PETERBALD

HAIRLESS AND BRUSH COAT ARE JUDGED AS ONE BREED. Only the hairless and brush coat are recognized for championship.

The peterbald is an elegant Russian breed with a unique coat. The peterbald is a slender, muscular, medium sized cat; smaller than the american shorthair, but heavier than an oriental shorthair. The body shape is similar to the oriental shorthair, but more muscular. The lines are long and elegant. Typical of the breed is the unusual coat textures; ranging 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 peterbald feels like a man's bristly beard.

I – BODY TYPE/CONFORMATION (30)

(10) BODY – The body is elongated and lithe with a very muscular body and tight abdomen. Muscles are supple, well developed and clearly defined. Shoulders, rib cage and hips should be the same width.

.(10) LEGS & FEET – The legs are long, medium-fine boned and straight; dropping off directly under the chest ending in small oval feet with long, agile, prominent toes (monkey fingers). The paw pads should be almost completely concealed in the standing cat. Hind legs slightly longer than front legs.

(10) TAIL – The tail is very long, thin at the base, whippy and ends in a pointed tip.

II – HEAD TYPE (35)

(5) FULL FACE — Medium size in proportion to the body, well balanced. The head is a triangular wedge shape. The wedge starts at the nose and broadens on both sides in straight lines to the ears.

(5) PROFILE — Long, straight nose and flat forehead forming two distinct flat planes meeting midway at the top of the eyes. Two-planed with no nose stop or concave curvature.

(5) MUZZLE — 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 appear to be broken.

(5) CHIN — strong well developed chin, forming a vertical line with the tip of the nose. Not protruding.

(10) EYES — The eyes are almost almond-shaped, large and set slightly at a slant to the nose in harmony with the lines of wedge and ears. The eyes are neither protruding nor recessed. Distance between eyes is not less than width of one eye. Any colour is acceptable except in pointed cats when the eye colour is an intense blue, the darker the better.

(5) EARS — The ears are very large oversized with a broad base and pointed tips. They are wide set, with the outer edges continuing the lines of the wedge shaped head.

III – COAT / SKIN QUALITY & WRINKLES (25)

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

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

HAIRLESS (15)

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

(10) TEXTURE — The hairless peterbald has soft, warm, elastic skin that may range from having a texture akin to suede or peach skin or feeling like silk.

BRUSH COAT (15)

(5) COAT — Wavy, wiry hair on 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 a 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) COLOUR — All colours and patterns are recognized. Any amount of white is permitted. Lockets and buttons are allowed.

V —CONDITION (5)

Muscular, toned body, hind legs adequately muscled, not slab sided.

OBJECTIONS

	DEDUCT
* Lack of wrinkles.	5-10
* Curved profile.	3-5
* Weak chin.	3-5
* Muzzle break.	3-5
* Heavy rounded body.	5-10
* Bowed or not straight forelegs.	3-5
* Extremely fine boning.	3-5

WITHHOLDS

* Cats with long hair or normal straight coat.
* Protruding sternum.
* Visible tail fault.
* Crossed eyes.
* Any sign of any means of artificial hair removal.
* All grounds for withholding awards listed in the General Preface.

BREED ORIGIN:	Mutation
REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:	F1 allowed if crossed with Peterbald
SHOWING REQUIREMENTS:	F2 allowed. Hairless & Brush coat only.
ALLOWED ANCESTRY:	Peterbald (any coat type), Oriental Shorthair, Siamese, Donskoy (until May 1, 2025)
ALLOWED MATINGS:	Peterbald (any coat type), Oriental Shorthair, Siamese, Donskoy (until May 1, 2025)

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Fill in the blanks with the appropriate colour & classification codes

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FEMALE (Shorthair) PT □□□□□□ 4