

**RULES OF REGISTRATION  
(Revised 2017)**

**BREED NAME:**

EGYPTIAN MAU

**ALLOWABLE OUTCROSS BREEDS:**

None

**BREED CODES:**

11

**PEDIGREE REQUIREMENTS (last date showing is current):**

Date: 1977	3 generations	Date: 02/17	Breed Council Secretary to Review/Approve all pedigrees presented for registration via pedigree.
Date: 4/30/2016	5 generations	Date:	

**FOREIGN-CAT REQUIREMENTS (if different from above):**

Date: (02/08)	Imports from approved countries allowed with approval from appropriate individuals and proper documentation (see breed notes)
Date:	

**REGISTER AS AOV:**

None (05/16)

**REGISTRATION ONLY:**

Blue Spotted (05/16)	Blue Smoke (05/16)
Blue Silver (05/16)	Blue (05/16)
Black	

**DO NOT ACCEPT (cat to be registered or cats in background):**


**SIGNIFICANT ACCEPTANCE DATES:**

Registration:	Effective: 3/70
Provisional: 10/75	Effective: 5/1/76
Championship: 10/76	Effective: 5/1/77

**BCS CODE SERIES:**

0840	

## BREED NOTES

### BREED: EGYPTIAN MAU

This is a "natural" breed three main showable colors:

Silver - 0842-0843 Bronze - 0844-0845 Smoke - 0846-0847

Not eligible for championship status Black - 0848-0849 and four dilute versions of the dominant colors eligible for registering only:

0850-0851 – Blue

0852-0853 - Blue Silver

0854-0855 - Blue Spotted

0856-0857 - Blue Smoke

No outcrosses, BUT there are two ways to bring in imports

1 - Bringing in a street cat from an approved Country applicants can bring in a cat descended from unknown ancestry (three generations of known pedigree required. By following our import policy guidelines. Central Office should receive an application that includes all copies of the required paperwork and most importantly a form from the Breed Council Secretary confirming that all paperwork has been checked and cat has been approved... You should keep a copy of the application on file, but it is NOT Central Office responsibility to check the package for completion and accuracy. What Central Office needs is that form from the Breed Council Secretary.

2 - Accepting a registered Egyptian Mau from another association via pedigree: We accept registration of cats that are registered in other associations with a 5-generation certified pedigree showing five generations of fully-registered Egyptian Maus (i.e., no F1, 2 or 3 cats count on the pedigree/allowed; all generations must be registered with full status in their registry to be counted).

Example: TICA will accept imports and give them registration numbers without the normal SBT prefixed numbers - those cats cannot be shown until they have fulfilled all requirements and they are given F1, F2 and F3 numbers.

### IMPORTS

#### **(02/09) Egyptian Mau Import Policy:**

The Egyptian Mau is a natural breed that has no allowable outcrosses. Cats may be imported from any of the Countries listed below as defined by their geographical borders:

Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, India, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Qatar, Republic of Djibouti, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Yemen

It is the policy of the Cat Fanciers' Association (CFA) Egyptian Mau Breed Council to accept Native Egyptian Maus into the CFA Egyptian Mau registry that:

- Have been imported from any of the countries listed above.
- Have satisfied the Requirements for Identification/Approval of Imported Native Egyptian Mau.

- Have satisfied the General Requirements for Registry, including a three generation pedigree of known ancestors as documented by DNA parentage testing.
- It is the policy of the CFA Egyptian Mau Breed Council to accept domestic Egyptian

Maus

into the CFA Egyptian Mau registry that:

- Are the fourth generation (great-grand) offspring of one or more imported native Egyptian Maus of unknown ancestry, i.e., have a three-generation pedigree of known ancestors, at least one of which is a native Mau of unknown parentage. The native Egyptian Mau(s) must have been imported from the accepted countries as listed above.

### **Definitions:**

Purebred Egyptian Maus: Cats registered as Egyptian Maus and accepted as such by the major feline registries, e.g., CFA, TICA, FIFe, etc.: Generally, ancestry of these cats can be traced back a minimum of five generations and all ancestors are registered Egyptian Maus; selectively bred to meet the requirements of a written standard that defines the characteristics of the breed with points allocated according to the importance of the feature described; eligible to compete for titles in the major feline associations.

Native Egyptian Maus: Cats originating in the accepted geographical regions as stated in CFA policy, generally feral cats living unattended in the streets of the major cities or in agricultural areas; random-bred with unknown ancestry; meet minimum criteria for acceptance into the Mau breeding programs as an outcross: spotted pattern in black-based silver, bronze, smoke, no disqualifying physical features such as white spotting, incorrect paw pad/nose leather color, tail kink, etc.

Domestic Egyptian Maus: Second and third generation cats descended from imported native Egyptian Mau(s), but not eligible for registry in CFA.

### **General requirements:**

In order to be accepted into the Egyptian Mau registry the imported cat must:

1. Native Egyptian cats should be at least nine months old before the completion of the approval process; fourth generation Egyptian Maus with a three generation pedigree of known ancestors should be at least 8 months old before the completion of the approval process.
2. All applicant cats must express spotted pattern only in one of and the following currently accepted showable colors: silver, bronze and smoke.
3. Applicant cats should have no physical characteristics that would cause disqualification as per the CFA standard or CFA rules. This should include NA/IM and NA/WCC.
4. Applicant cats should exhibit no obvious genetic issues that would negatively impact on breeding cats that meet the standard.
5. The applicant cat shall have a three generation pedigree of known although not necessarily registered parents as proven by DNA type and parentage testing. This pedigree of known parents may be established
  - a. by tracking to the fourth generation a native Mau colony or breeding program in the originating country.
  - b. by tracking to the fourth generation direct descendents of an imported native

(Egyptian Mau of unknown ancestry: Documentation of importation of the native cat will be required).

6. A fourth generation cat or kitten whether native or domestic Egyptian Mau, must be examined by a designated representative\* of the Breed Council as appointed by the Breed Council Secretary and must be determined to not have any disqualifying characteristics or obvious issues that would impact genetically on the gene pool.

a. \* The designated representative may be a Breed Council member or members who are in close proximity to the imported cat, or the Breed Council Secretary may require that the cat be examined by a CFA judge or judges. The decision as to whom the Breed Council Secretary designates for the exam is at the discretion of the Breed Council Secretary.

7. Have the Breed Council Secretary's confirmation that the cat meets the identification requirements

8. Imported cats shall be micro-chipped in Countries where available either prior to shipping or within ten days of arrival in destination Country for those Countries where the technology is not available, regardless of whether the cat has a three generation pedigree or will be a foundation cat for establishing the three generations. All supporting documentation shall include the microchip number for all generations descended from native cat(s) of unknown ancestry that are not registered.

9. All paperwork materials will be reviewed by the Breed Council Secretary who will forward a letter to Central Office certifying that application is complete and that the cat has met the minimum requirements.

#### **REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPORT IDENTIFICATION/APPROVAL:**

1. The Breed Council Secretary will review all documentation and photos (must show acceptable pattern and color, including paw pads).

2. The Breed Council Secretary or designated representative must examine the imported cat to rule out disqualifying physical features. The designated representative may be a Breed Council member or members who are in close proximity to the imported cat, or the Breed Council Secretary may require that the cat be examined by up to three CFA judges.

3. To maintain identification of the cat through the process, the native cat shall be micro-chipped in Countries where available either prior to shipping or within ten days of arrival in destination Country. All supporting documentation must include the microchip number.

4. Notification of intent to register must be reviewed with the Breed Council Secretary. The Breed Council Secretary will notify CFA when the identification/approval process is complete.

<b>Breed Council Secretary Service</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Term</b>
Melanie Morgan	01/01/2015 – 04/30/17
Melanie Morgan	01/01/2013-12/31/2014
Melanie Morgan	01/01/2011-12/31/2012
Melanie Morgan	01/01/08-12/31/09
Melanie Morgan	01/01/06-12/31/07
Melanie Morgan	01/01/04-12/31/05