

Bulldog

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General Appearance

Medium size, smooth coat
Heavy, thick-set, low-slung body
Massive short-faced head
Wide shoulders, sturdy limbs
Great stability, vigor & strength
Equable, kind, resolute, courageous, dignified



Proportion/Size

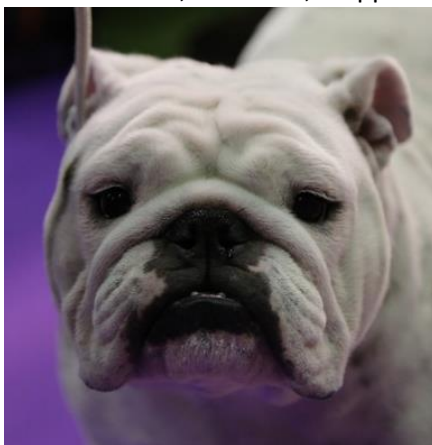
50 pounds; bitches about 40 pounds
Circumference of skull in front of the ears at least the height of the dog at the shoulders

Head

Skull very large, broad and square
Head very high & short from point of the nose to occiput
Forehead flat, not rounded or domed

Ears

- set high on head, small, thin
- Inner edge joins skull outline at top back corner
- wide apart, high, far from eyes as possible
- “rose ear” folds in at back lower edge, the upper front curves over, out & back
- Not carried erect, buttoned, cropped



Wrinkles and Dewlap Head and face covered with heavy wrinkles, and at the throat, from jaw to chest, there should be two loose pendulous folds, forming the dewlap.

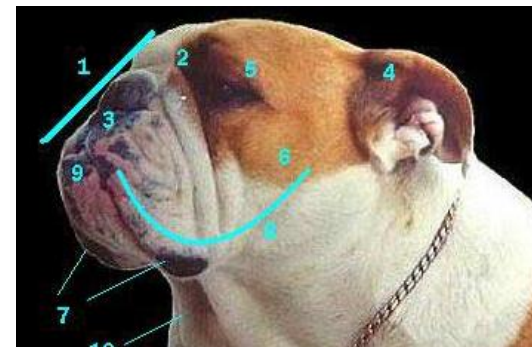
Eyes

Low in skull, far from ears as possible
Corners in straight line with stop
In front of head, wide apart as possible
Round, moderate, neither sunken nor bulging
Very dark
No haw, no whiteshowing

Blue or green, parti-colored are a disqualification

MUZZLE Very short, broad, turned upward
Very deep from corner of eye to corner of mouth.

Chops or “flews” thick, broad, pendant
Very deep, completely overhanging lower jaw at each side
Teeth not noticeable with mouth closed



NOSE Large, broad, black, tip set back between eyes
Bottom of stop to tip of nose short - not exceed length of tip of nose to edge of underlip
Nostrils wide, large black, well-defined line between

Disqualification: brown, liver-colored nose



Jaws/Teeth:

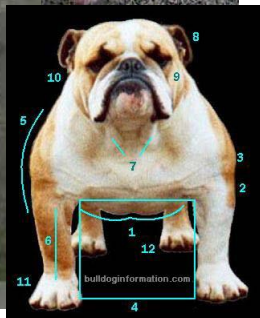
Jaws massive, broad, square, “undershot,”
Lower jaw projecting in front of upper jaw and turning up.
Teeth large & strong, canine teeth wide apart
6 teeth between canines in even, level row

Neck, Topline, Body

Neck short, thick, deep, strong
Well arched at the back

Topline slight fall close behind
shoulders, rise to the loins
(higher than shoulders), thence
curving to tail

Body brisket & body very
capacious, full sides, well-
rounded ribs, very deep
well let down between
shoulders & forelegs
Broad, low, short-legged



Forequarters

Chest broad, deep, full.

Underline body well ribbed with belly tucked up

Back & Loins back short, strong, broad at
shoulders, narrow at loins

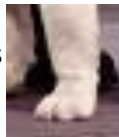
Shoulders Muscular, heavy, widespread, slanting
outward, giving stability and great power.

Forelegs short, stout, straight, muscular, set wide
apart, well developed calves, bowed outline,
bones not curved

Elbows Low, stand well out, loose from body

Feet

Moderate size, compact, firmly set
Toes compact, well split up, high knuckles
Short stubby nails
Front feet straight or slightly out-turned



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Hindquarters

Legs Strong, muscular, longer than forelegs

Hocks Slightly bent, well let down,
approach each other

Lower leg short, straight and strong

Stifles turned slightly outward

Hind feet turn outward



TAIL

Straight or "screwed" not curved, curly

Short, hung low, downward carriage

Thick root and fine tip

Straight is cylindrical, uniform taper

"screwed" has bends/kinks well defined,
abrupt or knotty

No portion elevated above base/root

Gait



Loose-jointed, shuffling
Characteristic "roll"
Unrestrained, free and vigorous

Temperament

Equable, kind, resolute, courageous
(not vicious or aggressive)
Pacific and dignified.

Coat, Color

Coat straight, short, flat,
close, fine texture,
smooth and glossy

Skin soft & loose,
especially at the head,
neck and shoulders



Uniform, pure, brilliant red, white, fawn,
fallow, any combination
Patterns/markings brindle, piebald, ticking,
black masks, black tipping, minimal solid
black in piebalds.

**Disqualification: All other colors/markings
and merle**

