

BREED PETERBALD

GENERAL The overall impression of an ideal Peterbald is an elegant and intelligent cat. The Peterbald has a sturdy, long, lean body that contributes to its graceful movement. The first Peterbalds were born in Russia in January, 1994, the result of breeding an Oriental Shorthair (RADMA VOM JAGERHOF) to a light-boned Oriental-looking Donskoy (AFINOGUEN MYTH). The original litter demonstrated that the Peterbald/Donskoy gene is a dominant gene, unlike the (Canadian) Sphynx gene. Typical of the breed are various unusual coat textures ranging from hairless to full brush coat to normal coat.

HEAD

SHAPE

Long, inverted triangle, measuring from ear tip to ear tip to blunted muzzle, forming a wedge. Flat forehead and flat high cheekbones.

EYES

The eyes are almond-shaped and set slightly at a slant to the nose, in harmony with the wedge-shape of the head. The color is a bright green. In the Colorpoint the color is an intense blue, the darker the better. Golden eyes for Sepias.

EARS

The ears are very large with a broad base and pointed. They are wide set, with the outer edges continuing the sides of the wedge.

PROFILE

Slightly convex. Straight nose and flat forehead forming two distinct flat planes meeting midway over the eyes in a convex angle. Two-planed.

NECK

Long and slender.

NOSE

Long and straight.

MUZZLE & CHIN

The muzzle is strong, slightly blunt and not narrow. Smooth wedge with no whisker pinch, although whisker pads will be evident. Whiskers, if present, should be crinkly and kinky and may be or appear to be broken, with a strong chin, forming a vertical line with the tip of the nose.

BODY	TORSO	Medium sized, elegant cat is slender and muscular. The body is elongated and lithe. The rib cage and shoulders are not wider than the hips.
	LEGS	Legs are medium in proportion to the body with medium boning and firm musculature. Hind legs slightly longer than front. Front legs widely set. Females may have slightly finer boning.
	FEET	Dainty and oval with long toes (monkey fingers). Non-prominent foot pads.
	TAIL	Very long, thin at the base, whippy and ends in a pointed tip.
	BONING	Medium-fine.
	MUSCULATURE	Firm and well- developed.
COAT COLOR PATTERN	SKIN	The skin is soft and supple, totally naked or covered with a slight down. There are numerous wrinkles on the head, less on the body. Whiskers are desired. Hairless cats are preferred.
	LENGTH	Hairless: Appears hairless. Flock: Residual flock hair with no more than 2 mm length on the whole body. Brush: Fine wavy, often wire hair on the whole body, with bold areas on the head, upper part of neck or on the back of more than 2mm in length. (EMS Code: 83)
	COLOR VARIETIES	All colors and patterns are recognized. Any amount of white is permitted. The description of colors is listed in the list of breeds' colors varieties.
PENALIZE		Heavy, rounded body. Bowed forelegs.
DISQUALIFY		Short haired or long haired cat, normal coat.

SCORE

Head
35 points

Shape 10
Ears 8
Eyes 5
Muzzle 3
Chin 2
Profile 5
Neck 2

Body
30 points

Torso 10
Legs and Feet 4
Tail 4
Boning 6
Musculature 6

Coat/Color/Pattern
25 points

Coat/ Skin 20
Color 5

Others
10 points

Condition 3
Grooming 2
Balance 2
Temperament 3

OUTCROSS

Siamese, Balinese, Oriental Shorthair, Oriental Longhair and Don Sphynx (Donskoy)

REMARKS

Longhaired and shorthaired varieties (PEB X * 81/82) are no certificate;
Only for registration, permitted for breeding.