

Papillon

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Oral Exam: Front - scissors

General Appearance

Small, friendly, elegant toy of fine boned structure, light, dainty & of lively action
Butterfly-like ears



Head

Small, medium width
Slightly rounded between ears
Well defined stop



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Ears: Erect or Drop, Large with rounded tips
Set on sides and toward back of head

Erect: Carried obliquely, move like butterfly wing
When alert forms 45 degrees to head

Drop (Phalene): Carried drooping, completely down
Faults: small, pointed, set too high, one ear up, partly down

Nose: Black, small, rounded, slightly flat on top

Severe Fault: Nose not black

Muzzle: fine, abruptly thinner than head, tapering to nose, muzzle 1/3 length of head
Lips tight, thin, and black
Tongue must not visible when jaws closed

Size / Substance / Proportion

Height: 8-11 inches *Fault over 11 inches*

Weight: In proportion to height

Proportion: Slightly longer than height at withers
Not cobby

Substance: Of fine boned structure

Disqualification: Over 12 inches



Eyes

Dark, round, not bulging
medium size, alert in expression
inner corner in line with stop
Eye rims black

Teeth: scissors

Fault: Overshot or undershot



Neck, Topline, Body

Neck of medium length

Topline straight & level

Chest Medium depth & well sprung

Body belly is tucked up



Forequarters

Shoulders: well developed, laid back to allow freedom of movement

Legs: slender fine-boned, straight

Removal of dewclaws optional



Feet

Front feet long, elongated Hare-like, Pointing neither in nor out

Temperament

Happy, Alert & friendly.

Neither shy nor aggressive

Hindquarters

Well developed, well angulated

Hind legs slender, fine boned & parallel

Hocks inclined neither in nor out

Dewclaws must be removed (if any)

Feet as in front

TAIL: Set high, well arched over body, Long flowing plume, may hang on either side

Fault: Low set, not arched over back, too short



Gait

Free, quick, easy, graceful, not paddle footed or stiff in hip movements

Disqualification:

Height over 12 inches

All white dog or dog with no white

Coat

Abundant, long, fine, silky, flowing, straight with resilient quality, flat on back and sides of body

Profuse frill on chest, no undercoat

Short & close on skull, muzzle, front of forelegs & from hocks to feet.

Ears will fringed, inside covered with medium length hair. Backs of forelegs feathered diminishing to pasterns. Breeches on hind legs.

Tail covered with long, flowing plume

Hair on feet short but fine tufts may appear over toes and extend beyond to a point



Color

Parti-color or white with patches of any color.

Color other than white must cover both ears, back & front and extend without interruption over both eyes.

White blaze & noseband preferred

Symmetry of facial markings preferred

Size, shape, placement absence or presence of color on body not required

Any color allowed

Nose, eye rims & lips must be black

Severe Faults:

Color other than white must cover both ears, back & front and extend without interruption over both eyes.