

Bulldog

Weight – Dogs about 50 lbs.; Bitches 40 lbs.

Examine on ground or ramp.

Head - Massive, wrinkled, short-faced, broad, square head. **Jaw** - Massive, square, broad (wide), undershot jaw which projects considerably in front of the upper jaw and turns well up. Head very high when viewed from the side. Forehead flat. **Nose** - large, broad, black. **Nostrils** - wide, large and black. **Ears** – Rose, set high in the head..

Body – Heavy, thickset, low-swung, pear-shaped body. When viewed from above, wide shoulders, barrel shaped ribs, narrower loin, narrow rear. Body and brisket very capacious with very broad, deep, full chest. Back short and strong with a roach topline. Shoulders very heavy, widespread and slanting outward. **Tail** – Must be low set and carried downward; may be straight or screwed . No part of the tail to be elevated above the base of the root.

Forelegs – Short, very stout and straight. Muscular, with well developed calves presenting a bowed outline, but the leg bones should be straight. Elbows low and stand well out and loose from body, but not overly loose, neither pointing in nor away from the body.

Hindquarters – Strong, muscular and longer than forelegs so as to elevate the loin above the shoulder. Stifles turned slightly outward and away from the body causing the hocks to approach each other. **Feet** – Moderate in size, compact and firmly set. Hind feet should be pointed well outward. Front feet may be straight or slightly out-turned

Gait – Loose-jointed, shuffling sidewise motion giving the characteristic roll. Must be vigorous, free and unrestrained.

Disqualification

- Brown or liver colored nose.