

# French Bulldog

Examine on Table

**General Appearance** – Square head with bat ears, heavy bone, smooth coat, compactly built, medium or small structure. Expression - alert, curious, interested.

**Head** - Large and square. **Eyes** – Dark, brown or nearly black in color, wide apart and set low. Lighter brown accepted, but not desired. No haw and no white showing when looking forward. **Ears** – Bat ears, broad at base, elongated with round top. Set high, but not close together and carried erect with orifice to the front. **Skull** – flat between the ears, but forehead slightly rounded.

**Muzzle** – Broad, deep and well laid back, **Nose** – Black. Wry mouths and **bites** other than undershot are serious faults.

**Neck** – Thick and well arched. **Back** is a roach back., with loin higher than shoulder and rounding croup. **Tail** – Either straight or screwed (not curly). Hung low. **Forelegs** – Short, stout, straight, muscular and set wide apart.

**Hind legs** – Longer than forelegs so as to elevate the loins above the shoulders. **Coat** – Short and smooth.

**Color** – White, cream, fawn (from light fawn to red fawn) or any combination of the foregoing. Markings/Patterns : Brindle, piebald, black masks and shadings, white.

**Gait** – “four tracking” with the front wider than the rear.

**DISQUALIFICATIONS** – Over 28 pounds in weight

–Blue or green eye (s) or any traces of blue or green.

–Other than bat ears.

–Nose other than black, except in the case of cream or fawn colored dogs without black mask, where a lighter colored nose is acceptable.

–Coats other than short and smooth.

–All coat colors other than those specifically described (e.g., Solid black, black and tan, black and white, white and black, blue, blue fawn, liver, and merle). Black means black without a trace of brindle. All other patterns and markings other than specifically described.

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