

Tibetan Terrier

Tibetan Terrier Standard March 10, 1987
Oral Exam: Front only
Table Breed



General Appearance

Medium-sized, profusely coated, powerful build, square, well balanced
Fall of hair covers eyes & foreface
Well-feathered tail curls up over back
Feet large, flat, round, snowshoe
Strong, efficient movement



Proportion

Compact, square and strong

Head

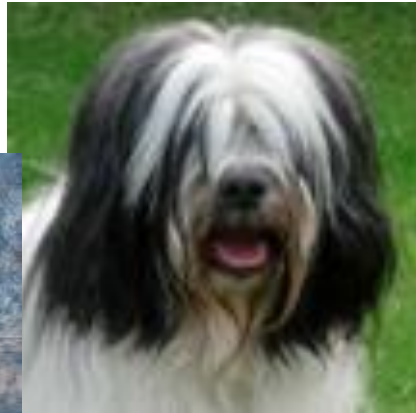
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Skull Medium length not broad or coarse
length from eye to tip of nose equal to length from eye to occiput
Narrows slightly from ear to eye
Not domed, not absolutely flat between ears
Head is well furnished with long hair, falling forward over the eyes and foreface
Cheekbones curved but do not bulge



Ears

Pendant, falling not too close to the head
heavily feathered, "V" shaped leather



Eyes

Large, wide apart, dark brown/black
Not prominent nor sunken.
Eye rims dark



Muzzle lower jaw has a small amount of beard.

Stop Marked but not exaggerated

NOSE Black

Faults: Weak pointed muzzle
Any color other than black nose
Overshot, very undershot, wry mouth
Long narrow head
Lack of fall over the eyes and foreface



Teeth

White, strong, evenly placed
Distinct curve in jaws between canines
Bite scissors, reverse scissors, level bite, slightly undershot

Neck, Topline, Body

Neck Length proportionate to body & head

Body Compact, square, strong

Topline Back level in motion

Chest Heavily furnished, brisket extends downward to top of elbow

Ribs Well ribbed, not wide, narrows slightly

Loin Slightly arched



Forequarters

Shoulders Sloping, well muscled, well laid back

Legs Straight, strong

Distance from withers to elbow equals distance from elbows to ground



Feet

Large, flat, round, snowshoe effect

Pads thick, strong, heavily furnished

May be trimmed level w/ underside of pads

Dewclaws - May be removed.

Hindquarters

Well bent stifles

Hind legs slightly longer than the forelegs

Thighs Broad and well muscled.

Hocks Low set and turn neither in nor out.

Dewclaws May be removed.

TAIL

Medium length, heavily furnished, set high, on back, may curl to either side. There may be a kink near tip



Gait

Free, effortless, good reach & flexibility in the rear allowing full extension

Approaching single tracking

Elasticity, drive indicating capable of great agility and endurance

Temperament

Curious, interested, excellent & faithful watchdog

Reserved with strangers, ready to protect

Displays confident, independent personality

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Coat, Color

Double coat, Undercoat soft, woolly.

Outer coat profuse & fine, never silky or woolly

May be wavy or straight

Long but should not hang to the ground

Any color



Fault - Lack of double coat in adults
Sculpturing, scissoring, stripping, shaving
are serious faults



Weight 20-24 lbs, may be 18- 30 lbs.

Height dogs 15-16 inches, bitches slightly smaller

Length from point of shoulder to root of tail equal to height from withers to the ground.

Faults - Any height above 17 inches or below 14 inches.