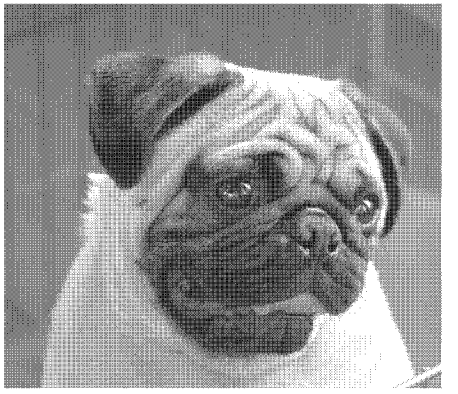


THE PUG STANDARD

GENERAL APPEARANCE - Decidedly square and cobby, it is '*multum in parvo*' (a lot in a little) shown in compactness of form, well knit proportions and hardness of muscle., but never to appear low on legs

CHARACTERISTICS - Great charm, dignity and intelligence.

TEMPERAMENT - Even tempered, happy and lively disposition



Muzzle – Short, Blunt, Square but Not Upfaced

Correct Round Head Fits into a square



Long Head Fits into a Rectangle

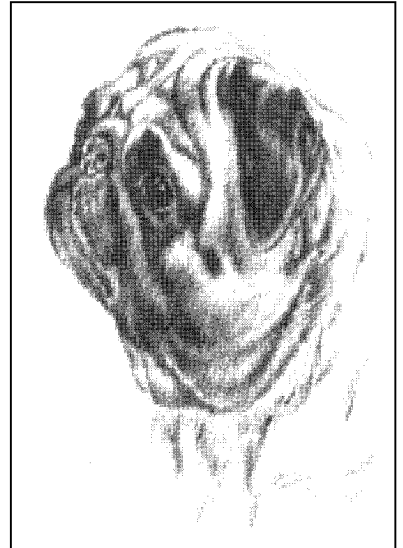


Pinched Muzzle
Triangular Head



Lippy Muzzle
Lacking in underjaw

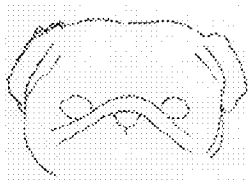
HEAD & SKULL - Head relatively large, round, not apple-headed, with no indentation of skull. Muzzle relatively short, blunt, square, not up faced. Nose fairly large with well open nostrils. Wrinkles on forehead clearly defined without exaggeration. Eyes or nose never adversely affected or obscured by over nose wrinkle. Pinched nostrils and heavy over nose wrinkle is unacceptable and should be heavily penalised.



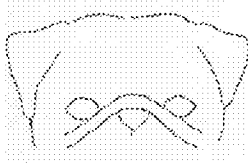
MOUTH - Slightly undershot. Wry mouth, teeth or tongue showing all highly undesirable. Wide lower jaw with incisors almost in a straight line.

NECK - Slightly arched to resemble a crest, strong, thick with enough length to carry head proudly.

There Are Two Types of Ears



Rose



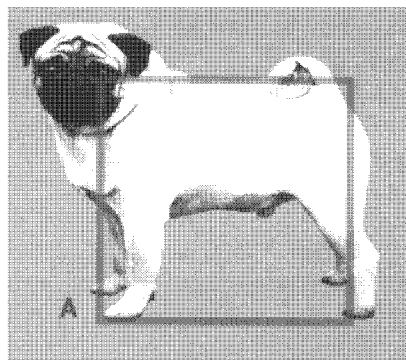
Button

EARS - Thin, small, soft like black velvet. Two kinds-'Rose Ear', small drop ear which folds over and back to reveal the burr. 'Button Ear', ear flap folding forward, tip lying close to the skull to cover the opening. Preference given to the Button Ear.

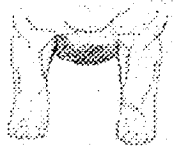


EYES - Dark, not too large, round in shape, soft and solicitous in expression, very lustrous, and when excited, full of fire. Never protruding, exaggerated or showing white. Free from obvious eye problems.

BODY - Short and cobby, wide in chest. Ribs well sprung and carried well back. Topline level neither roached nor dipping.



Frontquarters
**Front Legs Straight &
 Well Set Under**



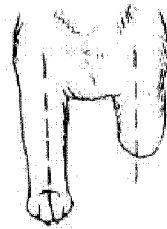
Hindquarters

**Rear Legs in
 Line with Hips**



FOREQUARTERS - Legs very strong, straight, of moderate length and well under the body. Shoulders well sloped.

HINDQUARTERS - Legs very strong, of moderate length, with good turn of stifle, well under body, straight and parallel when viewed from rear.

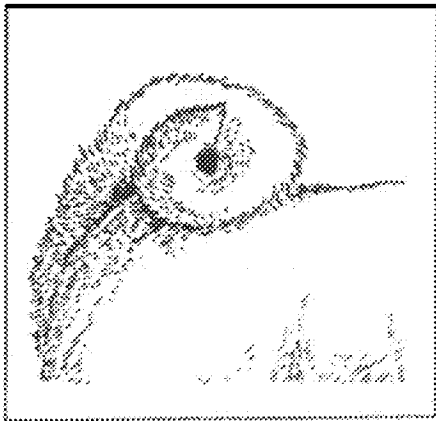


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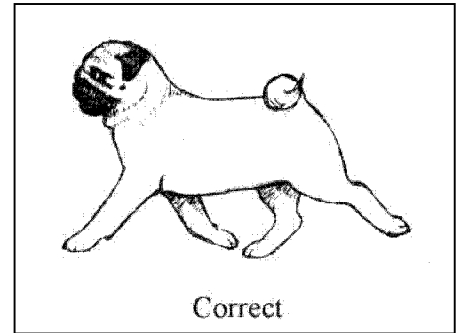
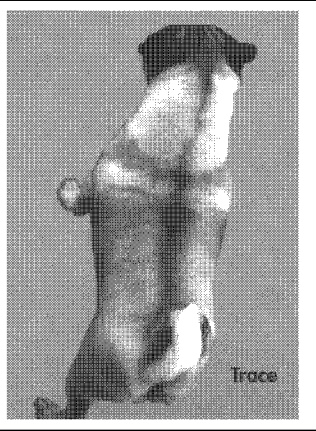
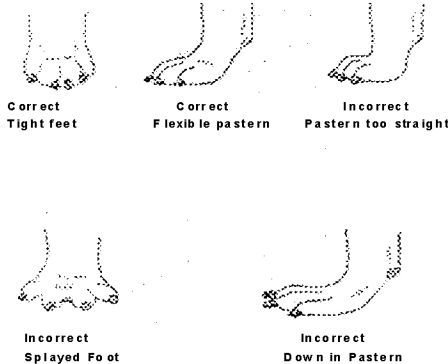


Correct

GAIT/ MOVEMENT - Viewed from in front should rise and fall with legs well under shoulder, feet keeping directly to front, not turning in or out. From behind, action just as true. Using forelegs strongly putting them well forward with hind-legs moving freely and using stifles well. A slight unexaggerated roll of hindquarters typifies gait.



**Feet and Pasterns
 Strong**



Correct

FEET - Neither so long as the foot of the hare, nor so round as that of the cat, well split up toes. the nails black

NOTE - Male animals should have two apparently normal testicles fully descended into the Scrotum

COAT - Fine, smooth, short and glossy, neither harsh, off-standing or woolly.

COLOUR - Silver, apricot, fawn or black. Each clearly defined, to make contrast complete between colour, trace (**black line extending from occiput to tail**) and mask. Markings clearly defined. Muzzle or mask, ears, moles on cheeks, thumb mark or diamond on forehead and Trace as black as possible

SIZE - Ideal weight 6.3 - 8.1 kg (14 - 18 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.

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