

# Pekingese

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Oral Exam: **Thumb**, Table

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## Head

Large in Proportion – Envelope shape



## General Appearance

Well-balanced, compact, heavy front, lighter hindquarters. Direct, independent, lion like, courageous, dignified, bold

## Expression

Sweet, Gentle, Melting

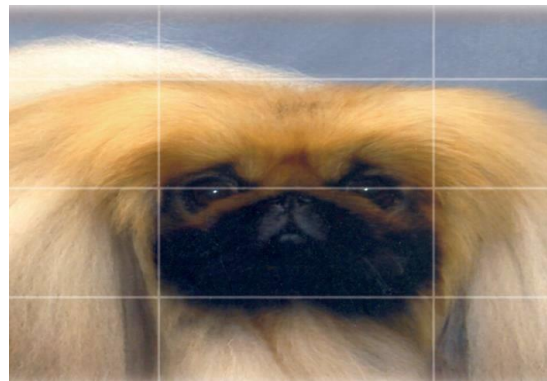
## Ears

Heart shaped, set on front corner of skull  
Leather does not extend below Jaw.  
Heavy feathering adds to width & frames face

## Skull

Wider than deep, rectangular, envelope shape. Top skull massive, broad, flat  
Flat in profile, chin, nose, brow on one plane  
Slanting slightly backwards

**Muzzle:** Flat, broad, well filled in



## Proportion

Balance important, Head large, slightly longer than tall, 3 tall : 5 long

## Substance

Surprisingly heavy, muscular, under 14 Lbs.

**Disqualification: Over 14 Lbs.**

## Eyes

Large, round, set well apart, very dark, lustrous  
Rims black.

Horizontal Line drawn over top of nose  
intersects center of eyes.

Wrinkle in inverted V extends from cheek over  
nose to other cheek.

## NOSE

Broad, short, Black, nostrils wide & open

## Teeth

Undershot, broad jaw, black lips meet neatly  
covering teeth and tongue when mouth closed

## Neck, Topline, Body

**Neck** Very short, thick

**Topline** Straight, Loin is short

**Body** Pear Shaped, compact, low to ground, heavy in front, well sprung ribs.

Forechest Broad, no protruding breastbone

Underline rise from deep chest to lighter loin



## Hindquarters

Lighter in bone than forequarters, moderate angulation of stifle. Rear legs reasonably close & parallel. Feet point straight ahead.



## Coat

Long, coarse-textured, straight, stand-off outer coat, soft undercoat. Mane on neck. Long & profuse.

## Color

All coat colors and markings allowable and equal. Exposed skin is black

## Forequarters

Well laid back

Forelegs moderately bowed, wide set

Pasterns slope gently

Front feet turned out slightly standing & moving



**Substance** Thick & Heavy boned



## TAIL

Set high, carried over back w long profuse fringe

## Temperament

Good natured, opinionated, affectionate companion

Combination of Regal Dignity, intelligence & self-importance



## Gait

Unhurried, dignified, free & strong, slight roll over shoulders. Motion is smooth & effortless

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