**Peterbald (PD)**

**HEAD:**
- **Shape:** Long, inverted triangle, measuring from ear tip to ear tip to blunted muzzle, forming a wedge. Flat forehead and flat high cheekbones.
- **Ears:** Extra large, pointed, and broad at the base, slightly flared. Set to extend just below the line of the wedge.
- **Eyes:** Medium in size, almost almond in shape. Obliquely set, flush with the skull, neither protruding nor recessed. Distance between eyes not less than width of one eye. Eye color independent of coat color.
- **Profile:** Straight nose and flat forehead forming two distinct flat planes meeting midway over the eyes in a convex angle. Two-planed.

**BODY:**
- **Torso:** Medium-sized, long and graceful. Shoulders and hips equal in width.
- **Legs:** Long, medium-fine boned. Firm muscles. Straight vertical forelegs. Hind legs slightly longer than front legs.
- **Tail:** Long, strong and whippy.

**COAT:**
- **Texture:** Medium-fine.

**PERMISSIBLE OUTCROSSES:** The entire Siamese Breed Group (Siamese, Balinese, Oriental Shorthair, Oriental Longhair) and Donskoy.

**COLORS:** All.

**CATEGORIES:** Traditional and pointed.

**DIVISIONS:** All.

**PENALIZE:**
- **Head:** Curved profile; weak chin; muzzle break.
- **Body:** Heavy, rounded body; bowed forelegs.

**WITHHOLD ALL AWARDS (WW):** Long haired cats; normal coat.

**DISQUALIFY (DQ):** Protruding sternum; visible tail fault; crossed eyes. Any sign of any means of artificial hair removal.

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Temperament must be unchallenging; any sign of definite challenge shall disqualify. The cat may exhibit fear, seek to flee, or generally complain aloud but may not threaten to harm. In accordance with Show Rules, ARTICLE SIXTEEN, the following shall be considered mandatory disqualifications: a cat that bites (216.9), a cat showing evidence of intent to deceive (216.10), adult whole male cats not having two descended testicles (216.11), cats with all or part of the tail missing, except as authorized by a Board approved standard (216.12), cats with more than five toes on each front foot and four toes on each back foot, unless proved the result of an injury or as authorized by a Board approved standard (216.12.2), visible or invisible tail faults if Board approved standard requires disqualification (216.12.4); crossed eyes if Board approved standard requires disqualification (216.12.5), total blindness (216.12.6), markedly smaller size, not in keeping with the breed (216.12.9), and depression of the sternum or unusually small diameter of the rib cage itself (216.12.11.1). See Show Rules, ARTICLE SIXTEEN for more comprehensive rules governing penalties and disqualifications.