

Dogo Argentino

Height - Dogs 24" - 26 ½ " Bitches 24 " – 2 5½ "

General Appearance – A large, powerful, and athletic dog. Head is supported by a thick, but elegant neck that connects to a balanced body. Gives the impression of explosive power.

Head – Cranial length equal to cranial width. **Skull** – Solid and convex. Occiput is covered by the nape. **Stop** – Slightly defined. **Muzzle** – Equal to length of skull. **Eyes** – Medium size, almond, dark or hazel in color. Black (preferred), or flesh colored rims. **Ears** - Set at highest point of the skull. Customarily, ears are cropped. If uncropped, broad and thick, of medium length, and flat. **Bite** - Scissors, pincher bite acceptable. Full dentition.

Body – Slightly off square. Substantially boned. **Topline** – Straight. Highest at withers and slopes slightly to croup. **Croup** – Muscular and broad. **Tail** – Set as continuation of the spine. Carried at 45 degrees above topline. **Forequarters - Shoulders** - Laid back. Scapula and upper arm equal. **Hindquarters** – Broad with muscular thighs. **Feet** – Cat like.

Color – Entirely white. Tolerable black spot or dark patch on skull, one ear or around one eye or very small spots on the ears.

Coat – Uniform, straight, and short.

Gait – Ground covering stride, powerful drive emanating from rear.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

- Height above or below the limits established in the standard.
- Blue eye(s). Any blue color in the eye(s).
- Nose any color other than black.
- Overshot or undershot mouth.
- Top lip extending below the bottom jaw.
- Long hair.
- More than one spot on the head (with exception of small spots on ears).
- Black spot anywhere other than on the head.