Legs straight; hind legs can be slightly longer than front
- Female legs slim and dainty
- Male legs slenderness and length often less evident
- Paws oval, compact



Tail (5 points)

- Medium length; tapers at end
- Neither whip-like nor blunt
- not too broad at base
- Proportional to body



Disqualifiers

- Kinked tail
- Locket or button on fur
- Incorrect number of toes
- Any eye color other than green
- Incorrect color of whiskers, nose leather or paw pads

DO NOT DISQUALIFY FOR

- Light brown whiskers



Havana Summary

- Manmade breed – the first shown self chocolates were from England and known as the Chestnut Foreign; they were imported to the US in the 50's and the Havana Brown breed was created
- Medium size with good muscle tone
- Distinctive muzzle shape, expressive eyes and large forward-tilted ears
- Rich, even shade of warm brown
- MODERATE – MODERATE – MODERATE
Nothing about this breed is extreme

*The Havana Brown standard is essentially the same in all registries, and has had no significant changes since the acceptance of the breed in the 1960's

