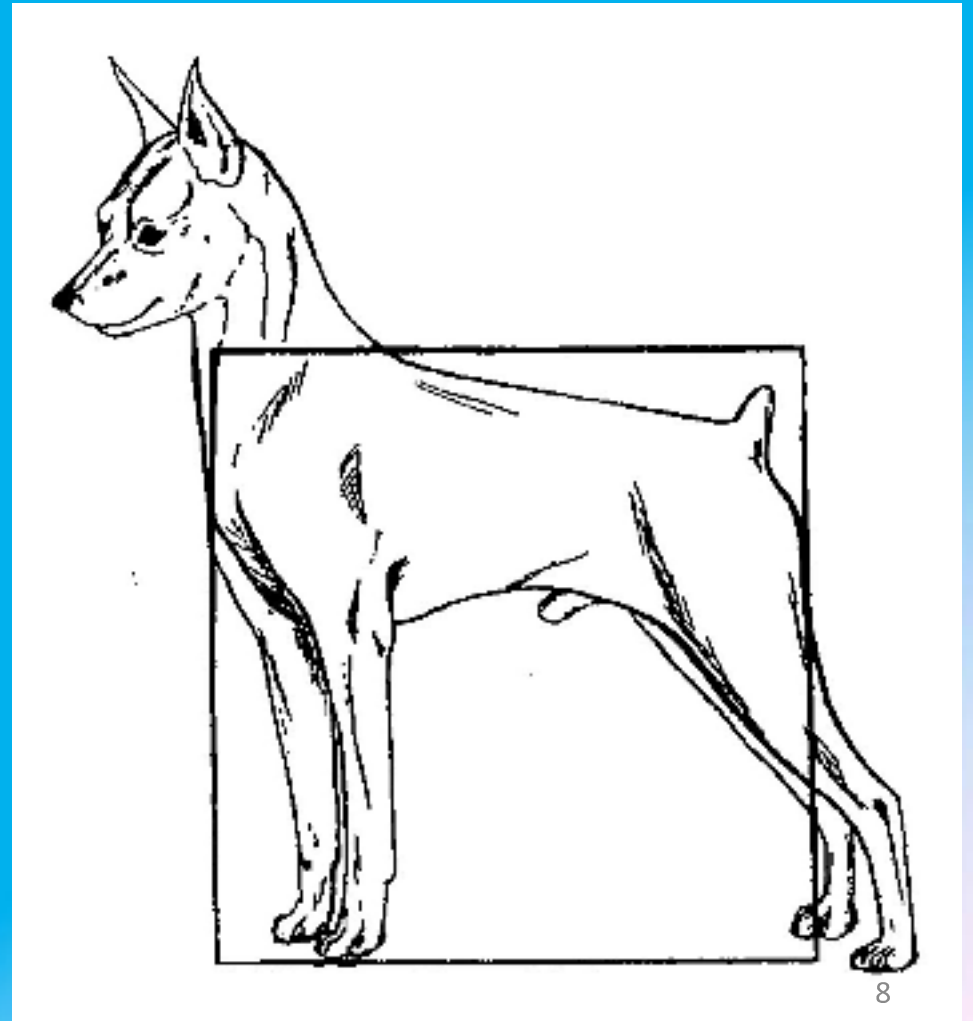


General Appearance Structure

- ↪ Well balanced
- ↪ Sturdy
- ↪ Compact
- ↪ Short coupled
- ↪ Smooth-coated dog



General Appearance



↪ Naturally is well groomed, proud, vigorous and alert.

General Appearance

↪ Characteristic traits are hackney-like action,



General Appearance



↪ Fearless animation,

General Appearance



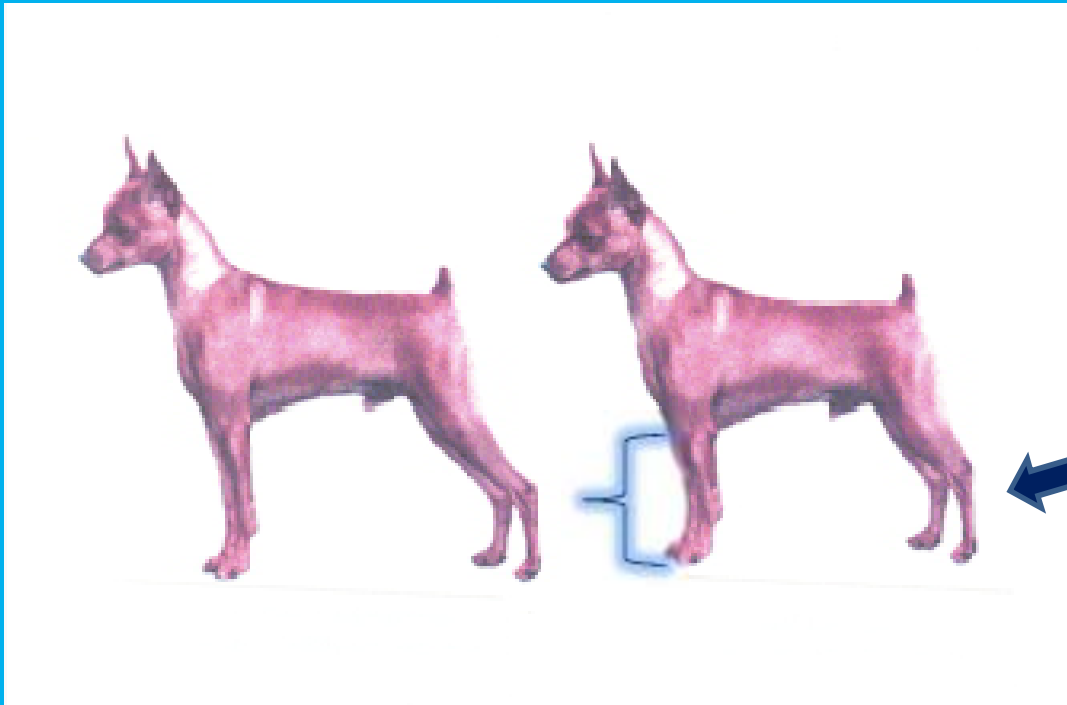
↪ Complete self-possession and spirited presence.

Balance and Proportion

↪ Properly balanced
with level topline
and slight arched
neck



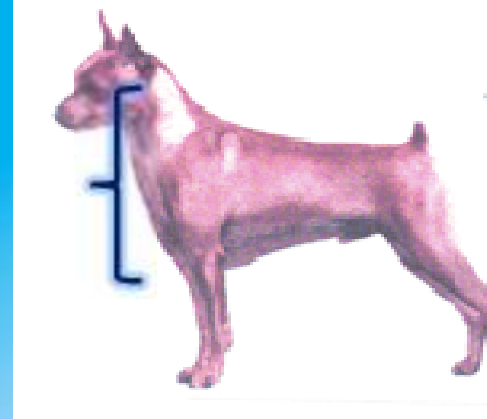
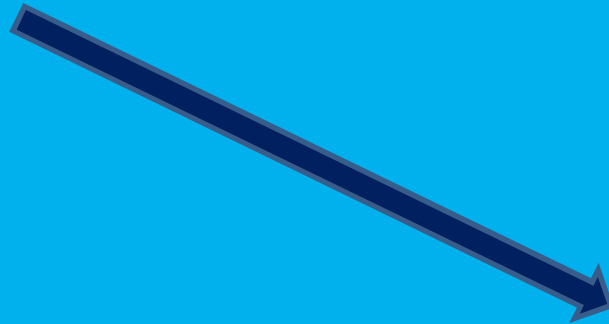
Balance and Proportion



↪ Not balanced;
legs too short
for the body

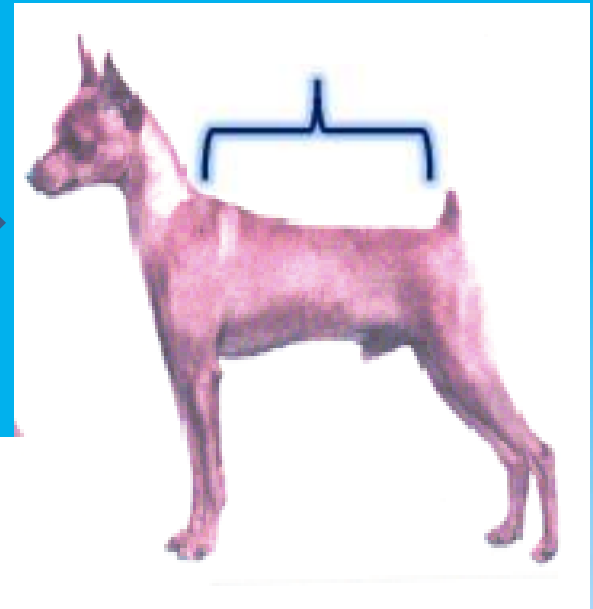
Balance and Proportion

↪ Coarse, overdone



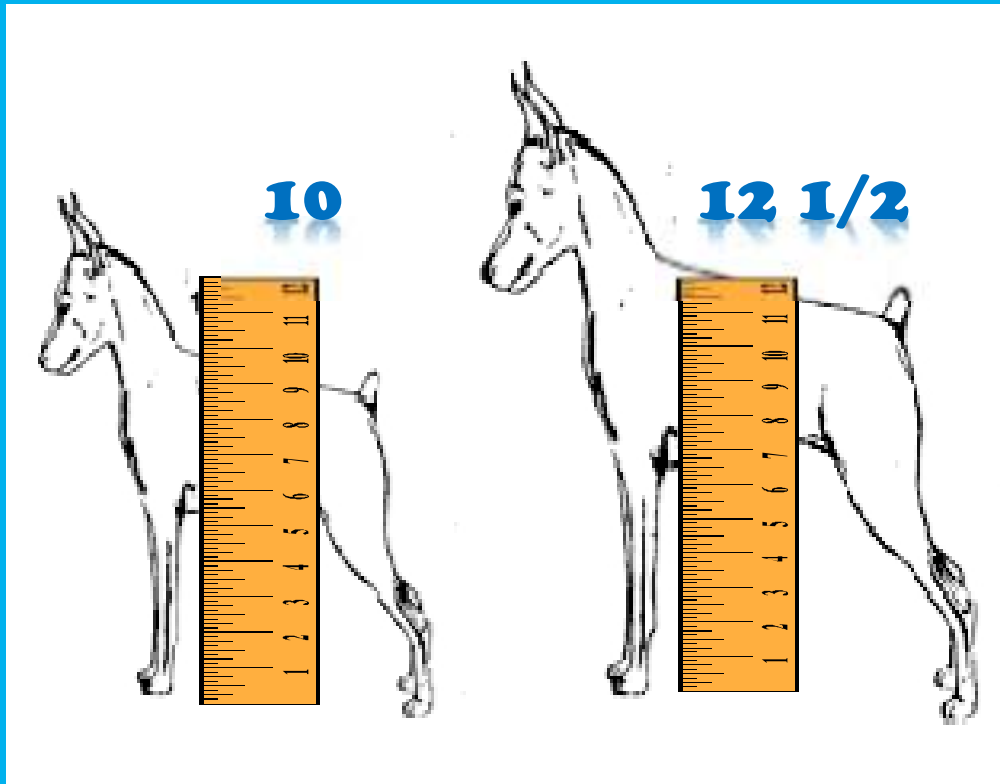
Balance and Proportion

↪ Too long, racy, weedy →



Size

Measured at highest point of shoulders

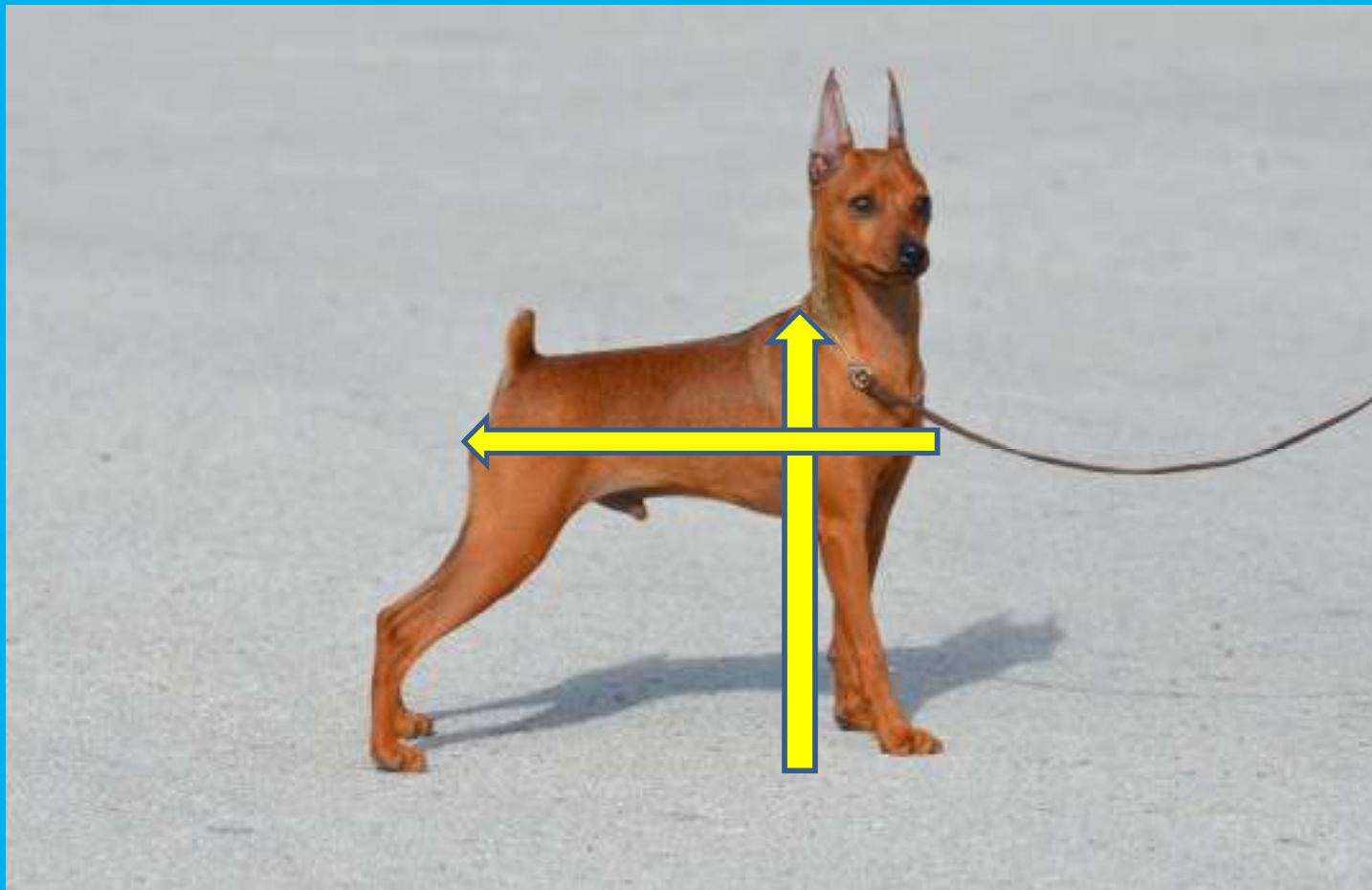


- ↪ Minimum
10 inches
- ↪ Maximum
12 ½ inches
- ↪ Desired
11 – 11 ½ inches

Disqualification – under 10 inches or over 12 ½ inches

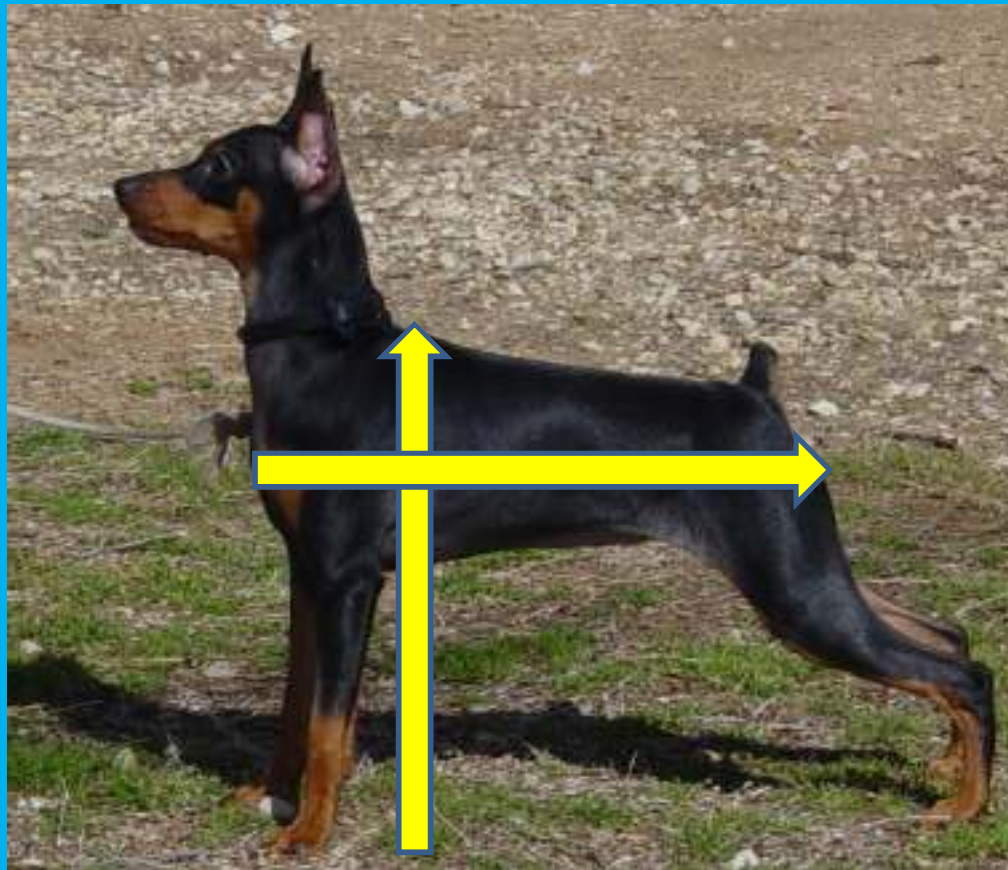
Size

↪ Length of males equals height at withers



Size

↪ Females can be slightly longer



Head

- ↪ In correct proportion to the body
- ↪ No indication of coarseness
- ↪ Skull appears flat, tapering forward toward the muzzle

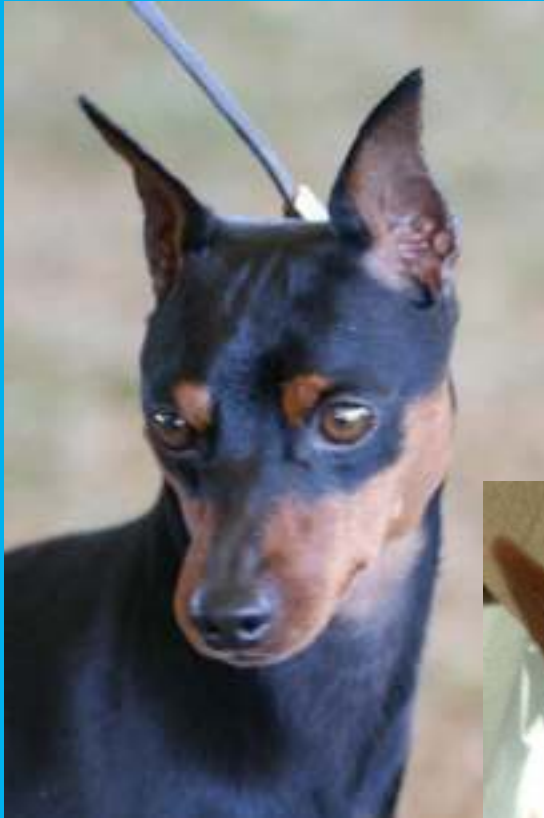


Head

- ↪ Tapering
- ↪ Narrow
- ↪ Well fitted but not prominent foreface
- ↪ Foreface balances with the skull



Head



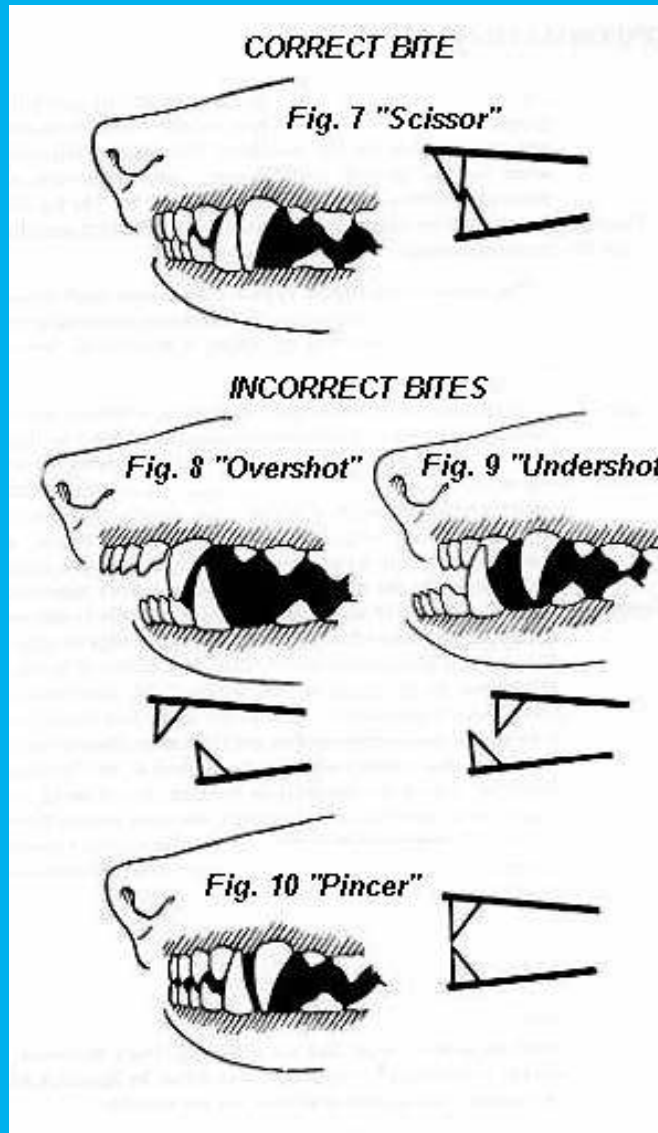
- ↪ Muzzle is strong rather than fine and delicate
- ↪ In proportion to the head as a whole

Head

- ↪ Lips and cheeks
- ↪ Small
- ↪ Taut
- ↪ Closely adherent to each other



Head

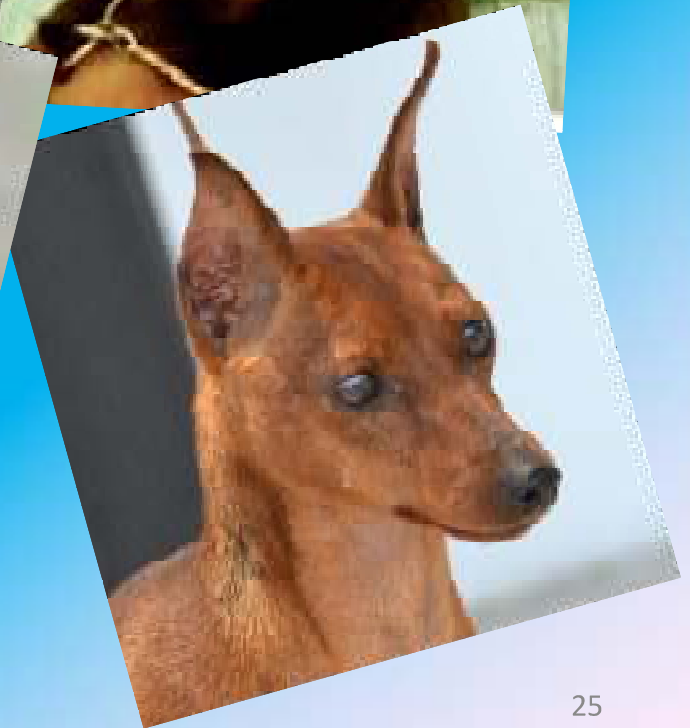
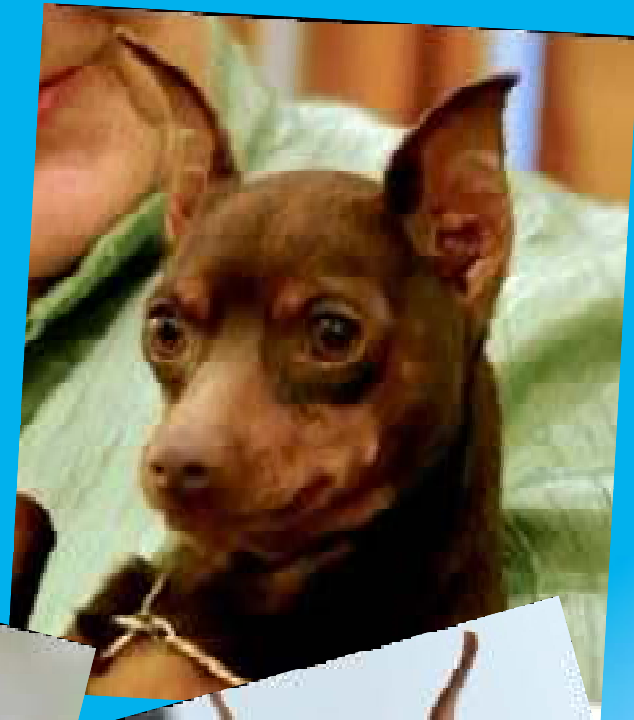


Teeth meet in scissor bite



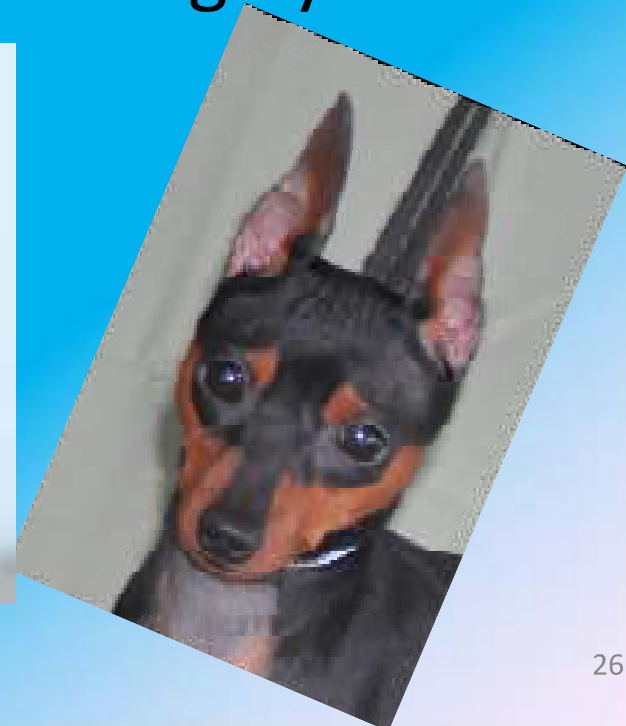
Head

- ↪ Nose - black only
- ↪ Chocolates should have a self-colored nose



EYES

- ↪ Full
- ↪ Slightly oval
- ↪ Clear
- ↪ Bright
- ↪ Dark even to a true black, including eye rims



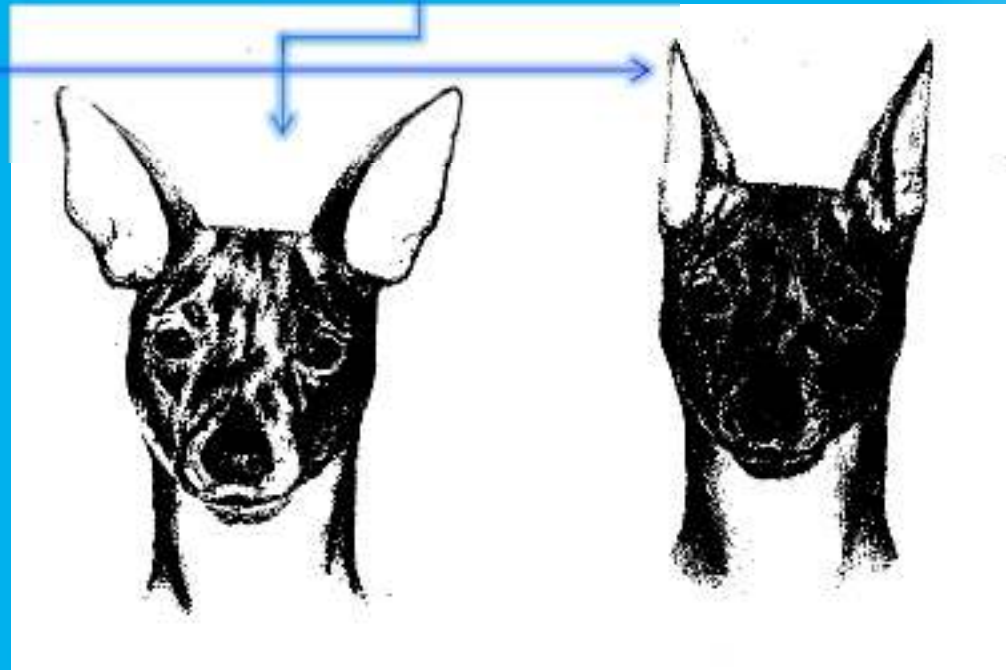
Eyes

↪ Chocobates have self-colored eye rims



Ears

- ↪ Set high
- ↪ Standing erect from base to tip
- ↪ May be **cropped** or **uncropped**



Natural Ears



Ears

↪ A good ear crop may compliment the appearance of the head.



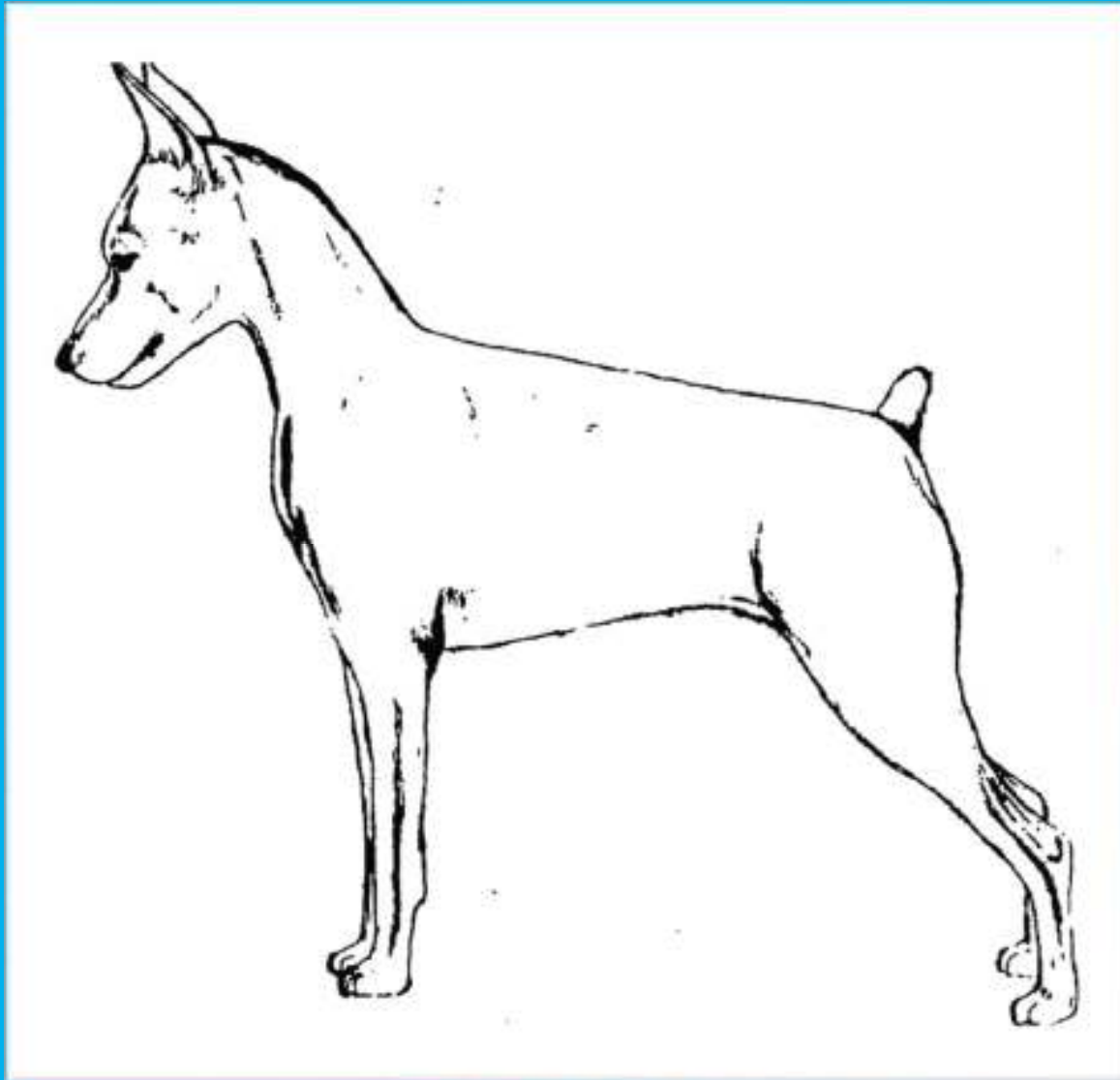
Ears

↪ A poor ear crop may detract from the appearance of the head but the dog should NOT be penalized.





Neck, Topline, and Body



Neck

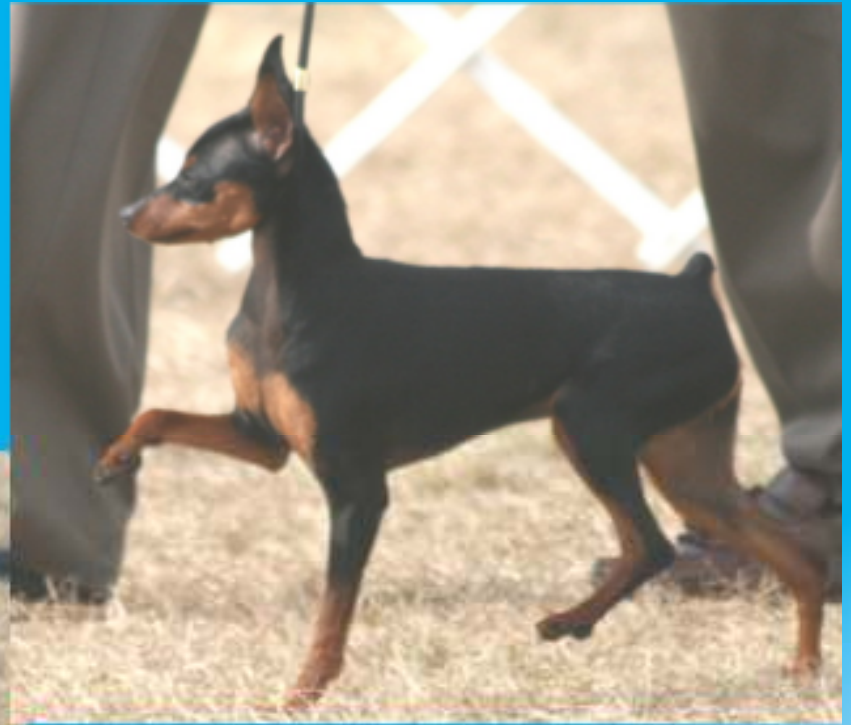
- ↪ Proportioned to head and body
- ↪ Slightly arched
- ↪ Gracefully curved
- ↪ Blending into shoulders
- ↪ Muscular
- ↪ Free from suggestion of dewlap or throatiness



Topline

↪ Back level or slightly sloping toward the rear both when standing and gaiting





Body

- ↪ Compact
- ↪ Slightly wedge-shaped
- ↪ Muscular



Body

↪ Brisket should reach to the elbow



Body



- ↪ Short and strong
- ↪ Underline shows moderate tuck-up
- ↪ Croup is level with the topline

Tail

- ↪ High tailset
- ↪ Tail is held erect
- ↪ Tail is docked in proportion to body



Body

Undesirable Traits

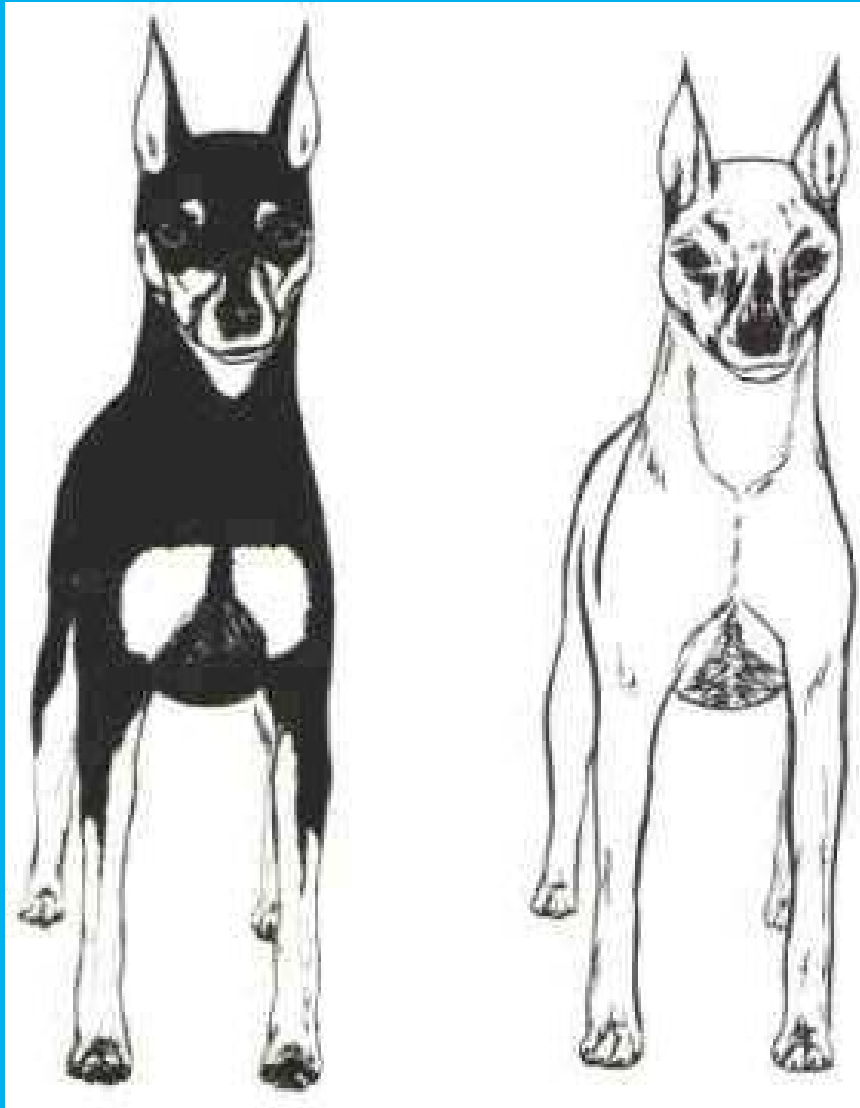
- ↪ Rounded croups
- ↪ Low tailsets
- ↪ "Squirrel" tails
- ↪ Roachy toplines
- ↪ Dippy (sway back) toplines.

Forequarters

- ↪ Shoulders clean and sloping with moderate angulation
- ↪ Coordinated to permit the hackney-like action
- ↪ Elbows close to the body



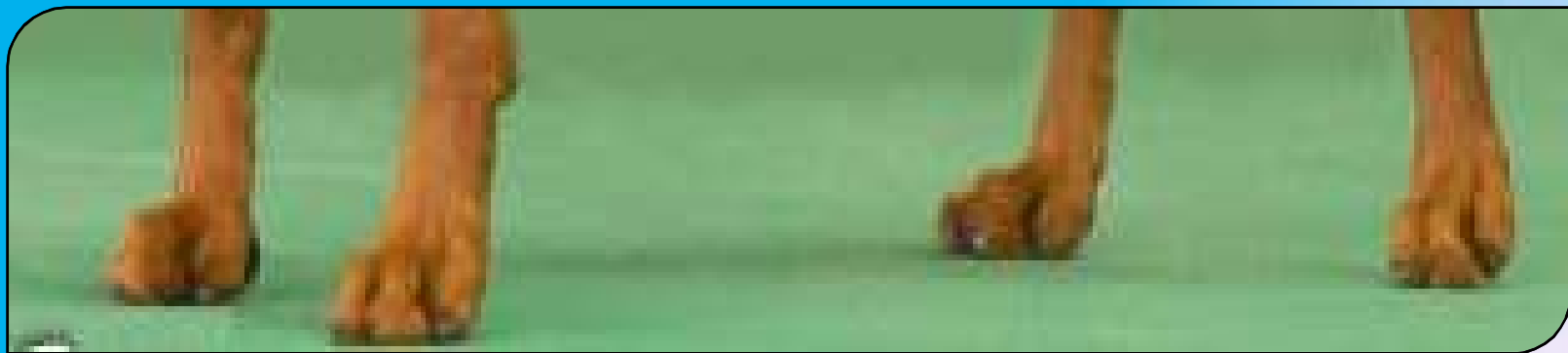
Forequarters



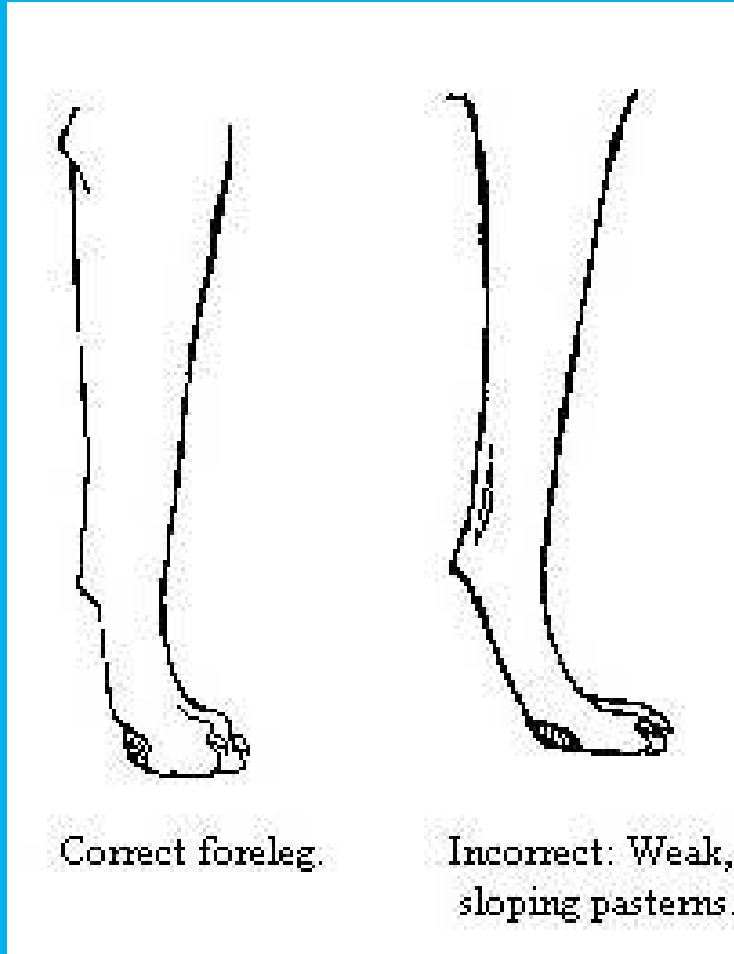
- ↪ Legs have strong bone development
- ↪ Small clean joints
- ↪ Viewed from the front, straight and upstanding.

Forequarters

- ↪ Feet are small, catlike
- ↪ Toes are strong, well arched and closely knit with deep pads
- ↪ Nails are thick and blunt
- ↪ Dewclaws are removed

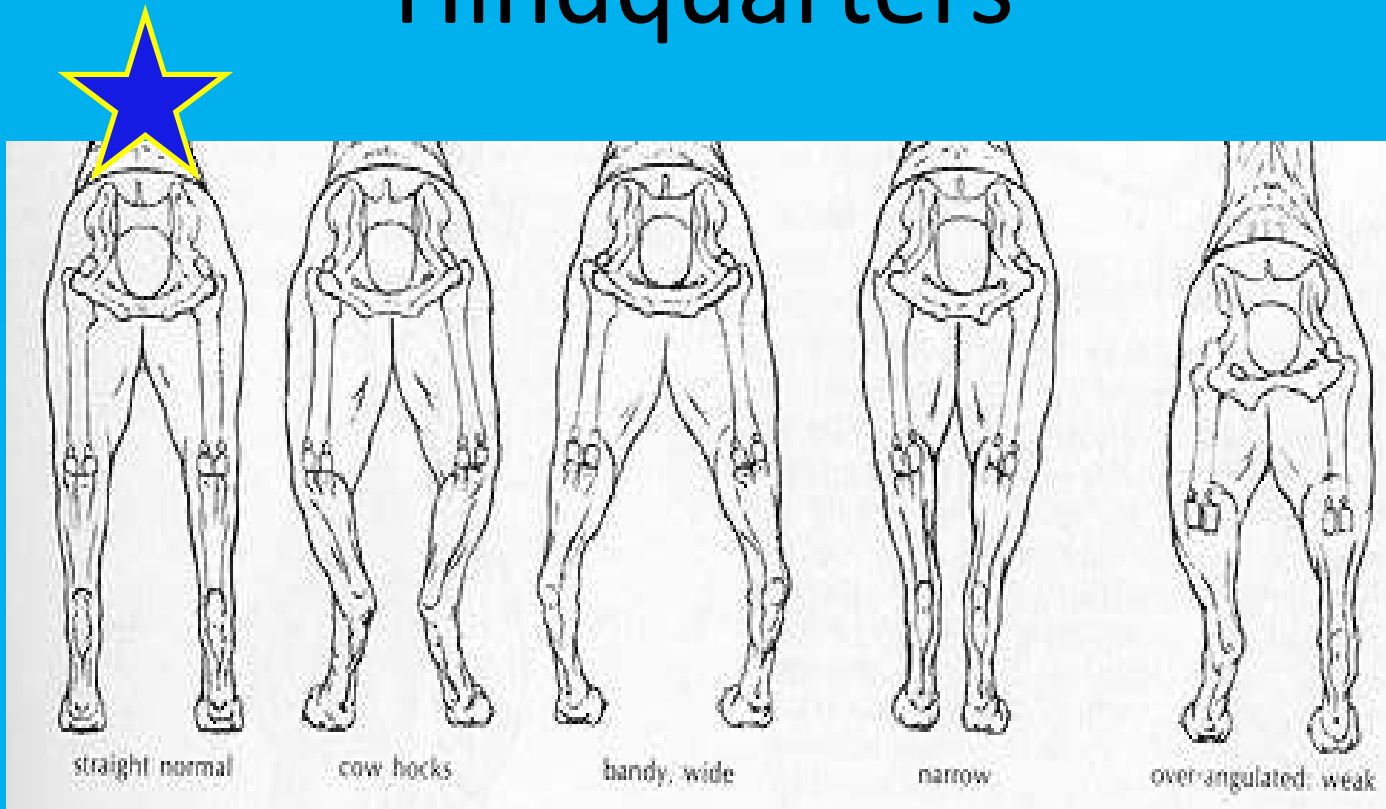


Forequarters



↪ Pasterns are strong and perpendicular

Hindquarters



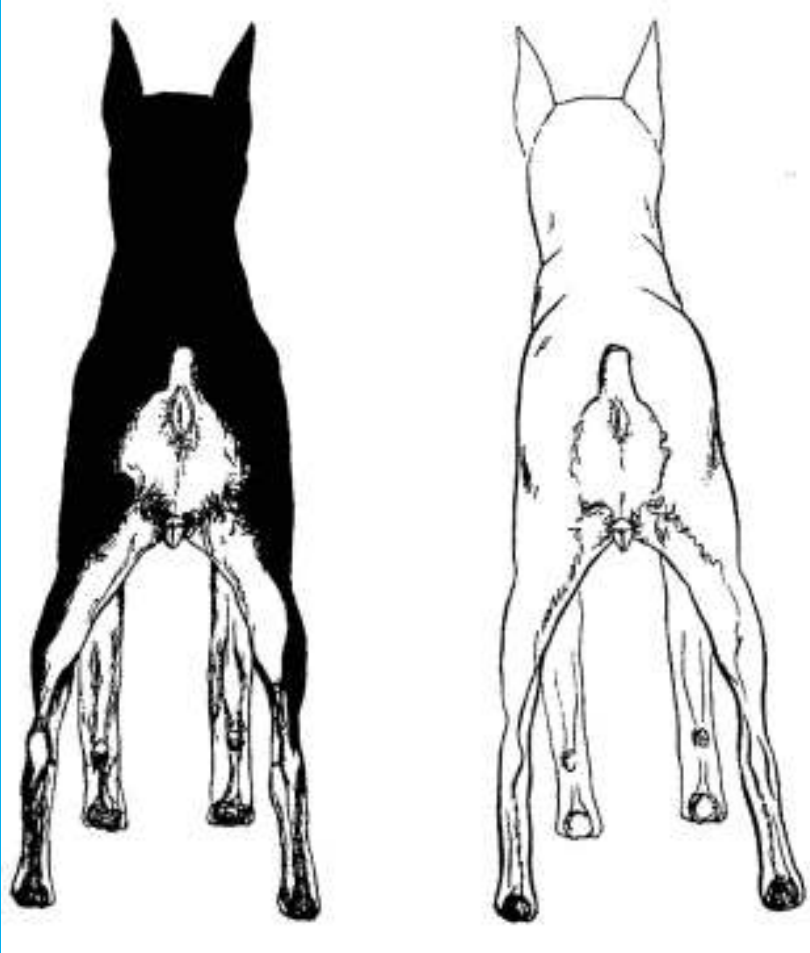
↪ Viewed from the rear the legs are straight and parallel

Hindquarters

- ↪ Viewed from the side the legs are well angulated
- ↪ Stifles well defined
- ↪ Thighs well muscled



Hindquarters



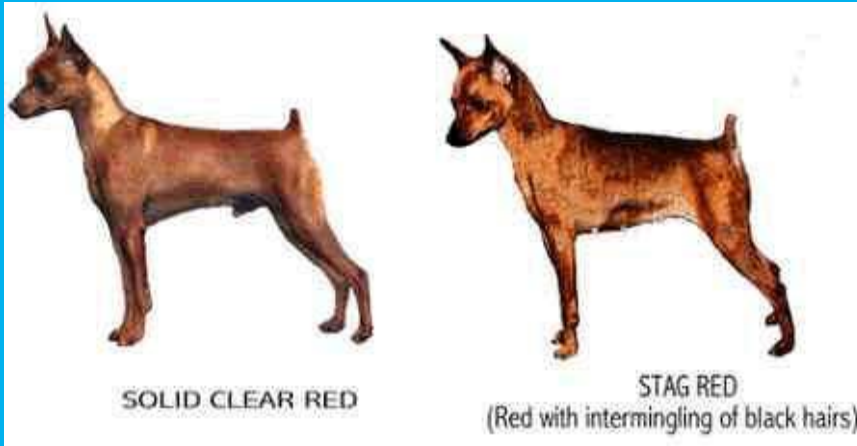
- ↪ Well muscled quarters set wide enough apart to fit into a properly balanced body
- ↪ Hocks short and set well apart

Hindquarters

- ↪ Feet small and catlike
- ↪ Toes strong, well arched and closely knit with deep pads
- ↪ Nails thick, blunt
- ↪ Dewclaws should be removed

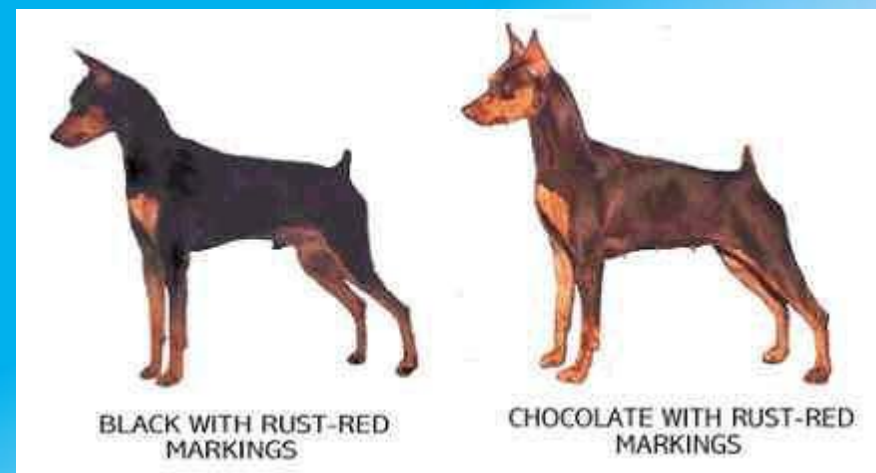


Color



↪ Colors are to be judged equally

↪ One is not to be favored over another



Color

↪ Clear red

↪ Rich vibrant medium to dark shade is preferred



Color

- ↪ Stag red
- ↪ Red
- ↪ Intermingled black hairs
- ↪ Rich red, vibrant medium to dark shade is preferred



Color

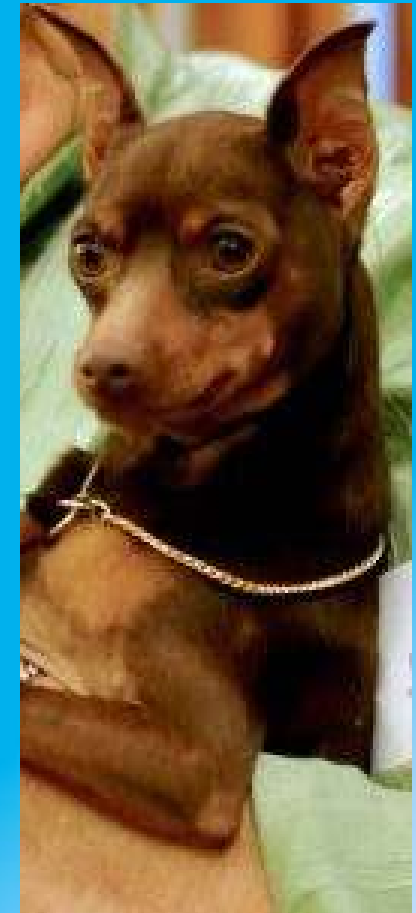
- ↪ Black and Rust
- ↪ With sharply defined rust-red markings on cheeks, lips, lower jaw, throat, twin spots above eyes and chest, lower half or fore legs, inside of hind legs and vent region, lower portion of hocks and feet
- ↪ Black pencil stripes on toes

Color



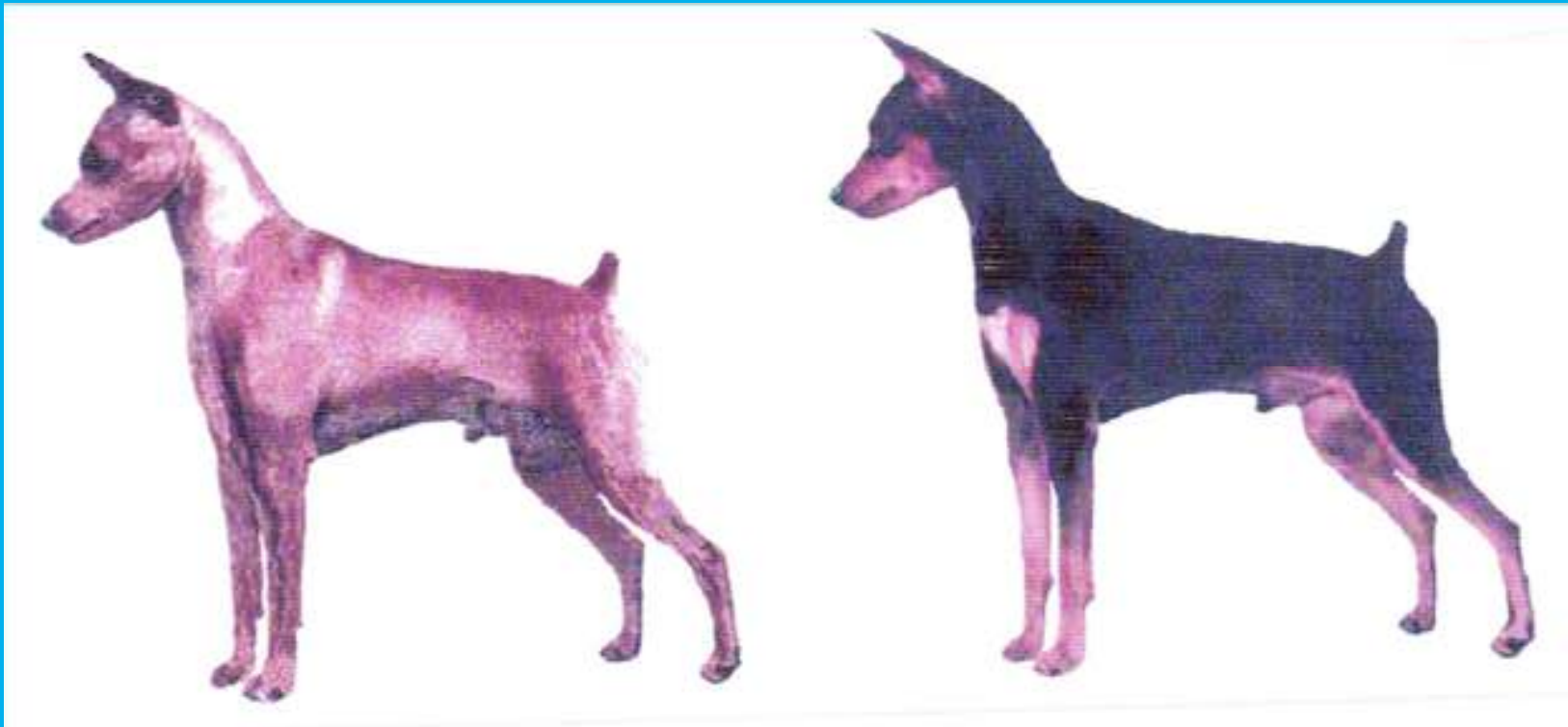
Color

- ↪ Chocolate and Rust
- ↪ Rust-red markings the same as specified for blacks
- ↪ Brown pencil stripes on toes



Color

Color Illusion - a dog of another color



Color

↪ White may not exceed
½ inch at it's longest
dimension



Color

↪ Extension is NOT disqualifying



↪ Thumbprint is disqualifying

Extension or Thumbprint



Disqualifying

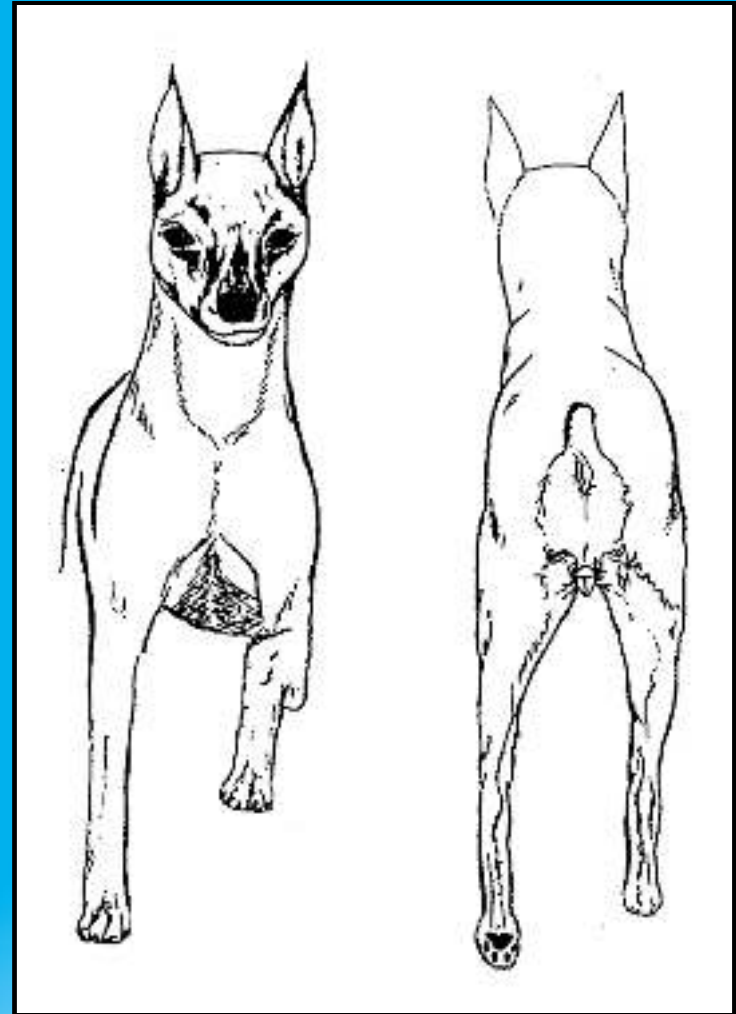


NOT Disqualifying



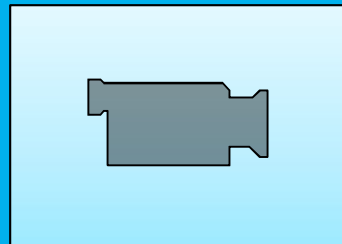
Gait

- ↪ The forelegs and hind legs move parallel
- ↪ Feet turn neither in nor out
- ↪ Should not single-track

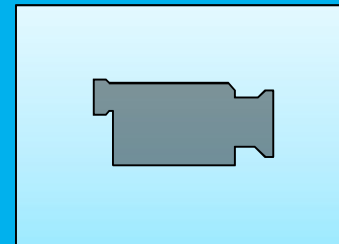


Down and Back

Normal Speed



Slow Motion



Hackney-like Action

↪ High-step

↪ Reaching

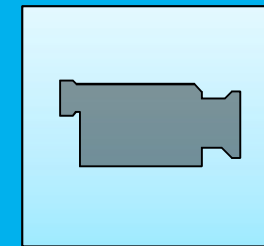
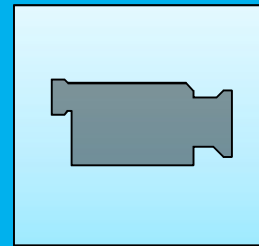
↪ Free and easy

↪ Front leg moves straight forward

↪ In front of the body

↪ The foot bends at the wrist

↪ Drives smoothly and strongly from the rear





Free and easy

In front of body

Drives smoothly
and strongly from
the rear

High stepping

Foot bends at
wrist

Reaching

Leg moves straight
forward





Gait

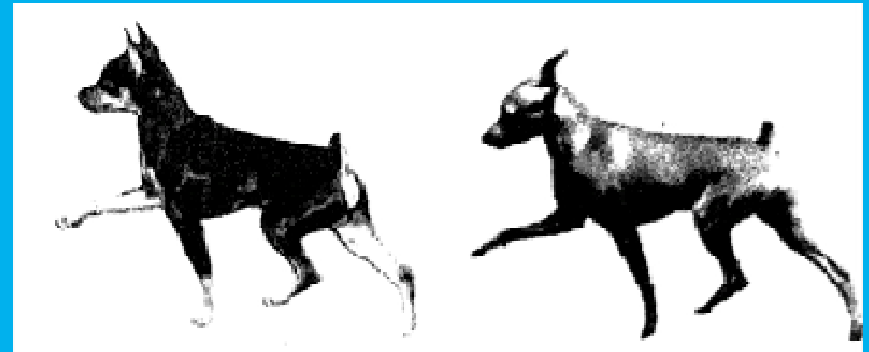
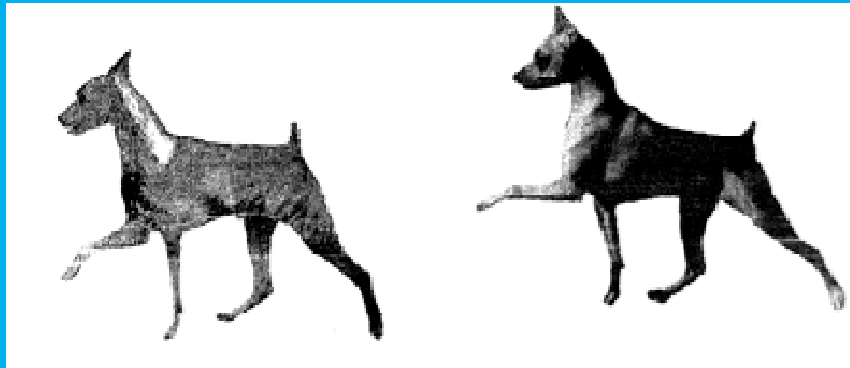
- ↪ Drives smoothly and strongly from the rear
- ↪ Head and tail carried high





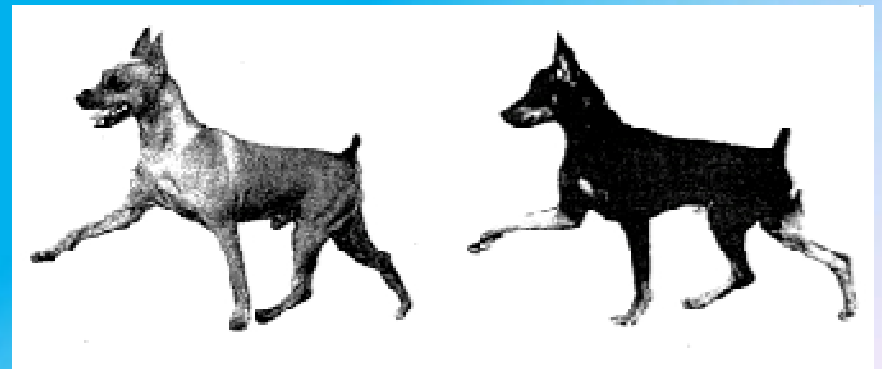
Gait

↪ All examples of proper movement



↪ Varying degrees of lift and break

↪ All have the required rear drive, carry tail and head up, and hold a level or slightly sloping topline



Movement



- ↪ Correct hackney-like gait
- ↪ Lift
- ↪ Bend
- ↪ Good rear drive

- ↪ Correct front action
- ↪ **INCORRECT** lift in rear



Movement



- ↪ Correct hackney-like gait
- ↪ Lift
- ↪ Bend
- ↪ Good rear drive

- ↪ Correct hackney-like gait
- ↪ Lacks rear drive

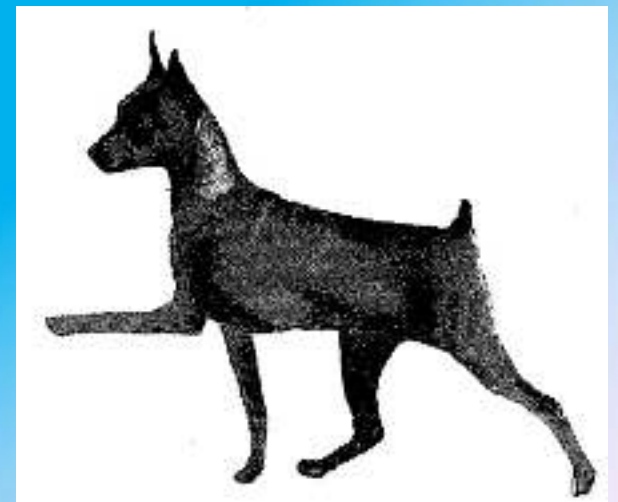


Movement



- ↪ Correct hackney-like gait
- ↪ Lift
- ↪ Bend
- ↪ Good rear drive

- ↪ Lift
- ↪ Good rear drive
- ↪ Goose step
 - ↪ No bend at wrist

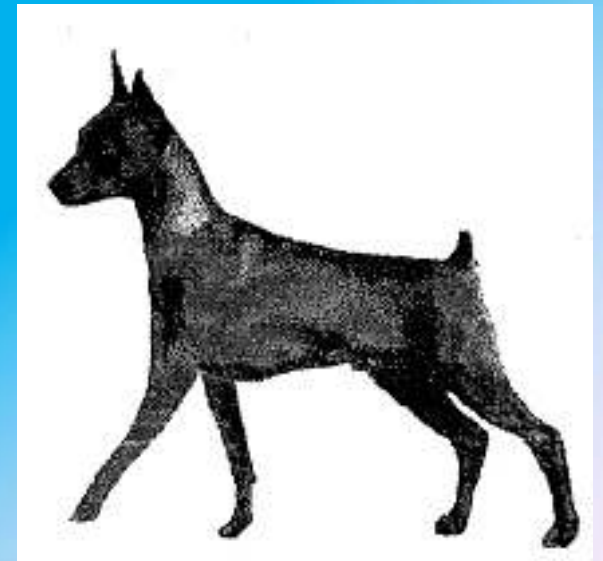


Movement



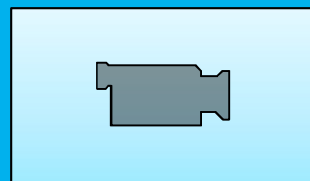
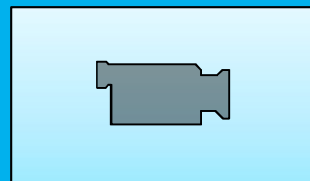
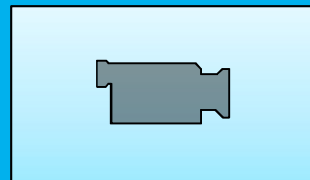
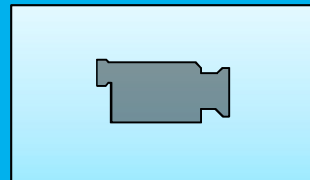
- ↪ Correct hackney-like gait
- ↪ Lift
- ↪ Bend
- ↪ Good rear drive

- ↪ Straight, stilted front
- ↪ No lift
- ↪ No bend

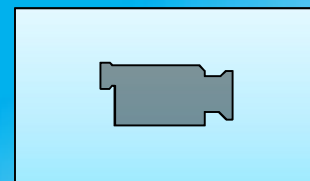
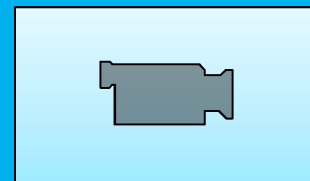
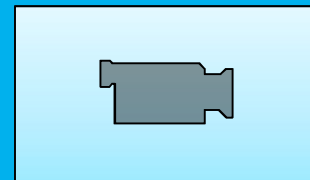
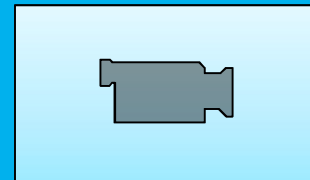


Side Gait

Normal Speed



Slow Motion



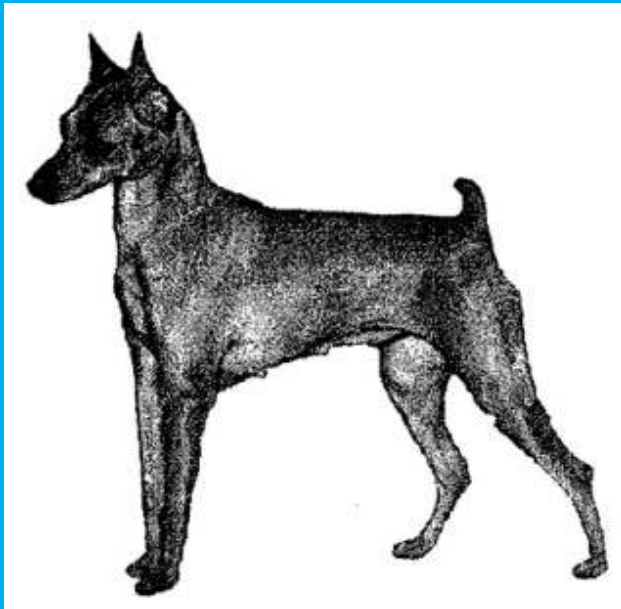
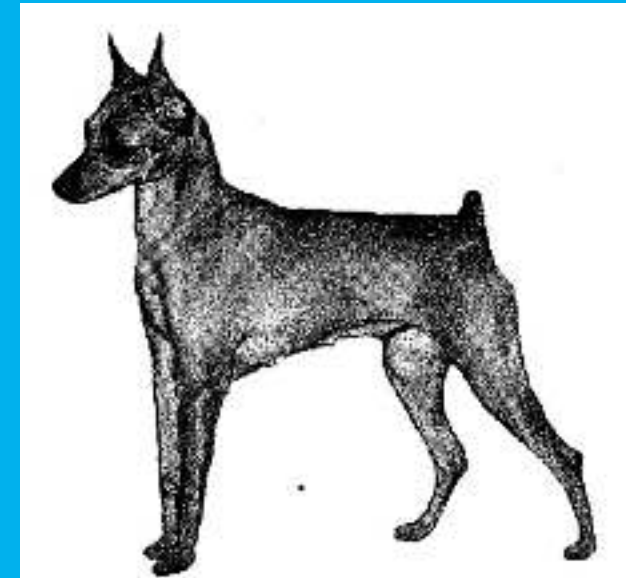
Temperament

- ↪ Fearless animation
- ↪ Complete self-possession
- ↪ Spirited presence



Pitfalls Without Penalties

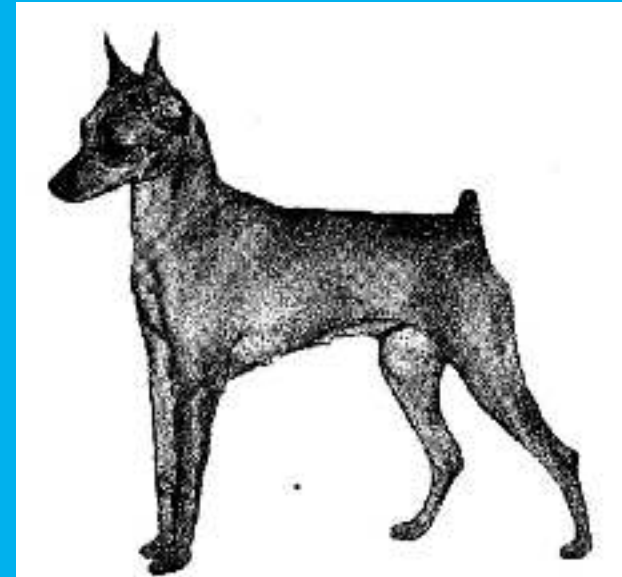
- ↪ Good breed type
- ↪ Stylish, long ear crop



- ↪ Long, squirrel tail
- ↪ Man-made length
- ↪ Curve is a deviation
- ↪ Moderate ear crop

Pitfalls Without Penalties

- ↪ Good breed type
- ↪ Stylish, long ear crop



- ↪ Ears too short
- ↪ Tail too short
- ↪ Man-made
- ↪ Should NOT be penalized

Disqualifications

↪ Under 10 inches

↪ Over 12 ½ inches

↪ Any color other than

↪ Red

↪ Stag Red

↪ Black and Rust

↪ Chocolate and Rust

Disqualifications

- ↪ White on any part of the dog exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in its longest dimension
- ↪ Thumb Mark
 - ↪ Patch of black hair surrounded by rust on the front of the foreleg between the foot and the wrist
 - ↪ On chocolates thumb marks are chocolate hair

Versatility



Barn Hunt

Agility



Versatility



Service Dogs

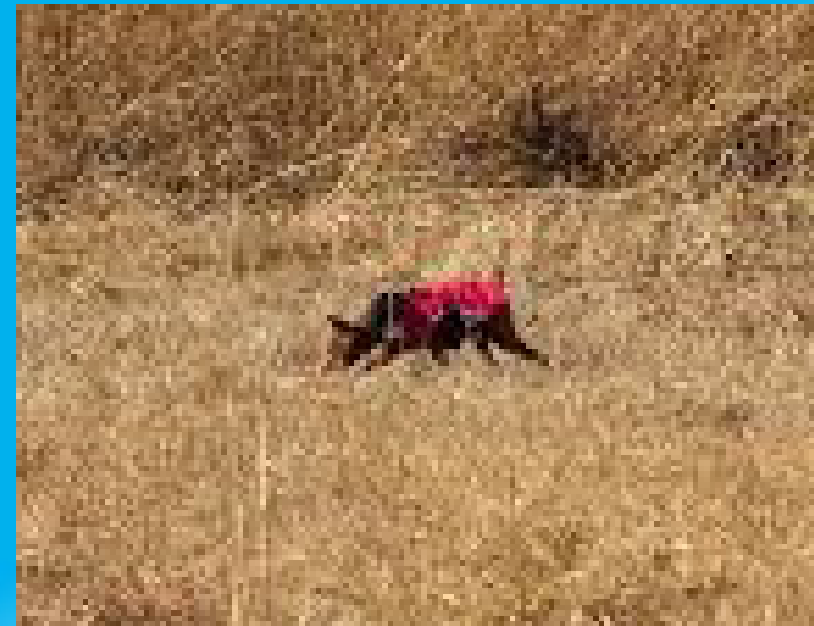


Rally Obedience

Versatility



Obedience



Tracking



Thank You

The End

