

# Berger Picard

**Height - Dogs - 21 ½" to 23 ½" Bitches - 21 ½" to 23 ½"**  
**Measured at highest point of withers. Fault up to 1" above or below.**

**General Appearance** - Medium-sized, sturdily built and well-muscled, slightly longer than tall, distinctive erect natural ears, wiry coat of moderate length, lively, alert, observant, rustic, working shepherd's dog.

**Head** - Strong, rectangular overall; Muzzle and Topskull equal length, parallel planes, separated by slight, sloping stop. **Eyes** - Medium size, oval shaped, color medium to dark brown, darker preferred. Eye rims tight-fitting, fully pigmented.

**Ears** - Moderately large, broad at base, tapering to slightly rounded tip, set rather high on skull, naturally erect and turned forward. **Bite and teeth** - Complete dentition, evenly spaced, scissors bite.

**Body - Neck** - Strong, muscularly long, slight arch.

**Topline**- Strong, level, descending slightly from withers to well-developed loin, into slightly sloping croup. **Tail**- strong at base, tapering to tip, reaches to hock, ending in slight crook or "J".

**Coat** - Harsh, crisp to touch, slight wave, shaggy, rough, griffonage; undercoat soft, short, dense, shown natural.

**Color** - Fawn or Brindle- Fawn clear or true fawn, no dark markings, or fawn charbonne'; Brindle may be any shade of base color from almost black to light grey or fawn. All colors equal.

**Gait** - Free, easy, efficient, tireless, head carriage lowers to near level topline.

## **DISQUALIFICATIONS:**

**Males under 22 ½" or over 26 ½"; Females under 20 ½" or over 24 ½"; Yellow eyes; Undershot or overshot with loss of contact between upper and lower incisors; Ears not carried erect or not standing; Tail absent, docked, or kinked; Color solid black or white, pied, spotted, or harlequin; entirely white foot, or white bib on chest,**

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