

Banded Amel Motley (no aka)

Most Commonly Used Name: Banded Amel Motley

Mode of Genetic Inheritance: Recessive + Selective Variation

Morph Type: Compound (Amel & Motley + selective variation)

Eye Color: Red pupil

It took years of selective breeding to achieve the level of banding demonstrated in these Motleys. Genetically, Banded Amel Motleys are Amel Motleys that are the polygenetic products of selectively breeding to promote elongation of the dorsal saddles, converting them to bands. This is the first Motley color variant that demonstrates distinct banding, but more importantly, I think the fact that the volume of markings having a disproportionally greater volume than that of ground color makes this an important foundational resource for creating corn snakes that have little or no ground color zones. It appears that the banding is not a mutational trait and is not linked to Motley, in so much as we have seen non Motley corns with exaggerated banding. If your motley projects steer toward banding, this is an excellent genetic tool toward that goal.

What to expect :

Not unlike Amel Motleys, neonate Banded Amel Motleys change in color very little from hatchling to adult. Expect mostly reddish-orange snakes with ground coloration that is lighter than that of the banding - with a complete lack of white around the markings in most specimens. Since the markings that are usually relegated to the dorsum have essentially run down the sides, few of these show any resemblance to the classic Motley dorsal circles. BTW, the pattern mutation, motley virtually always alters color and markings - if only slightly. Patterns are often less distinct in Motley mutants - compared to non-Motleys. BTW, the pattern mutation, Motley virtually always alters color and markings - if only slightly. Patterns are often less distinct and colors are sometimes slighted softened in Motley mutants - compared to non-Motleys.

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