

French Bulldog

French Bulldog Standard June 5, 2018



General Appearance

Active, intelligent, muscular dog of heavy bone, smooth coat, compactly built, and of medium or small structure. Square head with bat ears and the roach back.



Proportion

Withers to ground good relation to distance from withers to onset of tail
Compact, well balanced and in good proportion.

Substance

- Weight not to exceed 28 pounds;
Over 28 pounds is a Disqualification.
- Muscular, heavy bone.



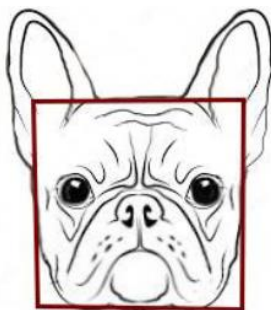
Head

Head large and square

Ears

- Bat ear, broad at the base, elongated, with round top
- Set high on head, not too close together
- Carried erect with orifice to the front
- Leather of the ear fine and soft

Other than bat ears is a disqualification



Eyes

Dark, brown or black

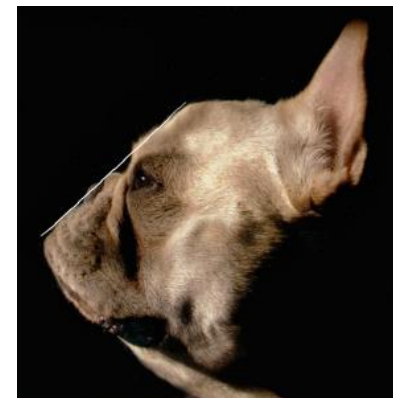
Wide apart, set low down in the skull Round, moderate size, neither sunken nor bulging
Lighter brown acceptable, not desirable

Blue or green, traces of blue or green are a disqualification

No haw, no whitchowing

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MUZZLE broad, deep, well laid back
Muscles of cheeks well developed
Stop well defined, causing hollow groove between the eyes with heavy wrinkles forming a soft roll over the extremely short nose
Nostrils broad, well-defined line between



NOSE black

Other than black is disqualification, except creams/fawns without black masks, lighter nose acceptable

Flews black, thick, broad, hanging over lower jaw at sides

Teeth/tongue not seen when mouth closed. underjaw is deep, square, broad, undershot and well turned up.



Teeth:

Wry mouths, any *bites* other than undershot are serious faults.

Neck, Topline, Body

Neck thick, well arched
loose skin at the throat
Back roached, slight fall rising to
loin rounding croup

Back is strong and short,
broader at the shoulders,
tapering to the rear

Body short, well rounded
Chest is broad, deep,
and full; well ribbed with the
belly tucked up.



Forequarters

Forelegs short, stout, straight,
muscular, wide apart.
Dewclaws may be removed



Feet

Feet moderate size, compact firmly set
Toes compact, well split up, with high
knuckles, short stubby nails.
Hind feet slightly longer than forefeet

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Hindquarters

Hind legs strong, muscular, longer than the
forelegs to elevate loins above shoulders
Hocks well let down.

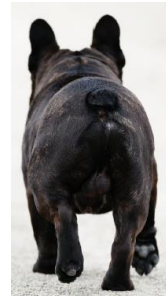


TAIL

Straight or screwed (but not
curly), short, hung low, thick root,
fine tip; carried low



Gait



“four tracking” foot pattern
Front track wider than the rear track
Reach & drive unrestrained, free and vigorous

Temperament

Well behaved, adaptable, comfortable, affectionate
Nature, even disposition
Active, alert, and playful, not unduly boisterous.

Coat, Color

Brilliant, short, smooth
Skin soft & loose,
Wrinkles at head,
Shoulders

**Other than short and
smooth are a
disqualification.**

White, cream, fawn (light to red), or any
combinations
Markings/patterns: brindle, piebald, black
masks, black shadings, and white markings.
Ticking acceptable
Brindle, trace necessary even in patch
**All other colors, markings or patterns are
a disqualification. Disqualifying colors and
patterns include, but are not limited to,
solid black, black and tan, black and
white, white with black, blue, blue fawn,
liver, and merle. Black means black
without a trace
of brindle.**

