

Japanese Chin

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Oral Exam: Front

General Appearance

Small, well balanced, lively, aristocratic toy
Oriental Expression, Light & stylish action
Plumed tail carried over back
Profuse, silky, soft & straight coat
Square Outline



Size / Substance / Proportion

8-11 inches at withers

Weight: good in proportion to height & build

Proportion: Sternum to buttock = Height withers

Solidly built, compact yet refined



Head Developed by Karen Scholz 100177

Skull Large, broad, slightly rounded between ears
Forehead prominent, rounding toward the nose
Wide across level of eyes.

Forehead & muzzle touch vertical in profile
Stop deep

Expression – Bright, inquisitive, alert & intelligent
Characterized by large broad head, large wideset eyes, short broad muzzle, ear feathering & evenly patterned facial markings



Nose: Very short, wide open nostrils
Set level in middle of eyes, upturned
Black – black & white, black, white & tan
Self-colored or black – red & white,
Muzzle short, broad well cushioned cheeks
& rounded upper lips covering teeth



Ears

Hanging, small, V-shaped, wide apart
Set slightly below crown
When alert, carried forward & downward.
Well feathered & fit into rounded head contour

Eyes

Set wide apart, large, round, dark & lustrous. Small amount of white in inner corners of eyes – **look of astonishment**

Bite: Jaw is wide, slightly undershot
1-2 missing or misaligned teeth not severely penalized

Neck, Topline, Body

Neck Moderate in length & thickness
Well set, enabling high head carriage

Topline Level

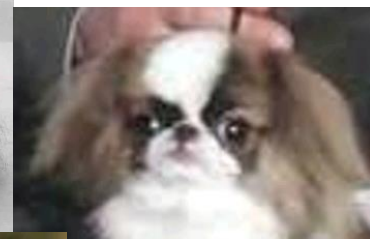
Chest Moderately wide with rounded ribs
Depth of rib to elbows

Body Square



Hindquarters

Legs straight viewed from rear, fine boned
Moderate bend of stifle.
Hare feet, point straight ahead, feathering on toes
Dewclaw removal optional
Hare feet with feathering on end of toes



TAIL set on high, carried arched up over back
flowing to either side

Forequarters

Legs straight, fine boned, elbows close to body
Elbows close to body, turn neither in or out



Feet

Hare-shaped, feathering on ends of toes
Point straight ahead or slightly outward
Dewclaws may be removed

Temperament

Sensitive & Intelligent,
responsive & affectionate
Reserved with strangers

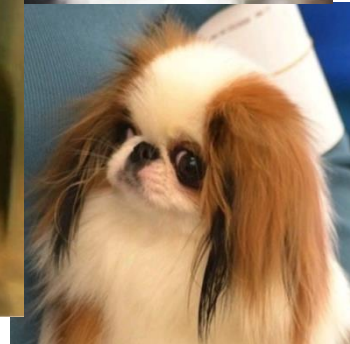


Gait

Stylish and lively movement. Straight with
front & rear legs following same plane

Coat Developed by Karen Scholz 100177

Abundant, straight, single, silky, Resilient texture,
tendency to stand out from body, especially on
neck, shoulders & Chest (thick mane or ruff)
Tail profusely coated forming plume
Rump heavily coated (culottes or pants)
Head & muzzle hair short, heavily Feathered ears
Profuse feathering Hock joint to foot short



Color

Black / white; red / white; Black white / tan
Tan over eyes, inside ears, cheeks & vent
All shades red, orange, lemon & sable w/ black,
White muzzle/blaze, Symmetrical face markings
preferred
Size, shape, body patches not important
White clear of excessive ticking
Disqualification: Any color not listed