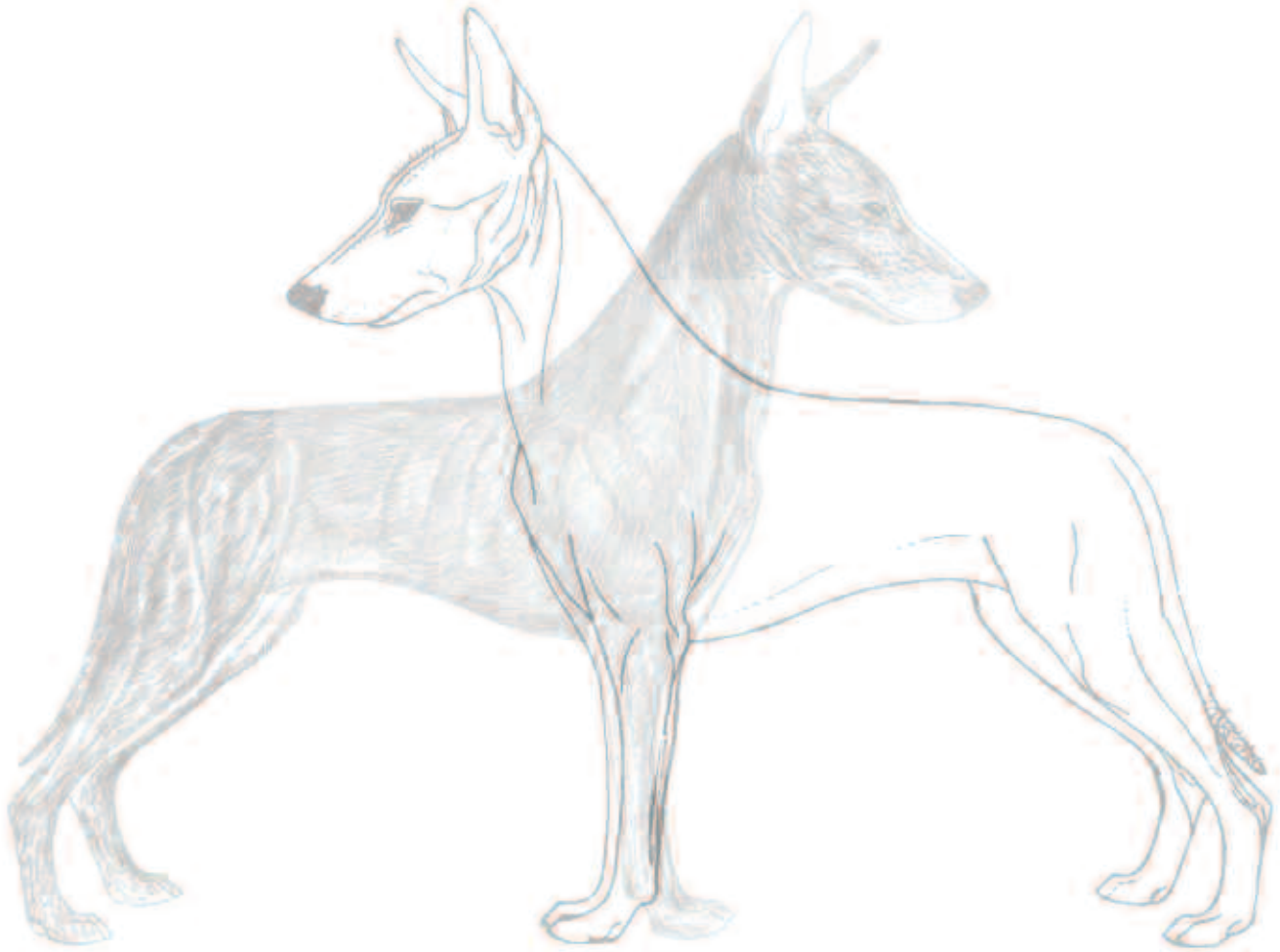


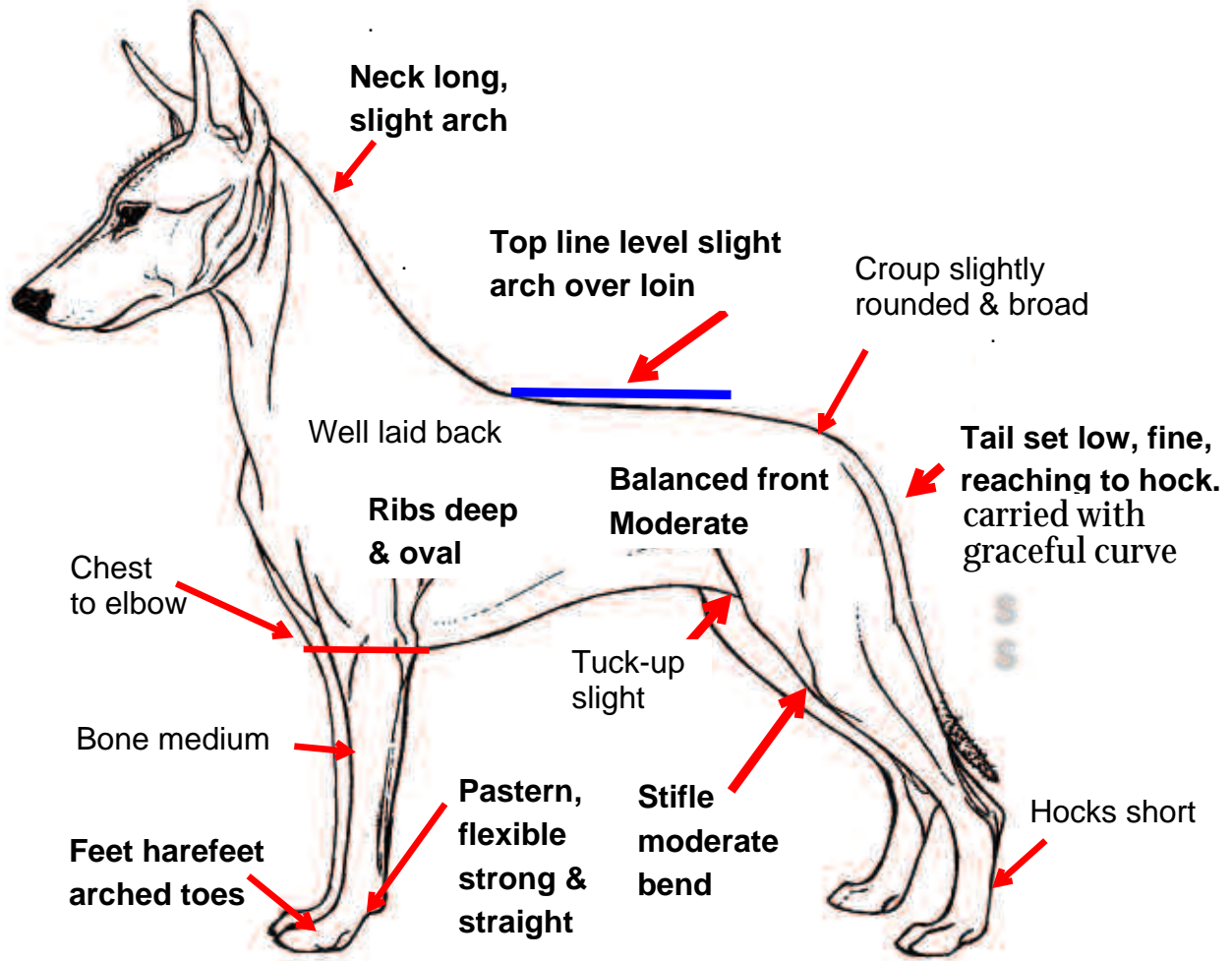
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## XOLOITZCUINTLI BREED STANDARD

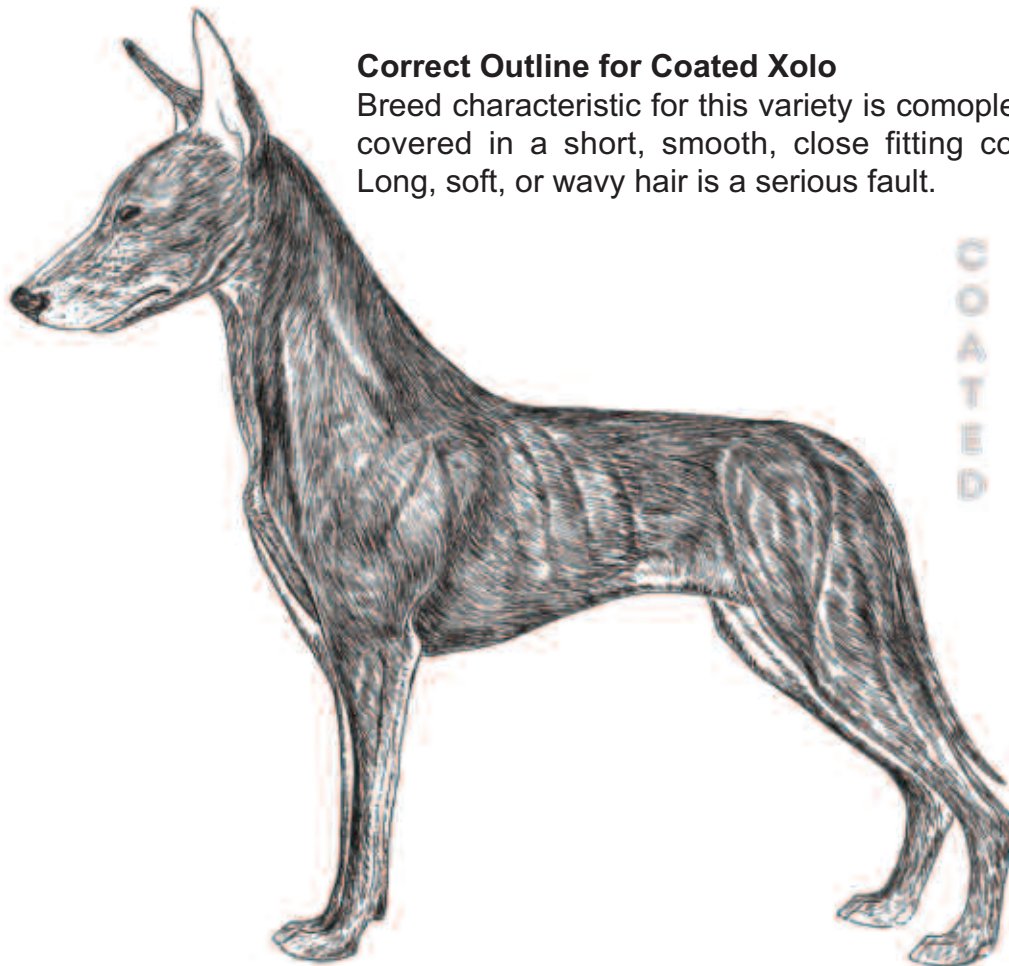
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**Correct Outline for Coated Xolo**

Breed characteristic for this variety is completely covered in a short, smooth, close fitting coats. Long, soft, or wavy hair is a serious fault.

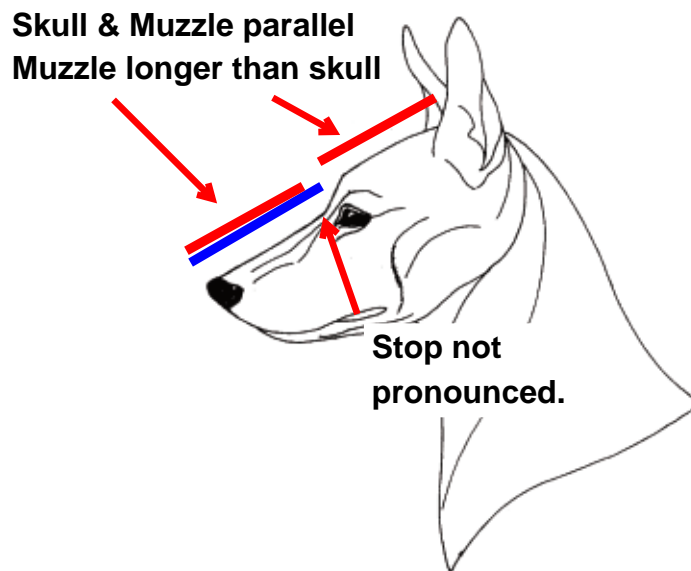




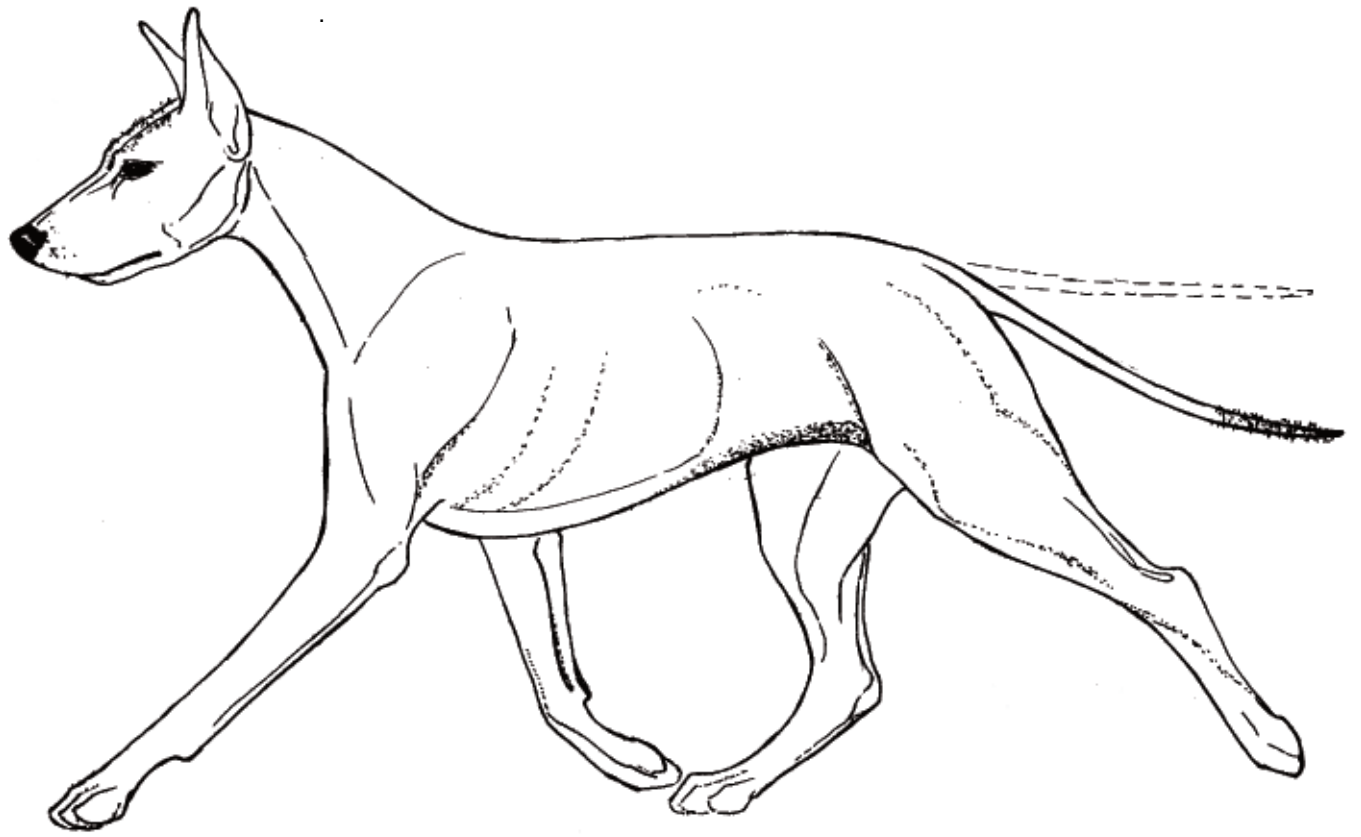
This head is **COARSE**,  
skull is round, thick  
neck



This head is **NARROW**  
shallow with no  
underjaw



This head is **CORRECT**  
skull and muzzle planes  
parallel, stop is not  
pronounced, wedge  
shaped viewed from top



**Skull wedge shaped, wide & strong**

**Ears large, set high**

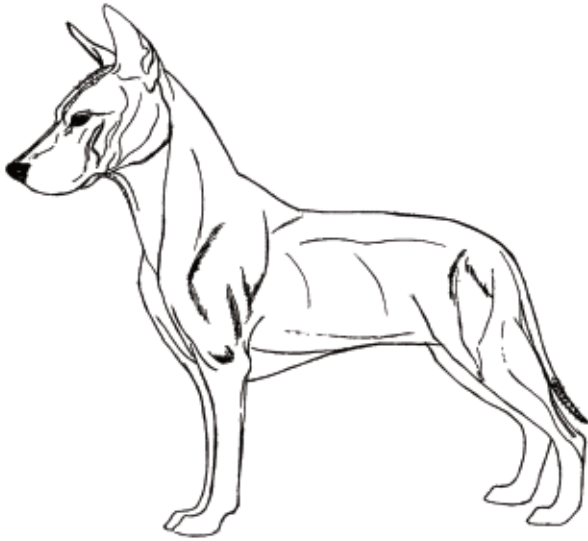
**Nose self colored**

**Eyes almond shaped, med, darker preferred**

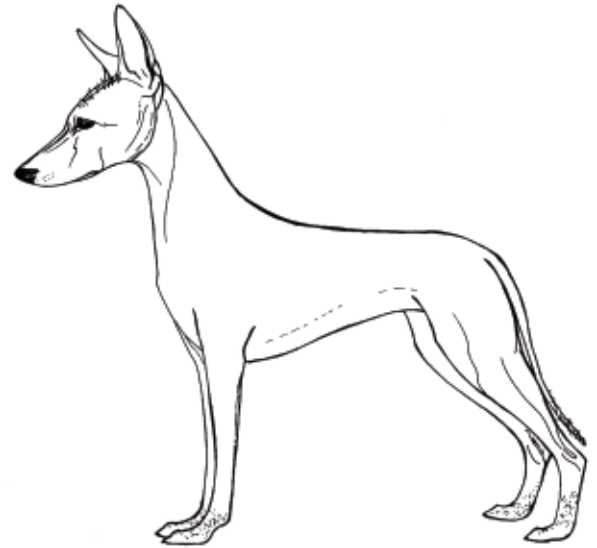
**Jaw well developed**



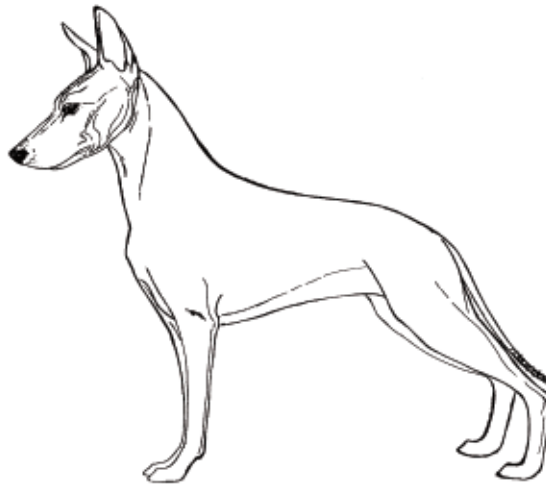
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This Xolo is **INCORRECT**  
Coarse head and body



This Xolo is **INCORRECT**  
Head is small, neck is thin, weak  
pasterns and flat feet with too  
much tuck up. Too refined.



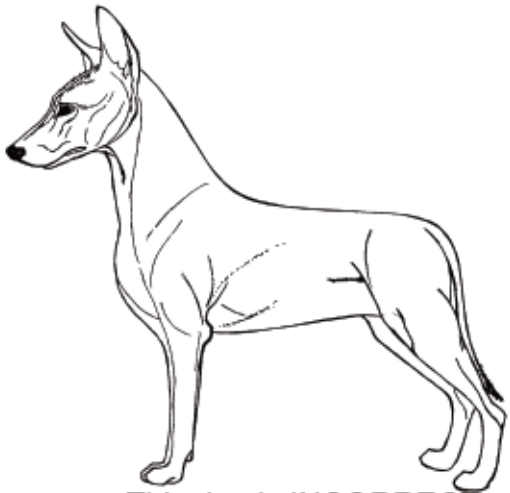
**Another INCORRECT example**  
**This dog is overangulated,**  
**and has long hocks with a**  
**sloping topline.**



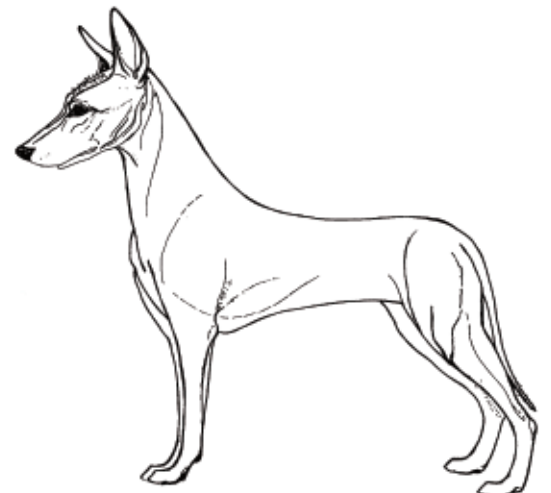
This Xolo is **INCORRECT**  
It has straight shoulders  
with a steep croup and  
low tail set; also has a ewe  
neck and straight stifles.



This example is **INCORRECT**  
This dog has a roached back  
and short legs.



This dog is **INCORRECT**  
He has a flat topline and croup  
with a high tail set, thick neck,  
lacks tuck up, too much  
posternum, has straight  
pasterns and round feet.



**INCORRECT Xolo**  
This dog has a sway back  
and a herring gut; lacks the  
deep oval ribcage and smooth  
underline with slight tuck up  
called for in the Standard.



Good front fill on this Xolo. Has correct upright ears and correct tail length. The feet are round and splayed. The Standard calls for HAREFEET, WEBBED and WELL ARCHED TOES



Standing in the grass, this bitch appears low on leg and long in back. Her tail is short and does not reach the hocks. She appears to have a ewe neck in the photo. Judging in the grass can be deceiving; this bitch has an excellent top line, correct tuck up, and good forechest.



The photo shows notched and clipped ears on this Mexican Champion. Although not addressed in the Standard, old scars and injuries, the result of work or accident, should not prejudice the dog's chances in the show ring.



Coated Xolo exhibiting tri color spotting, allowed in the Standard.



Ears should be strong and carried ERECT when alert.



This bitch has an excellent outline, correct rear angulation, and tail reaches hock as required in the Standard.



This bitch has an excellent head; ears are set correctly but lacks angulation in rear.



This dog's flat top line is incorrect; lacks slight arch over lin and has straight stifles; lacks underjaw and had rounded skull.





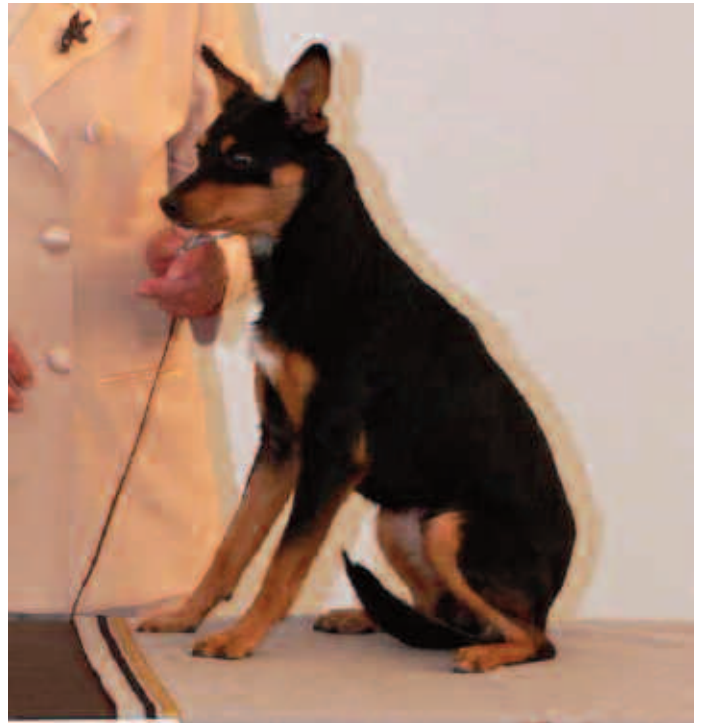
This miniature bitch has a good topline with slight arch over loins; correct tuck up but is straight in stifles.



This bronze colored Xolo has an excellent head profile.



Front on this example is incorrect -- has a shallow chest that lacks fill.



Excellent example of a good head structure and bone on this black and tan coated dog.



The bronze color on this dog displays one of the allowed colors for the breed.



This Xolo exhibits excellent head planes and ear set. Front is incorrect -- lacks fill.



This B&W coated Xolo has excellent front fill but ear set is too wide.



Toy Xolo exhibiting correct head proportions, good ear set, good substance, and good topline.



This toy Xolo displays good substance but lacks angulation in hocks.



Excellent outline in this coated miniature Xolo.