



PETERBALD

HAIRLESS AND BRUSH COAT ARE JUDGED AS ONE

The ideal Peterbald is medium in size, svelte, sinuous, elegant, extremely refined with long tapering line. Siamese possess a long, tapering wedge shape head which forms a triangle from the nose to the tips of the ears. There is no whisker pinch or nose dip. The eyes are almond-shape, slant towards the nose and are in harmony with the wedge. Generally, they are very tall on their legs. Typical of the breed is the unusual coat textures; ranking from hairless to full brush coat. The totally hairless Peterbald when stroked ranges in feeling from suede or peach like to silk. The brush coat feels like a man's bristly beard.

The Peterbald encompasses most cats with a Siamese body shape with no fur.

I – BODY/CONFORMATION (25)

(12) BODY & NECK – Long and svelte. Medium in size with a balanced body. A distinctive combination of fine bones and firm muscles. Shoulders and hips continue the same sleek line of a tubular body. Hips never wider than the shoulders. Neck is long and slender.

(5) MUSCLE & TONE – Long tapering lines, very lithe with firm muscles. This abdomen is tight.

(5) LEGS & FEET – Long and slim. In proportion to body. Hind legs higher than front. Paws dainty, small and oval. Paws delicately extend line of legs.

(3) TAIL – Long. Thin at the base and tapering to a fine point.

II – HEAD (35)

(7) PROFILE – A long strait line is seen from top of head to tip of nose. No bulge is seen over eyes, or a dip evident in nose. Nose long and strait which continues to forehead without a break.

(6) WEDGE - MUZZLE – Wedge starts at nose and flares out in straight line to tips of ears, thus forming a triangle with no beak at the whiskers. When whiskers are smoothed back, underlying bone structure is apparent. Muzzle is fine and wedged shape.

(5) EARS – Strikingly large, pointed, wide at the base and continue the line of the wedge.

(10) EYES – Almond shape, medium size – neither protruding nor recessed. Slanting toward nose and in harmony with lines of wedge and ears.

(3) WIDTH BETWEEN EYES – No less than width of one eye.

(4) CHIN & JAW – Medium in size. Tip of chin lines up with tip of nose in same vertical plane. Chin neither receding nor protruding.

III – COAT/SKIN QUALITY & WRINKLES (30)

In kittens and young adults the legs, tails and muzzle may be covered with slight coat, which should be absent in adult cats older than 2 years.

(10) WRINKLES – Wrinkles should be present in both coat types and is concentrated mainly around the muzzle between the ears and around the shoulders.

HAIRLESS

(10) COAT/SKIN – May be totally hairless or have only very fine, short, downy hair on the face and extremities.

(10) TEXTURE – Soft, warm, elastic skin that may range from having a texture skin to suede or peach skin or feeling like silk.

BRUSH COAT

(10) COAT – Wavy, wiry hair in the whole body. Varying coat density on the head and neck ranging from peach fuzz to normal brush.

(5) LENGTH – Brush coat ranges 5mm or longer in length and should in no way feel or look like a normal coat when closely inspected.

(5) TEXTURE – Wiry, Bristly – similar to a man's beard. Brush coat ranges from sparse wiry coat of irregular texture in which the skin is seen through the coat; to a dense, wiry, short, wavy or kinky brush coat.

IV – COLOUR (5)

(5) BODY COLOUR – Any amount of white is permitted. Lockets and buttons are allowed.

V – CONDITION AND BALANCE (5)

The cat must be hard and muscular with no indication of fat or emaciation. Good health and vitality is essential.

OBJECTIONS

	DEDUCT
Lack of wrinkles	5-10
Cobby, short, thick or flabby body	2-5
Short or thick neck	1-3
Short legs, heavy leg bones, large or round feet	2-5
Short or thick tail	1-3
Pale eye colour	1-3
Round, small or un-slanted eye aperture	2-5
Round or broad head; short broad muzzle	2-7
Bulging forehead	2-7
Receding chin	2-4
Roman nose	2-7

WITHHOLDS

- Cats with long hair or normal straight coat
- Emaciation or any evidence of poor health
- Crossed eyes
- Weak hind legs
- Miniaturization
- Mouth breathing due to nasal obstruction or poor occlusion
- All grounds for withholding awards as listed in the General Preface.

RECOGNIZED COLOURS

All colour and patterns are recognized.

For more information on the classification of this group, refer to the Recognition Rules of the Siamese group.

• • •

PETERBALD

BREED ORIGIN: Mutation

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS: F1 allowed if crossed with Peterbald

SHOWING REQUIREMENTS: F2 allowed, Hairless and Brush coat only

ALLOWED ANCESTRY: Peterbald, Oriental , Siamese, Donskoy

ALLOWED MATINGS: Peterbald, Oriental, Siamese, Donskoy (until December, 31st, 2025)



Breed Standard

PETERBALD

EFFECTIVE 2015-08-31