



# **Sphynx Condensed Breed Presentation**



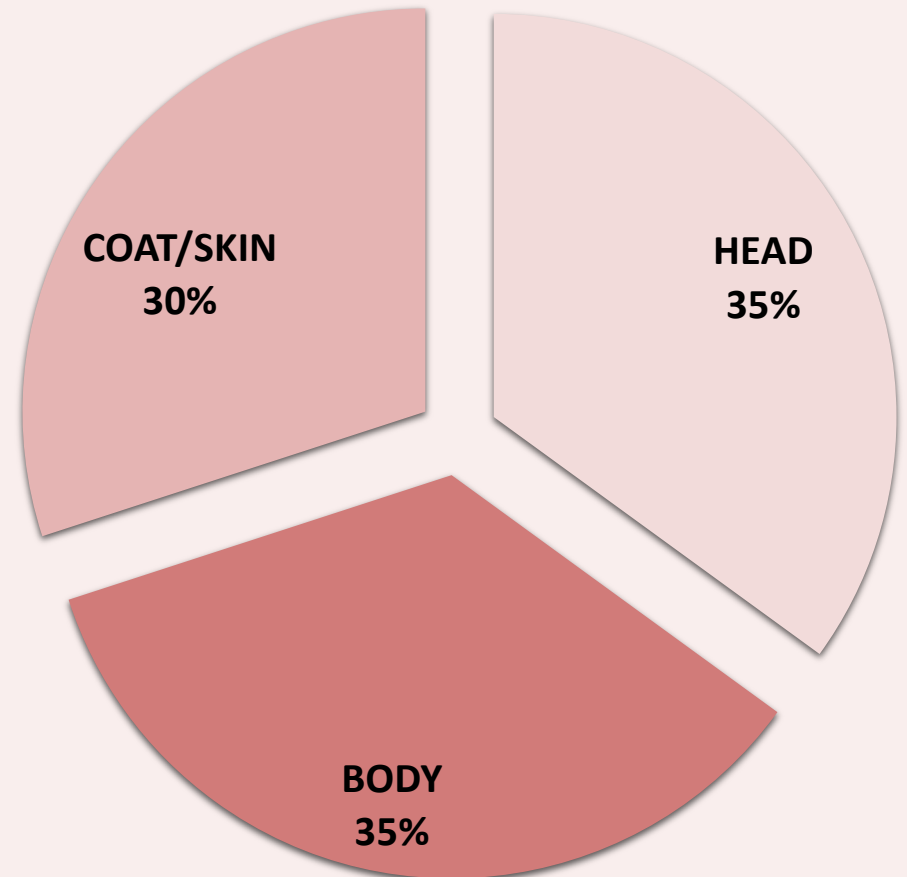
# Essence of the Sphynx

- Medium in size and substance
- Breed trademark in the appearance of hairlessness
- Smooth skin with the texture of a peach or nectarine
- Wrinkling is desired
- “Pot bellied”
- Sweet tempered and lively



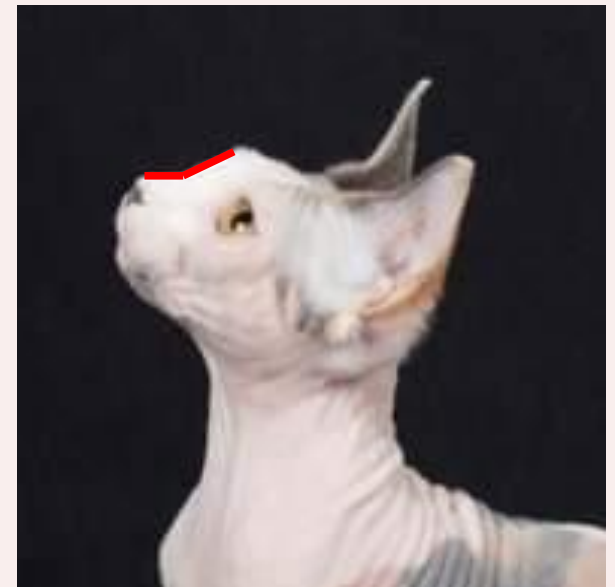
# Point Allocation

- **HEAD (35)**
  - Size/Shape (5)
  - Ears (10)
  - Muzzle/Chin (5)
  - Profile (5)
  - Cheekbones (5)
  - Eyes (5)
- **BODY (35)**
  - Neck (5)
  - Chest (10)
  - Abdomen and Rump (10)
  - Legs and Feet (5)
  - Tail (5)
- **COAT/SKIN (30)**



# Head

- Modified wedge
  - Slightly longer than wide
- Slightly rounded skull with flat plane in front of the ears
- Strong, well-developed chin
- Whisker break gives squared appearance to the muzzle
- Straight nose with a slight to moderate palpable stop at the bridge of the nose
- Prominent rounded cheekbones defining the eye and form curve above the whisker break



# Head continued

- Ears are large to very large
  - Broad at the base
  - Outer base should begin at eye level
  - Set neither too high or too low
  - Unfurnished
- Eyes are lemon drop shaped
  - Open center coming to definite point
  - Placed at slight upward angle aligning with outer ear
  - Set far apart



# Body

- Medium in length
- Medium boning
- Hard and muscular
- Rounded chest, full rounded abdomen
- Well rounded, muscular rump
- Medium, rounded, well muscled neck with slight arch



# Body Continued

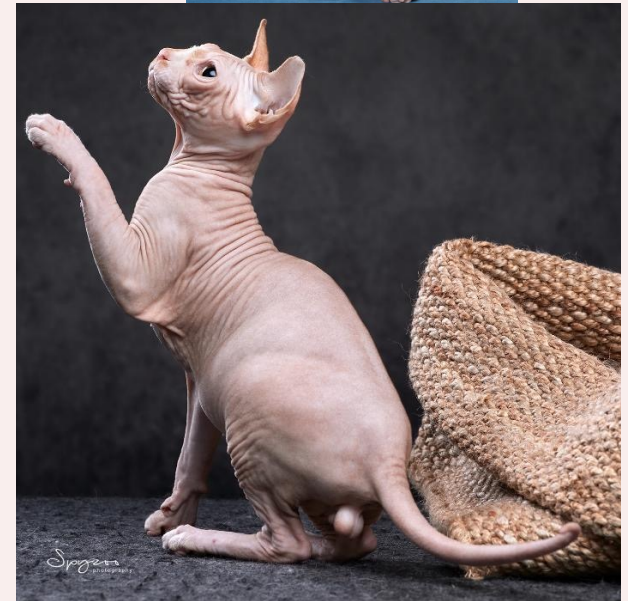
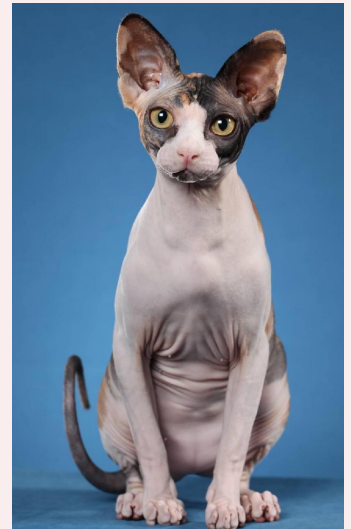
- Medium legs in proportional to body
  - Back legs well muscled
  - Thick paw pads with a cushion appearance
- Tail proportional to body
  - Slender and flexible
  - Long and whip-like tapering to a fine point





# Coat

- **Hairless appearance**
  - Short, fine hair may be present on feet, outer edges of ear, tail, and scrotum
  - Nose bridge usually coated
  - Remainder of body can range from hairless to a peach fuzz
- **Feeling of resistance when stroking**
- **Wrinkles desired**
- **Whiskers are sparse if present**





# Color

- Difficult to distinguish and should not impact judging
- Any combination of all colors and patterns are acceptable
- Exposure to sun intensifies color



# Disqualify and Penalize

## Penalize

- Hair other than described
- Delicate or frail appearance
- Thin abdomen, rump, or narrow chest
- Bowed front legs
- Should not resemble Devon Rex, Cornish Rex or Oriental body types
- Excessive wrinkles that distort appearance of the head and/or eye structure and shape
- Head shapes that are wider than long

## Disqualify

- Kinked or abnormal tail
- Aggressive behavior endangering the judge
- Appearance of structural abnormalities including but not limited to:
  - Curled or folded ears
  - Any form of shortened tail length and/or tail structural change
  - Short Legs (achondroplasia)
  - Polydactyly

# The Sphynx

*Beautiful and unique when it all comes together...*

