

Eyes : Wide apart, medium in size, dark hazel. Slightly sunk with shaggy eyebrows.

Ears : Small, pointed, well carried and erect, not too closely set nor heavily coated.

NECK : Well set on, not short.

BODY :

Back : Level, medium length.

Loin : Strong, supple

Chest : Well sprung deep ribs.

TAIL : Short, balanced, well furnished with hair but not feathery. Neither high nor low set, carried gaily but not turned down towards back.

LIMBS

FOREQUARTERS :Forelegs medium length, good but not too heavy bone. Covered with harsh hair.

Shoulders : Sloping.

Elbow : Never out at elbow.

HINDQUARTERS :

Thighs : Very strong and muscular.

Stifle : With good, but not excessive bend.

Hocks : Well let down, inclining neither in nor out when viewed from the rear.

FEET : Forefeet, larger than hind, may be slightly turned out. Pads thick and strong. Thin, narrow or spreading feet and long nails objectionable.

GAIT / MOVEMENT : Very free-flowing stride. Forelegs reaching well forward. Hindlegs giving strong propulsion. Hocks neither too close nor too wide.

COAT :

HAIR : Very important. Weather-resistant. Must be double-coated, with profuse, harsh, but not coarse, outer coat ; undercoat short, soft and close. Open coats objectionable. Slight wave permissible.

COLOUR : Cream, wheaten, red, grey or nearly black. Brindling in all these colours acceptable. Not solid black, or white, or black and tan. Dark points, such as ears and muzzle, very typical.

SIZE AND WEIGHT : Approximately 28-31 cm (11-12 ins) at withers, but in proportion to weight-ideally 6-7,5 kg (14-16 lbs).

FAULTS : Any departure from the foregoing points should be considered a fault and the seriousness with which the fault should be regarded should be in exact proportion to its degree **and its effect upon the health and welfare of the dog.**

Any dog clearly showing physical or behavioural abnormalities shall be disqualified.

N.B. : Male animals should have two apparently normal testicles fully descended into the scrotum.