



# DONSKOY

The Donskoy is a hairless cat of medium size with strong bones, soft wrinkled skin, velvety and hot to the touch. Clearly expressed sexual dimorphism. The ideal Donskoy has a well balanced personality, shows a lively interest in its surroundings, and extremely affectionate.

## I – BODY/CONFORMATION (30)

(20) BODY - Medium in length, dense, strong-boned with level back and broad hips.

(5) LEGS & FEET - Medium strong. Oval paws with long toes (monkey fingers).

(5) TAIL - The length of the tail is in proportion with the body.

## II – HEAD (30)

(15) HEAD - Modified short to medium long size with finely outlined cheekbones and eyebrows. Forehead flat with numerous vertical wrinkles spreading in horizontal lines above the eyes. Profile with a definite curve to the straight nose of medium length. The muzzle medium long, clearly defined with slight muzzle break. Chin strong. No tendency to 'oriental' head.

(8) EARS - Large with rounded tips. Set high, slightly tilted forward. Outer edges of the ears continue the lines of the head. The distance between ears to be not more than ear width.

(7) EYES - Medium large, almond shaped, set slanted. No relationship between eye colour and coat colour.

## III – COAT/TEXTURE (30)

The skin is elastic with pronounced wrinkles on the head, neck, belly, legs and in the groin and hot to the touch. Can be covered with slight fluff or totally bare. The residual fur must fully disappear in adult cats (2 years). Allowance to be made for residual fur on the 'points' muzzle, ears, legs, and tail (no longer than 2 mm). Full hairlessness is preferable. Whiskers are desired: curly thick, may be broken.

## IV – COLOUR (5)

All colours are accepted.

## V – CONDITION & BALANCE (5)

The breed is to display evidence of good health and vitality.

### OBJECTIONS

Protruding or deep set eyes  
Oriental head

### DEDUCT

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### WITHHOLDS

Body fully covered with hair.

All grounds for withholding awards as listed in the General Preface.

## RECOGNIZED COLOURS

All colours are accepted.

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**BREED ORIGIN:** Mutation

**REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:** F1 allowed

**SHOWING REQUIREMENTS:** F1 allowed

**ALLOWED ANCESTRY:** before year 2000 intercross with aboriginal breeds - domestic shorthair\*, Siberian and Russian

*\*A domestic shorthair is a cat that does not have a purebred cat in its lineage. Additionally, it may not have any noticeable features that could be specific to any pedigreed cat breed.*