

Papillon

Height – 8” to 11”

Examine on table

Slightly longer than tall.

Head – Small, skull of medium width, slightly rounded. **Muzzle** – fine, abruptly thinner than head, 1/3 length of head. **Nose** – black, small and slightly flat on top. **Bite** – scissors. **Eyes** – dark, round, medium size. **Ears** – large with rounded tips. Erect, carried obliquely and move like butterfly wings. When alert, form a 45 degree angle to head. **Drop (Phalene)** – similar to erect, but carried drooping, must be completely down. One ear up and one down is a fault.

Body – Topline is level. **Tail** – long, set high and carried well arched over body, covered with long, flowing plume. Fine boned mentioned 4 times in Standard. **Feet** – thin and elongated (hare-like).

Coat – Abundant, long, fine, silky, straight, flat, frill on chest, fringes on ears. No undercoat.

Color – Always parti-color or white with patches of any color. Color other than white must cover both ears, back and front, and extend without interruption from the ears over both eyes. A clearly defined white blaze and noseband are preferred to a solidly marked head.

DISQUALIFICATIONS:

- Height over 12 inches.
- An all white dog or a dog with no white.