

PETERBALD [*PEB*] (Standard Source: *FIFe 2013*)

General:

The ideal cat is svelte, elegant, with long tapering lines; supple and well-muscled.

Head: Medium size, in proportion to the body, well balanced; wedge shaped with straight lines. The wedge starts at the nose and gradually increases in width in straight lines on each side to the ears. There should be no whisker break in these two lines. The skull viewed in profile is slightly convex. The outline of the head and ears form an equilateral triangle when viewed from the front. Long and straight nose, in profile continuing the line from the forehead without any break. Narrow muzzle. Chin of medium size. The tip of the chin forms a vertical line with the tip of the nose. Neck long and slender.

Ears: Large and pointed, wide at the base. Placement to continue the lines of the wedge.

Eyes: Medium in size, neither protruding or recessed. Almond in shape and set slightly slanted towards the nose to be in harmony with the lines of the wedge.

Body: Long and slender, well-muscled but still dainty and elegant. The shoulders are not wider than the hips.

Legs and Feet: Long and fine, in proportion to the body. Paws small and oval.

Tail: Very long; thin, also at the base; tapers to a fine point.

Coat: **Skin:**
Thin; wrinkling is concentrated mainly around the muzzle, between the ears and around the shoulders.

Coat:
Short, soft, fine hair on the muzzle, at the base of the ears, legs and tail that feels like velvet may occur, mainly on young cats. Whiskers curly, thick, of any length, maybe broken off.

Hairless: Appears hairless. Complete hairlessness is preferred.

Flock: Residual flock hair with no more than 2 mm length on the whole body.

Brush (83): Fine wavy, often wiry hair on the whole body, with bald areas on the head, upper part of neck or on the back of more than 2mm in length.

For colour and patterns recognised refer to the descriptions below.

Remarks: Kittens can be born with a rex-like coat or without it. Whiskers should be curly and this is the main indication that a new-born kitten is a Peterbald.

Faults: ~

Withhold

Challenge: ~

Disqualify: Any sign of any means of artificial hair removal.

SCALE OF POINTS

Head:	<i>including shape, nose, profile, muzzle and chin, jaws and forehead. Placement and shape of ears</i>	25 points
Ears:		~ points
Eyes:	<i>size, shape, placement & colour</i>	15 points
Body:	<i>including shape, size, bone structure, height of legs & shape of paws. Shape of tail</i>	35 points
Legs and Feet:		~ points
Tail:		~ points
Coat:	<i>including skin quality and wrinkles</i>	15 points
Colour:		5 points
Condition:		5 points

100 points

COLOURS AND PATTERNS RECOGNISED

General Description

Eye Colour: Bright, pure and intense; corresponding to the skin or coat colour.

PEB (Solid pattern)	Green (64)
and with white**	Odd eyed: one eye blue, the other green (63)
PEB (Sepia pattern) (31)	Yellow (65)
and with white**	Odd eyed: one eye blue, the other yellow (63)
PEB (Mink) (32)	Aquamarine (66)
and with white**	Odd eyed: one eye blue, the other aquamarine (63)
PEB (Pointed pattern) (33)	Deep Blue (67)
and with white**	Odd eyed: one eye blue, the other deep blue (63)
Tabby pattern	unspecified tabby (21) classic (22) mackerel (23) spotted (24) ticked (25)
**with white in	van (01), bi-colour (03) unspecified amount (09)

Coat Colour: All colours allowed [except amber] including with white; any amount of white is allowed, ie. blaze, locket, white on chest/belly/paws etc.

Coat Pattern: All patterns allowed.

Nose Leather: In accordance with coat colour, outlined in agouti varieties.

Paw Pads: In accordance with coat colour.

Remarks: For judging purposes all hair types are judged together and varieties are divided into Agouti, Agouti & White, Non-agouti, Non-agouti & White, Pointed and Pointed & White (ie in each group a certificate is awarded).

For judging purposes: white cats of any eye colour compete in one challenge class.

Faults: ~

Withhold

Challenge: ~

Disqualify: ~

BREEDERS NOTES

Allowable outcross: Siamese & Oriental Shorthair. Progeny from such matings are not permitted back in to the Siamese/Oriental gene pool.

[Also Don Sphynx (via imported cats only)]