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Group	Breed	Publisher	Date Publisher Announced Amendment	Part	Current ANKC Standard	Current Publisher Standard
1	Affenpinscher	KC	Apr-18	Ears	Small, set high, either drop or erect.	Small, set high, forward facing. Symmetrical, either semi-erect, drop or erect.
1	Affenpinscher	KC	Apr-18	Body	Back short and straight. Height at withers about equal to length of body, measured from point of shoulder to point of buttock. Well sprung ribs with chest not too deep, combined with only a slight tuck up at loin giving a sturdy appearance.	Back short and straight. Height at withers about equal to length of body measured from point of shoulder to point of buttock. Well-sprung ribs with chest not too deep, combined with only a slight tuck-up at loin giving a sturdy appearance. Croup falls away very slightly to the tail set.
1	Chinese Crested Dog	KC	Jun-19	Mouth	Jaws strong, with perfect, regular scissor bite, i.e. the upper teeth closely overlapping the lower teeth and set square to the jaws.	Jaws strong, with perfect, regular scissor bite, i.e. upper teeth closely overlapping lower teeth and set square to the jaws. The hairless variety will have the primitive trait of forward pointing canines and should not be penalised for absence of full dentition.
1	King Charles Spaniel	KC	Feb-20	Tail	Docked: Well feathered, not carried over or above level of back. Undocked: Well feathered, not carried over or above level of back. In overall balance with the rest of the dog.	Docking previously optional. Docked: Well feathered, not carried over or above level of back. Undocked: Well feathered, not carried over or above level of back. In overall balance with the rest of the dog. Natural short tail (bobtail) and kinked tail tolerated.
1	Lowchen	KC	Mar-21	Head	Short fairly broad. Skull flat between the ears head carried proud and high. Well defined stop; short, strong muzzle.	Broad, skull relatively flat between the ears. A ratio of one third muzzle/two thirds skull. Strong muzzle with good width allowing for correct dentition. Head carried proud and high, well defined stop. Nose dark: black or brown according to coat colour.
1	Lowchen	KC	Mar-21	Eyes	Round, dark, relatively large and intelligent. Unbroken pigmentation of eye rims, pigment to be in accordance with coat colour.	Round, dark, relatively large and intelligent with good width between eyes. Unbroken pigmentation of eye rims, pigment in accordance with coat colour.
1	Lowchen	KC	Mar-21	Ears	Pendant, of moderate length with long fringing.	Set on level with eye. Pendant, of moderate length and well fringed.
1	Lowchen	KC	Mar-21	Mouth	Jaws strong, with perfect, regular and complete scissor bite, i.e. the upper teeth closely overlapping the lower teeth and set square to the jaws.	Jaws strong, with perfect, regular and complete scissor bite, i.e. upper teeth closely overlapping lower teeth and set square to the jaws. Dark pigmentation of lips.
1	Lowchen	KC	Mar-21	FQ	Shoulders well laid. Forequarters straight with round bone, no too fine.	Shoulders well laid. Forelegs straight with round bone, not too fine. Good width of fore chest. Elbows held close to chest.

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1	Lowchen	KC	Mar-21	Body	Short, strong and well proportioned. Level topline. Ribs well sprung. Strong loin with moderate tuck up.	Short, strong and well proportioned. Level topline. Ribs well sprung and carried well back. Chest well let down to elbows. Strong short loin with moderate tuck up.
1	Lowchen	KC	Mar-21	Tail	Medium length, clipped with tuft of hair to resemble a plume. Carried gaily on move.	Medium length, set slightly below the level of the topline, clipped with tuft of hair to resemble a plume. Elegantly arched over the back, only the plume should touch the back when standing or moving.
1	Lowchen	KC	Mar-21	Colour	Any colour or combination of colours permissible. Merle is not acceptable.	Any colour or combinations of colours permissible. Merle is not acceptable.
1	Lowchen	KC	Mar-21	Coat	Fairly long, wavy, never curly. Single coat of silky texture. Coat to be shown in its natural state without scissoring or sculpting, apart from the traditional lion clip.	Fairly long, wavy, never curly. Single coat of silky texture. Coat to be shown in its natural state without scissoring or sculpting apart from the traditional Lion Clip, i.e. clipped to the last rib.
1	Miniature Pinscher	KC	May-23	Eyes	Fitting well into face. Neither too full nor round, nor too small or slanting. Black or nearly black.	Oval, giving an alert and keen expression. Neither prominent nor deep set. Black to dark brown according to coat colour. Eye rims black in black or red dogs and correspondingly lighter in chocolate or blue dogs. Round, prominent or light eyes highly undesirable in any coat colour.
1	Pomeranian	KC	Apr-17	Colour	All whole colours permissible, but free from black or white shadings. Whole colours are: white, black, brown, light or dark, blue as pale as possible. Orange which should be self-coloured and bright as possible, Beaver. Cream dogs have black noses and black eye rims. Whites must be quite free from lemon or any other colour. A few white hairs in any of the self-coloured dogs permissible but undesirable. Dogs (other than white) with white or tan markings highly undesirable and not considered whole coloured specimens. In parti-coloured dogs, colours evenly distributed on body in patches; a dog with white or tan feet	All whole colours permissible, but free from black or white shadings. Whole colours are: white, black, brown, light or dark, blue as pale as possible. Orange which should be self-coloured and bright as possible. Beaver. Cream dogs have black noses and black eye rims. Whites must be quite free from lemon or any other colour. A few white hairs, in any of the self-coloured dogs permissible but undesirable. Dogs (other than white) with white or tan markings highly undesirable and not considered whole coloured specimens. Merles not permissible. In parti-coloured dogs, colours evenly distributed on body in patches. A dog with white or tan feet or chest

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					or chest not a parti-coloured dog. Shaded sables should be shaded throughout with three or more colours, the hair to be as uniformly shaded as possible, and with no patches of self-colour. In mixed classes, where whole coloured and parti-coloured Pomeranians compete together, the preference should, if in all other points they are equal, be given to the whole coloured specimens.	should not be considered as a parti-coloured dog. Shaded sables should be shaded throughout with three or more colours, the hair to be as uniformly shaded as possible, and with no patches of self-colour. In mixed classes, where whole coloured and parti-coloured Pomeranians compete together, the preference should, if in all other points they are equal, be given to the whole coloured specimens.
1	Pug	KC	Jul-17	Coat	Fine, smooth, soft, short and glossy, neither harsh, off-standing or woolly.	Fine, smooth, soft, short and glossy, neither harsh, off standing nor woolly. Any stripping or trimming of the coat which alters the length, texture or outline must be penalised.
1	Pug	KC	Dec-21	Head	Head relatively large, round, not apple-headed, with no indentation of skull. Muzzle relatively short, blunt, square, not upfaced. 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 or over nose wrinkle is unacceptable and should be heavily penalised.	Head relatively large and in proportion to body, round, not apple-headed, with no indentation of skull. Muzzle relatively short, blunt, square, not upfaced. Nose black, 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.
1	Pug	KC	Dec-21	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.	Dark, relatively large, round in shape, soft and solicitous in expression, very lustrous, and when excited, full of fire. Never protruding, exaggerated or showing white when looking straight ahead. Free from obvious eye problems.
1	Pug	KC	Dec-21	Neck	Slightly arched to resemble a crest, strong, thick with enough length to carry head proudly.	Slightly arched to resemble a crest, strong, thick with enough length to carry head proudly.
1	Pug	KC	Dec-21	Tail	High set, curled tightly over hip. Double curl highly desirable.	High set, tightly curled over hip. Double curl highly desirable.
1	Pug	KC	Dec-22	GA	Decidedly square and cobby, it is 'multum in parvo' shown in compactness of form, well knit	Decidedly square and cobby, it is ‘multum in parvo’ shown in compactness of form, well-knit proportions

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					proportions and hardness of muscle, but never to appear low on legs.	and hardness of muscle, but never to appear either low on legs or leggy.
1	Pug	KC	Dec-22	Body	Short and cobby, wide in chest. Ribs well sprung and carried well back. Topline level neither roached nor dipping.	Short and cobby, wide in chest. Ribs well sprung and carried well back. Topline level neither roached nor dipping.
2	Airedale Terrier	KC	Jan-20	Tail	Previously customarily docked. Docked: Set on high and carried gaily, not curled over back. Good strength and substance. Tip approximately at the same height as top of skull. Undocked: Set on high and carried gaily. Good strength and substance.	Previously customarily docked. Docked: Set on high and carried gaily, not curled over back. Good strength and substance. Tip approximately at the same height as top of skull. Undocked: Set on high and carried gaily. Good strength and substance.
2	Lakeland Terrier	KC	Apr-23	Eyes	Dark or hazel. Slanting eyes undesirable.	Dark or hazel, moderately small, keen expression. Large, round, protruding or light eyes undesirable.
2	Norwich Terrier	KC	Apr-17	Head	Muzzle wedge-shaped and strong. In length two-thirds of measurement from occiput to bottom of well defined stop. Slightly rounded, wide skull, good width between ears.	Skull broad and slightly rounded with good width between ears. Well-defined stop. Muzzle wedge shaped and strong. Ratio of muzzle length to skull length is 2:3.
3	Field Spaniel	KC	Apr-22	Colour	Black, black and tan, blue roan, blue roan and tan, liver, liver and tan, liver roan, liver roan and tan. In self coloured dogs, white or roan on chest is permissible. Clear black and white, liver and white, orange, red or golden unacceptable.	Black, black and tan, blue roan, blue roan and tan, liver, liver and tan, liver roan, liver roan and tan. In solid coloured dogs, white or roan on chest is permissible. All other colours, including clear black and white, clear liver and white, orange, red, golden or sable highly undesirable.
3	Gordon Setter	KC	Oct-17	Colour	Deep shining coal black, without rustiness, with markings of chestnut red, i.e. lustrous tan. Black pencilling on toes and black streak under jaw permissible. 'Tan markings': two clear spots over eyes not over three-quarters of an inch in diameter. On sides of muzzle, tan not reaching above base of nose, resembling a stripe around clearly defined end of muzzle from one side to other. Also on throat, two large, clear spots on chest. On inside hindlegs and inside thighs,	Deep, shining coal black, without rustiness, with tan markings of rich chestnut red. Tan should be lustrous. Black pencilling on toes and black streak under jaw permissible. 'Tan markings': two clear spots over eyes not over 2 cms (¾ in) in diameter. On sides of muzzle, tan not reaching above base of nose, resembling a stripe around clearly defined end of muzzle from one side to other. Also on throat, two large, clear spots on chest. On inside hindlegs and inside thighs, showing down front of stifle and broadening out to outside of hindlegs from hock to

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					showing down front of stifle and broadening out to outside of hindlegs from hock to toes. On forelegs, up to elbows behind, and to knees or little above, in front. Around vent. Very small white spot on chest permissible. No other colour permissible.	toes. On forelegs, up to elbows behind, and to knees or little above, in front. Around vent. Very small white spot on chest permissible. No other colour permissible.
3	Italian Spinone	KC	Jan-25	FQ	Shoulders strong, muscular and well laid back. Top of shoulder blades set well apart. Upper arm well angulated, muscular and of equal length to shoulder blade. Forelegs, when viewed from front and side should be straight, with strong, oval bone and well defined tendons. Elbows turning neither in nor out. Pasterns strong and slightly sloping. Dewclaws should be present.	Shoulders strong, muscular and well laid back. Top of shoulder blades set well apart. Upper arm well angulated, muscular and of equal length to shoulder blade. Forelegs, when viewed from front and side should be straight, with strong, oval bone and well-defined tendons. Elbows turning neither in nor out. Pasterns strong and slightly sloping. Dewclaws should be present.
3	Italian Spinone	KC	Jan-25	HQ	Thighs long, broad, muscular and strong. Hocks well let down. Metatarsals vertical on extension of buttock line. Tendons clearly visible.	The croup is broad, muscular and slightly sloping. Thighs long, broad, muscular and strong with good bend of stifle. Tendons clearly visible. Broad hocks well let down leading to strong rear pasterns, which when viewed from behind are vertical on extension of the buttock line. Dewclaws may be present.
3	Italian Spinone	KC	Jan-25	Feet	Front compact, round. Hind feet slightly oval. Toes arched, covered with short thick hair especially between toes. Nails strong, arched. Pads hard. Pigmented according to coat colours. Never black. Dew claws on all four feet.	Front feet large, round and compact with thick pads. Toes well arched, covered in dense hair. Hind feet showing all the same characteristics as the front feet but slightly more oval.
3	Labrador Retriever	KC	Jan-18	Fq	UPDATED	
3	Labrador Retriever	KC	Jan-18	Colour	UPDATED	
3	Lagotto Romagnolo	FCI	12-Nov-19			Change: Working Trial Optional
3	Spanish Water Dog	FCI	07-Nov-19			Change: Working Trial Optional

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4	Azawakh	FCI	12-Nov-19	Colour	UPDATED	
4	Basset Hound	KC	Apr-23	FQ	Shoulder blades well laid back; shoulders not heavy. Forelegs short, powerful and with great bone; elbows turning neither in nor out but fitting neatly against side. Upper forearm inclined slightly inwards, but not to such an extent as to prevent free action or to result in legs touching each other when standing or in action; forechest fitting neatly into crook when viewed from front. Knuckling over highly undesirable. Some wrinkles of skin may appear on lower legs, but this must on no account be excessive.	Shoulder blades well laid back; shoulders not heavy (set 45 degrees to the horizontal). Upper arm the same length as the shoulder blade (set at 90 degrees to it), lying close to ribs. Forelegs short, powerful and with great bone; elbows turning neither in nor out, but fitting neatly against side. Upper forearm inclined slightly inwards, but not to such an extent as to prevent free action or to result in legs touching each other when standing or in action; forechest fitting neatly into crook when viewed from front. Knuckling-over highly undesirable. Some wrinkles of skin may appear on lower legs, but this must on no account be excessive.
4	Bloodhound	KC	Sep-19	Colour	Black and tan, liver and tan (red and tan) and red. Darker colours sometimes interspersed with lighter or badger coloured hair and sometimes flecked with white. Small amount of white permissible on chest, feet and tip of tail.	Black and tan, liver and tan, red. Darker colours sometimes interspersed with lighter or badger-coloured hair and sometimes flecked with white. Small amount of white permissible on chest, feet and tip of tail.
4	Borzoi	KC	Apr-19	Head	Head long, lean and in proportion to dog's size and substance. In bitches, head finer than in dogs. Well filled in below eyes. Measurement equal from occiput to inner corner of the eye and from inner corner of eye to tip of nose. Skull very slightly domed and narrow, stop imperceptible. Head fine so that bones and principal veins can be clearly seen. Viewed from side, forehead and upper line of muzzle form an almost straight, slightly convex line. Jaws long, deep and powerful; nose large and black, nicely rounded, neither cornered nor sharp. Viewed from above, the skull should look narrow, converging very gradually to tip of nose. Occipital process very accentuated.	Head long, lean and in proportion to dog's size and substance. In bitches head finer than in dogs. Well filled in below eyes. Measurement equal from occiput to inner corner of eye and from inner corner of eye to tip of nose. Skull very slightly domed and narrow, stop imperceptible. Head fine so that bones and principal veins can be clearly seen. Viewed from side, forehead and upper line of muzzle form an almost straight, slightly convex line, inclining to Roman nose allowing flexibility of nasal cartilage. Jaws long, deep and powerful; nose large and black, nicely rounded, neither cornered nor sharp. Viewed from above skull should look narrow, converging very gradually to tip of nose. Occipital process very accentuated.

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4	Dachshund	KC	Sep-21	GA	Moderately long and low with no exaggeration, compact, well-muscled body, with enough ground clearance to allow free movement. Heights at the withers should be half the length of the body, measured from breastbone to the rear of thigh. Bold, defiant carriage of the head and intelligent expression.	Moderately long in proportion to height, with no exaggeration. Compact, well-muscled body, with enough ground clearance, not less than one quarter of the height at the withers, to allow free movement. Height at the withers should be half the length of the body, measured from breastbone to the rear of thigh. Bold, defiant carriage of head and intelligent expression.
4	Dachshund	KC	Sep-21	Char	Intelligent, lively, courageous to the point of rashness, obedient. Especially suited to going to ground because of low build, very strong forequarters and forelegs. Long, strong jaw, and immense power of bite and hold. Excellent nose, persevering hunter and tracker. Essential that functional build is retained to ensure working ability.	Intelligent, lively, courageous to the point of rashness, obedient. Especially suited to going to ground because of low build, very strong forequarters and forelegs. Long, strong jaw, and immense power of bite and hold. Excellent nose, persevering hunter and tracker. Essential that functional build, size and proportions ensure working ability.
4	Dachshund	KC	Sep-21	Head	Long, appearing conical when seen from above; from side tapering uniformly to tip of nose. Skull only slightly arched. Neither too broad nor too narrow, sloping gradually without prominent stop into slightly arched muzzle. Length from tip of nose to eyes equal to length from eyes to occiput. In wire haired, particularly, ridges over eyes strongly prominent, giving appearance of slightly broader skull. Lips well stretched, neatly covering lower jaw. Strong jaw bones not too square or snipy, but opening wide.	Long, appearing conical when seen from above; viewed from the side, tapering uniformly to tip of nose. Skull only slightly arched. Neither too broad nor too narrow, sloping gradually without prominent stop into slightly arched muzzle. Length from tip of nose to eyes equal to length from eyes to occiput. In Wire haired, particularly, ridges over eyes strongly prominent, giving appearance of slightly broader skull. Lips closely fitting, neatly covering lower jaw.
4	Dachshund	KC	Sep-21	FQ	Shoulder blades long, broad, and placed firmly and obliquely (45 degrees to the horizontal) upon very robust rib cage. Upper arm the same length as shoulder blade, set at 90 degrees to it, very strong, and covered with hard, supple muscles. Upper arm lies close to ribs, but able to move freely. Forearm	Shoulder blades long, broad, and placed firmly and obliquely (45 degrees to the horizontal) upon robust rib cage. Upper arm the same length as shoulder blade, set at 90 degrees to it, very strong, and covered with hard, supple muscles. Upper arm lies close to ribs, but able to move freely. Forearm short and strong in bone, inclining inwards, forming a slight crook which fits

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					short and strong in bone, inclining slightly inwards; when seen in profile moderately straight, must not bend forward or knuckle over, which indicates unsoundness. Correctly placed foreleg should cover the lowest point of the keel.	neatly around the chest. When seen in profile, forearm moderately straight, must not bend forward or knuckle over, which indicates unsoundness. Correctly placed foreleg should cover the lowest point of the keel, with ground clearance never less than one quarter of the height at the withers.
4	Dachshund	KC	Sep-21	Body	Moderately long and full muscled. Sloping shoulders, back reasonably level, blending harmoniously between withers and slightly arched loin. Loin short and strong. Breast bone strong, and so prominent that a depression appears on either side of it in front. When viewed from front, thorax full and oval; when viewed from side or above, full volumed, so allowing by its ample capacity complete development of heart and lungs. Well ribbed up, underline gradually merging into line of abdomen. Body sufficiently clear of ground to allow free movement.	Moderately long and full muscled. Sloping shoulders, back reasonably level, blending harmoniously between withers and slightly arched loin. Withers and quarters of approximately the same height. Loin short and strong. Breast bone strong, and so prominent that a depression appears on either side of it in front. When viewed from front, thorax full and oval; when viewed from the side or above, full volumed, so allowing by its ample capacity complete development of heart and lungs. Ribs extending well back with good length of sternum. Underline gradually merging into line of abdomen. Body sufficiently clear of ground to allow free movement.
4	Dachshund	KC	Sep-21	Tail	Continues line of spine, but slightly curved, without kinks or twists, not carried too high, or touching ground when at rest.	Continues line of spine, but slightly curved, without kink or twist, not carried above the topline, or touching ground when at rest.
4	Dachshund	KC	Sep-21	Faults	Any departure from the foregoing points, including desired body condition 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 departure from the foregoing points, including desired body condition, 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 as well as its ability to perform its traditional work.
4	Whippet	KC	Dec-18 ANKC updated 4/21	Colour	Any colour or mixture of colours	Any colour or mixture of colours, except merle.
5	Australian Shepherd	AKC		GA	The Australian Shepherd is well balanced, slightly longer than tall of medium size and bone, with colouring that offers variety and individuality. He is attentive and animated, lithe and agile, solid and muscular without	The Australian Shepherd is an intelligent working dog of strong herding and guarding instincts. He is a loyal companion and has the stamina to work all day. He is well balanced, slightly longer than tall, of medium size and bone, with coloring that offers variety and

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					cloddiness. He has a coat of moderate length and coarseness. He has a docked or natural bobbed tail.	individuality. He is attentive and animated, lithe and agile, solid and muscular without cloddiness. He has a coat of moderate length and coarseness. He has a docked or natural bobbed tail.
5	Australian Shepherd	AKC	N/A	Tail	Undocked: Set on following the line of the croup. Of moderate length, not kinked. In overall balance with the rest of the dog. Moderately feathered Bobbed: May be naturally bobbed. Is straight, not to exceed four inches in length.	Tail is straight, docked or naturally bobbed, not to exceed four inches in length.
5	Bergamasco Shepherd Dog	FCI	15-Sep-20			Changed To 'With' Working Trial.
5	Dutch Shepherd Dog	FCI	09-Jan-20			Changed To 'With' Working Trial.
5	Norwegian Buhund	KC	Sep-17	Ga	Lightly built, short compact body, fairly smooth-lying coat, erect pointed ears, curled tail carried over back.	Lightly built, square outline with a compact body, fairly smooth-lying coat, erect pointed ears, curled tail carried over back.
5	Norwegian Buhund	KC	Sep-17	Body	Strong, short, but light, chest deep with good ribs; straight line of back, firm loins, short couplings, slightly drawn up.	Strong, short, but light, chest deep with good ribs; straight line of back, level topline, firm loins, short couplings, slightly drawn up.
6	Maremma And The Abruzzes Sheepdog	FCI	Aug-21	Proportions	IMPORTANT PROPORTIONS : The length of the head reaches the 4/10 of the height at the withers; the length of the muzzle is 1/10th less than that of the skull; the body length is more by 1/18th than the height at the withers. Depth of thorax is slightly less than half the height at the withers. (For instance: for a dog of 68 cm the depth is about 32 cm).	IMPORTANT PROPORTIONS : The length of the head reaches the 4/10 of the height at the withers; the length of the muzzle is 1/10th less than that of the skull; the body length is more by 1/18th than the height at the withers. Depth of thorax is slightly less than half the height at the withers. (For instance: for a dog of 68 cm the depth is about 32 cm).
6	Maremma And The Abruzzes Sheepdog	FCI	Aug-21	HQ (Rear Dewclaws)	Rear Pastern (metatarsal): Strong, lean and broad. Its length is 31% of the height at the withers. Dewclaws must be removed.	Metatarsus (Rear pastern): Strong, lean and broad, neither too long nor too short. The presence of dewclaws is tolerated.

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5	Swedish Vallhund	KC	Nov-20	Tail	Docked: Length not exceeding 10cms (4 ins) when adult. Set on as a continuation of croup line. May be raised at attention. Undocked: May be born tailless. Any length. Natural carriage.	Previously customarily docked or may be born tailless. Set on as a continuation of croup line. All variations of carriage and length permissible, including tailless. May be raised at attention.
5	Polish Tatra Shepherd	FCI	Feb-25	History	Herder and watchdog. Its imposing attitude and beautiful appearance make it a good companion dog.	BRIEF HISTORICAL SUMMARY: Dogs that herd and guard sheep and other livestock have lived in the Carpathian Mountains for centuries. The Polish Tatra Shepherd breed originated from dogs of this type that were bred by the shepherding tribes who settled in the Podhale region of the Tatra range of the Carpathians in the fifteenth century. It is one of the so-called “mountain dogs” descending from the Tibetan Mastiff, and its history follows that of similar dogs from the Czech Republic, Hungary, and Romania. The Polish Tatra Shepherd is an old, local breed, used primarily for flock guarding rather than herding. Its traditional colour was pure white, as white dogs could easily be distinguished from predators such as bear or wolf. According to Hans Räber, the first mention of these dogs outside of Poland occurred in 1938, in the German volume “Die bodenstandigen Hutehundeshlage” by W. Wiland, who named the breed “mountain dog.” First attempts at planned breeding were undertaken after World War I by two existing organizations: The Polish Association of Pedigree Dog Breeders, and The Society of Working Dog Breeders in Poland. The first standard was drafted in 1937, following the first show and breed survey in Zakopane, in the heart of the Tatras, on September 3-5. In May, 1954 the first post-WW II show and assessment took place, also in Zakopane, with some 120 dogs entered, the vast majority of which worked with sheep. A standard was subsequently drawn up, and it was eventually accepted by FCI on August 29, 1967 as no. 252a. Small

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						changes were introduced in 1973 and 1985 (252b); the current version dates from June 8, 1988. The first pedigreed litter of Polish Tatra Shepherds was born in 1957 in the coastal town of Łeba, bred by Dr. Danuta Hryniewicz, whose foundation stock dated back to 1935.
5	Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)	KC	Apr-17	Eyes	Medium size, clear, giving kindly, alert but watchful expression. Rather widely set with corners clearly defined. Preferably dark, or to blend with coat, rims dark. One or both eyes pale blue, blue or blue flecked, permissible only in blue merles.	Medium size, clear, giving kindly, alert but watchful expression. Rather widely set with corners clearly defined. Preferably dark, to blend with coat, eye rims must be black. One or both eyes pale blue, blue or blue flecked, permissible only in blue merles.
5	Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)	KC	Nov-17	Head	Head foxy in shape and appearance, skull wide and flat between ears tapering towards eyes above which it is slightly domed. Moderate stop. Length of foreface in proportion to head 3 to 5, muzzle tapering moderately towards nose which projects slightly and in no sense blunt. Underjaw clean cut. Strong but without prominence. Nose black.	Head foxy in shape and appearance, skull wide and flat between ears tapering towards eyes above which it is slightly domed. Moderate stop. Length of foreface in proportion to skull 3 to 5, muzzle tapering moderately towards nose which projects slightly and in no sense blunt. Underjaw clean cut. Strong but without prominence. Nose black.
5	Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)	KC	Nov-17	Head	Head foxy in shape and appearance, skull wide and flat between ears tapering towards eyes above which it is slightly domed. Moderate stop. Length of foreface in proportion to head 3 to 5, muzzle tapering moderately towards nose which projects slightly and in no sense blunt. Underjaw clean cut. Strong but without prominence. Nose black.	Head foxy in shape and appearance, with alert, intelligent expression, skull fairly wide and flat between ears, moderate amount of stop. Length of foreface in proportion to skull 3 to 5. Muzzle slightly tapering. Nose black.
5	Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)	KC	Sep-19 ANKC updated 6/21	Tail	Short, preferably natural. Docked: Short. Undocked: Set in line with topline. Natural carriage above topline when moving or alert.	Previously customarily docked short. Undocked: set in line with the topline. Natural carriage which may be above or below topline when moving or alert. Natural bobtails may occur, when the tail can be of any length, carried above or below topline when moving or alert.

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6	Italian Cane Corso	FCI	Oct-23	Colour	Black, lead-grey, slate-grey, light grey, light fawn; dark fawn and stag red; dark wheat colour (stripes on different shades of fawn or grey); in fawn coloured and brindle dogs the black or grey mask on the muzzle should not go beyond the line of the eyes. A small white patch on the chest, on the tip of the toes and on the bridge of the nose is acceptable.	Black, lead-grey (blue), slate-grey (blue), light grey (blue), light fawn; dark fawn and stag red; dark wheat colour; black brindle, grey (blue) brindle, in brindle dogs fawn stripes can be of different shades; in fawn and brindle dogs the black or grey (blue) mask on the muzzle should not go beyond the line of the eyes. A small white patch on the chest, on the tip of the toes and on the bridge of the nose is acceptable.
6	Portuguese Water Dog	KC	May-17	Head	Large, well-proportioned skull slightly longer than muzzle, well defined occiput. Stop well defined. Muzzle tapers slightly. Forehead has central furrow for two thirds of length of head. Frontal bones prominent. Nose wide, nostrils well open. Black in black, black and white, and white dogs, liver in brown, brown and white and brown tones.	Large, well-proportioned skull slightly longer than muzzle, well-defined occiput. Stop well defined. Muzzle tapers slightly. Median furrow extends for two-thirds the length of skull. Frontal bones prominent. Nose wide, nostrils wide open. Black nose in black, black and white, and white dogs. Nose liver in brown, brown and white and brown tones.
6	Portuguese Water Dog	KC	Feb-24	GA	Robust, well balanced, rectangular in outline, very strongly muscled on shoulders. Hard, penetrating and attentive expression.	Robust, well balanced, of almost square shape, very strongly muscled on shoulders. Hard, penetrating and attentive expression.
6	Portuguese Water Dog	KC	Feb-24	Body	Chest wide and deep, reaching to elbow. Ribs long, well sprung. Withers wide, not prominent. Back short, good tuck-up, croup only slightly inclined.	Length from point of shoulder to point of buttock approximately equal to height at withers. Withers are wide and not prominent. Chest wide and deep, reaching to elbow. Ribs well sprung and carried well back. Short, strong loin. Moderate tuck-up. Croup only slightly inclined.
6	Portuguese Water Dog	KC	Feb-24	Tail	Medium set, thick at base and tapering, length not below hock, carried in a ring, clipped, leaving plume at end.	The tail is a distinct feature of the breed and should be medium set, thick at base and tapering, not reaching below the hock. When attentive, carried in a ring not reaching beyond the middle of the loin.
6	Siberian Husky	AKC	March-21	Nose	Nose: Black in grey, tan or black dogs; liver in copper dogs; may be flesh coloured in pure white	Nose: Black in black, gray, sable, or agouti dogs; liver in red dogs, black, liver or flesh-colored in white dogs. The lighter-streaked “snow nose is equally acceptable.

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					dogs. The pink-streaked "snow nose" is acceptable.	
6	Siberian Husky	AKC	March-21	Colour	All colours from black to pure white are allowed. A variety of markings on the head is common, including many striking patterns not found in other breeds.	Color, Patterns and Markings: Color, Patterns and Markings. All ranges of the allowable colors which are black, gray, agouti, sable, red, and white. May be solid colored. May have multiple shades. May have white markings. A variety of symmetrical or asymmetrical markings and patterns are common, including piebald. No preference should be given to any allowable color, marking or pattern. Merle or Brindle patterns are not allowable and are to be disqualified. Merle is defined as a marbling effect of dark patches against a lighter background of the same color and is not to be confused with a color patch of banded guard hairs amid white, as is seen in dogs with allowable piebald. Brindle is defined as darker and lighter single-colored guard hairs producing a vertical tiger striping, not to be confused with banded guard hairs and a different color undercoat, which may produce some apparent horizontal striping.
6	Siberian Husky	AKC	March-21	DQ	Dogs over 60 cm (23 1/2ins) and bitches over 56 cm (22 ins). In addition to the faults already noted, the obvious structural faults common to all breeds are as undesirable in the Siberian Husky as in other breed, even though they are not specifically mentioned herein.	Dogs over 23½ inches and bitches over 22 inches. Merle and brindle patterns.
6	Tibetan Mastiff	KC	Jul-23	Eyes	Very expressive, medium size, dark brown. Set well apart, oval and slightly slanting. Dark, close fitting eye rims.	Very expressive, medium size, dark brown. Set well apart, oval and slightly sloping. Dark, close fitting eye rims.
7	Chow Chow	KC	Feb-23	Colour	Whole coloured black, red, blue, fawn, cream or white, frequently shaded but not patches or parti-coloured (the underpart of tail and back of thighs frequently of a light colour).	Whole coloured black, red, blue, fawn, cream or white, frequently shaded but not in patches or parti-coloured (underpart of tail and back of thighs frequently of a lighter colour). Any colours other than those listed above are highly undesirable.

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7	Eurasian	FCI	17-Feb-20	History	[Blank]	In 1960 a breed was evolved by crossing a Chow Chow and a Wolfspitz. This was first called « Wolf-Chow » and then, after crossing with a Samoyed, was renamed « Eurasier » (Eurasian) and recognized by the F.C.I. The breed was founded by Julius Wipfel.
7	Eurasian	FCI	17-Feb-20	Temp	Self assured, calm, even tempered with high resistance to provocation. Watchful and alert without being noisy. Very strongly developed link to his family. Reserved towards strangers without being aggressive. No hunting instinct. For the full development of these qualities, the Eurasier needs constant, close domestic contact with his family and understanding yet consistent training.	Self-assured, calm, even tempered with high resistance against any provocation. Watchful and alert without being noisy. Very strongly developed link to his family. Relaxed towards strangers and not obtrusive. For the full development of these qualities, the Eurasian needs constant close domestic contact with his family and understanding, yet consistent training.
7	Eurasian	FCI	17-Feb-20	Body	General , Strong, not too short in back. Withers: Pronounced. Back: Firm and straight. Very well muscled. Loin: Of good length and width, very well muscled. Rump: Straight, broad and strong. Chest: Reaching to the elbows with oval shaped rib cage. Forechest well developed without being too pronounced. Sternum long, reaching well back. Lower line: Slight tuck up.	General appearance: Strong, not too short in body. Withers: Pronounced. Back: Firm and straight. Very well-muscled. Loin: Of good length and width, very well-muscled. Croup: Almost straight line. Broad and strong. Chest: Reaching to the elbows with oval shaped ribcage. Forechest well developed without being pronounced. Sternum long, reaching far back. Underline and belly: Slight tuck up; flanks slightly drawn in.
7	Eurasian	FCI	17-Feb-20	Tail	Straight set on, round and firm, of good thickness, tapering towards the tip. Bushy hair. Carried lying forward over back or bent slightly sideways or rolled up. When hanging down, reaching to the hocks.	Set on high, round and firm, of good thickness, tapering towards the tip; reaching the hocks, covered with bushy hair; carried lying forward over back or bent slightly sideways or rolled up.
7	Eurasian	FCI	17-Feb-20	Hq	General: Seen from behind straight and parallel. Seen from the side with moderate angulation. Upper and lower thigh of almost equal length. Pelvis: Slightly sloping. Stifles: Stable, not too straight [moderately	General appearance: Seen from behind, positioned straight and parallel, seen from the side well angulated. Upper and lower thighs are of almost equal length. Pelvis: Slightly slanting. Upper thigh: Medium length with strong muscle. Stifle: Solid, angle not too open.

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					angulated]. Lower thigh: Medium length, well muscled. Hock-joint: Not set too low, stable, turning neither in nor out. Hock (Metatarsus): Good length and breadth, vertical when seen from side.	Lower thigh: Medium length, well-muscled. Hock joint: Not set too low, turning neither in nor out, stable, not pushing forward. Hock (Metatarsus): Good length and breadth, vertical when seen from side.
7	Eurasian	FCI	17-Feb-20	Gait	Ground covering with plenty of drive and good reach.	Ground covering and harmonious with plenty of drive and good forward stride. Firm back while on the move and of good balance; fore and hindquarters moving straight, moving closer at increased speed. Preferred speed: Trot.
7	Eurasian	FCI	17-Feb-20	Coat	All over the body is a thick undercoat and medium length, loosely lying, guard hairs. Short coat on muzzle, face, ears and front of legs. Tail, back of front legs, (feathering) and hind legs (breeches) covered with long hair. Coat on neck only slightly longer than on body, not forming a mane.	Hair: All over the body is a thick undercoat and medium length, loosely lying, guard hairs. Short coat on muzzle, face, ears and front of legs. Tail, back of front legs, (feathering) and hind legs (breeches) covered with long hair. Coat on neck only slightly longer than on body, not forming a mane.
7	Eurasian	FCI	17-Feb-20	Colour	All colours and colour combinations are permitted with the exception of pure white, white patches or liver colour.	All colours and colour combinations are permitted with the exception of pure white, piebald.
7	Eurasian	FCI	17-Feb-20	Size	Height at withers: Dogs 52 , 60 cm. [20 1/2 - 23 1/2ins.] Bitches 48 , 56 cm [19 , 22 ins.] Weight: Dogs 23 , 32 kg [50 , 70 lbs] Bitches 18 , 26 kg [40 ,57 lbs] The balance of the proportions is most important but the ideals to aim for are medium height and weight. Weight: Dogs 23 , 32 kg [50 , 70 lbs] Bitches 18 , 26 kg [40 ,57 lbs] The balance of the proportions is most important but the ideals to aim for are medium height and weight. Medium Height at Withers	Height at withers: Males: 52-60 cm, Females: 48-56 cm. Weight: Males: 22-30 kg, Females: 18-26 kg. The balance of the proportions is most important but the ideals to aim for are medium height and weight. Height & weight: Males: 56 cm/26 kg, Females: 52 cm/22 kg.

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					Dogs - 56 cm [22 ins] Bitches - 52 cm [20 1/2ins] Medium weight Dogs - 26 kg [57 lbs] Bitches - 22 kg [48.5 lbs]	
7	Eurasian	FCI	17-Feb-20	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. DISQUALIFICATIONS - Lack of correct gender characteristics. Nervousness, shyness, excessive suspiciousness, aggressiveness. Semi-pricked or pendulous ears Distichiasis (eyelashes arranged in two rows) Entropion, ectropion. Eyes too deep set or too small. One or more incisors, or one or more canine teeth missing. One or more premolars 3 or 4 missing or One or more molars 1 or 2 missing. Anomalies in bite [any bite other than scissor or pincer] Kinky tail Severe lack of pigment	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. SEVERE FAULTS: Lack of pigmentation. Strongly domed forehead, strongly domed skull. • Straight hindquarters. Very weak carpal joints. Sway back and carp back. Absence of three or four P2. Absence of one or more P1 and at the same time absence of two or more P2. Tail visibly open and not lying over back. Short tail. Lack of sexual dimorphism. DISQUALIFYING FAULTS: Aggressive or overly shy dogs. Any dog clearly showing physical or behavioural abnormalities. Absence of a single or several incisors or canines. Absence of a single or several premolars 3 or 4. Absence of a single or several molars 1 or 2. Anomalies in the bite. Ectropion, entropion, eyes set too deep or eyes too small. Semi-pricked ears, pendulous ears. Kinked tail. Tarsal joints knuckling over. Pied colouring. Pure white.

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7	French Bulldog	KC	Dec-21	Head	Head square in appearance and in proportion to dog's size. Skull nearly flat between ears, domed forehead. The skin covering the skull and forehead should be supple enough to allow fine wrinkling when the dog is alert. Well defined muzzle, broad, deep and set back, muscles of cheeks well developed. Stop well defined. Lower jaw deep, square, broad, slightly undershot and turned up. Nose black and wide, relatively short, with open nostrils and line between well defined. Lips black, thick, meeting each other in centre, completely hiding teeth. Upper lip covers lower on each side with plenty of cushion, never so exaggerated as to hang too much below level of lower jaw.	Head square in appearance and in proportion to dog's size. Skull nearly flat between ears, domed forehead. The skin covering the skull and forehead should be supple enough to allow fine wrinkling when the dog is alert. Well defined muzzle, that can clearly be viewed in profile, broad, deep and set back, muscles of cheeks well developed. Stop well defined. Lower jaw deep, square, broad, slightly undershot and turned up. Nose black and wide, relatively short, with visibly open nostrils and line between well defined. Lips black, thick, meeting each other in centre, completely hiding teeth. Upper lip covers lower on each side with plenty of cushion, never so exaggerated as to hang too much below level of lower jaw.
7	French Bulldog	KC	Dec-21	Eyes	Preferably dark and matching. Moderate size, round, neither sunken or prominent, showing no white when looking straight forward; set relatively wide apart and on the same level as the stop.	Preferably dark and matching. Moderate size, round, neither sunken nor prominent, showing no white when looking straight forward; set moderately wide apart and on same level as the stop.
7	French Bulldog	KC	Dec-21	Neck	Powerful, well-arched and thick, of moderate length.	Powerful, well arched, of moderate length.
7	French Bulldog	KC	Dec-21	Tail	Undocked, short, set low. Thick at root, tapering quickly towards tip, preferably straight and long enough to cover anus. Never curling over back no carried gaily.	Undocked, set low, thick at root, tapering quickly towards tip, preferably straight, and long enough to cover anus. Never curling over back nor carried gaily.
7	French Bulldog	KC	Sep-24	Body	Cobby, muscular and well rounded with deep, wide brisket and ribs well sprung. Strong, gently roached back. Good cut up. The body while broader at the shoulders should narrow slightly beyond the ribs to give definition to the relatively short, thick, strong, muscular loin.	Cobby, muscular and well rounded with deep, wide brisket and ribs well sprung. Strong back with gentle rise over the loin, rounding off over the croup. Good 'cut up'. The body while broader at the shoulders should narrow slightly beyond the ribs to give definition to the relatively short, thick, strong, muscular loin.

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7	Japanese Spitz	KC	Jun-22	HQ	Well proportioned and balanced. Muscular, moderately angulated. Hind legs parallel to each other viewed from rear.	Well proportioned and balanced. Muscular, moderately angulated. Hindlegs parallel to each other when viewed from rear. Rear pasterns vertical from hock to heel.
7	Japanese Spitz	KC	Jun-22	Gait	Light, nimble, active, energetic and very smooth.	Light, nimble, active, energetic and very smooth. Straight coming and going, viewed from side, effortless, brisk action.
7	Peruvian Hairless Dog	FCI	Oct-21	Preamble	Blank	These dogs have been kept as a peculiarity because of their genetic nature, the procreation of dogs with and without hair in the same litter. Lost in the darkness of time the naked variety reached a major milestone when it was officially recognized as a breed native to Peru in 1985, during the ordinary Assembly of the FCI at Amsterdam city, thanks to the initiative of the Cynologist Ermanno Maniero, who did the first breed standard, it was possible that this was registered as a new breed under the name of Peruvian Hairless Dog with the number 310 of the nomenclature. The recognition of the hairless dog did not eradicate the coated relative into oblivion. Disdained from any breeding program, its current recognition in the light of developments in the study of its genome emphasizes the genetic value of the breed and contributes to its development and preservation. The recognition of the coated variety, for show and for breeding, favours the expansion of genetic variability, improving the breed's strength and attracts new breeders. Initially, the specimens of the coated variety to be registered for the first time, should be the product of the crossing of two hairless singles duly inscribed in a studbook or an appendix, those that can be mated only with specimens of the hairless variety and so subsequently for generations to come. Crosses between dogs of the coated variety are prohibited, such as entry of these to any register without having duly registered parents.

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7	Peruvian Hairless Dog	FCI	Oct-21	Colour	The colour of the skin in the hairless variety can vary from black, slate black, elephant black, bluish black, the whole scale of greys (diluted black), all nuances of genetic blue, dark brown going to light blond. All colours can be either uniform or show pinkish or white patches on all parts of the body. White or pink spots must not cover more than 1/3 of the body. Solid colours are preferred.	The colour of the skin in the hairless variety can vary from black, slate black, elephant black, bluish black, the whole scale of greys (diluted black), bronze, copper, dark brown going to light blond. All colours can be either uniform or show depigmented areas in any part of the body, preferably on the chest, legs and tail, nevertheless, the extension should not me more than 20 % of all the body. In equal conditions it is preferred solid colours.
7	Peruvian Hairless Dog	FCI	Oct-21	Coat	Hairless variety: Without hair, only very few hairs on the head and at the extremities of the legs and the tail are admitted, and sometimes sparse hair on the back. These hairs can be any colour or combination of colours. Coated variety: Smooth, short and tight coat. The hair can be any colour or combination of colours. **SKIN**: The skin must be smooth and elastic all over the body, but can form a few rounded almost concentric lines on the head and round the eyes and the cheeks in the hairless variety. It has been verified that the internal and external temperature of the hairless dogs is exactly the same as that of other breeds (coated or not). The absence of hair leads to an immediate and direct emanation of heat, different from the coated subjects, where the heat filters through the coat by natural ventilation.	Hairless variety: Without hair, only very few hairs on the head and at the extremities of the legs and the tail are admitted, and sometimes sparse hair on the back. These hairs can be any colour or combination of colours. Coated variety: Smooth, short and tight coat. The hair can be any colour or combination of colours, except merle.
7	Peruvian Hairless Dog	FCI	Oct-21	Faults	DISQUALIFYING FAULTS: Aggressive or overly shy dogs. Any dog clearly showing physical or behavioural abnormalities shall be disqualified. Over or undershot bite. Deviated jaw (i.e. wry mouth). More than one teeth missing in the coated	DISQUALIFYING FAULTS: Aggressive or overly shy dogs. Any dog clearly showing physical or behavioural abnormalities. Over or undershot bite. Deviated jaw (i.e. wry mouth). More than one teeth missing in the coated variety. Hanging or cropped ears.

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					variety. Hanging or cropped ears. Tongue normally hanging outside of the mouth (paralyzed). Eyes of different colour (heterochromatic). Tail-less, short tail or docked tail. Presence of hair in the hairless variety on parts of the body not indicated in the standard. Total or partial de-pigmented nose. Height more than 65 cms and less than 25 cms. Albinism.	Tongue normally hanging outside of the mouth (paralyzed). Eyes of different colour (heterochromatic) Tail-less, short tail or docked tail. Presence of hair in the hairless variety on parts of the body not indicated in the standard. More than 20% of the body is depigmented in the hairless variety. Merle coat colour in the coated variety. Total or partial de-pigmented nose. Height more than 65 cm and less than 25 cm. Albinism.
7	Schipperke	KC	Apr-24	Colour	Usually black but other whole colours permissible.	Black – jet black with black nose. Cream – range from pale ivory through shades of cream, fawn and gold to light red. Nose may be black or dark brown. Any other colour or combination of colours unacceptable.