

Belgian Laekenois

Height – Dogs 24”-26” Bitches 22”-24”

General Appearance – Elegant, square, with exceedingly proud carriage of the head and neck.

Head – Long without exaggeration, skull and muzzle of equal length. **Eyes** – Preferably dark brown, medium sized, almond shaped. **Skull** – flattened on top, width about equal to the length, skull and muzzle equal in length. **Muzzle** – Moderately pointed, but not snipey. **Bite** - Even or scissors, full dentation.

Body – Neck – Topline – Withers slightly higher and slopes into the back which must be level and straight. **Neck** – Round and rather outstretched. **Tail** – Carried low when at rest and carried with a slight upcurve when in action.

Coat – Texture which is rough and course giving a disorderly look.

Color – All shades of red or fawn to grayish with traces of black appearing principally on the muzzle and tail.

Gait – Smooth, free, and easy. Tends to single track at fast gait, converging toward the center line.

DISQUALIFICATIONS:

- Males under 23” or over 27”. Females under 20 ½ ” or over 25”.
- Drooping or hanging ears.
- Undershot or overshot bite such that contact with two incisors is lost. (Note: loss of contact caused by short center incisors shall not be judged as undershot in an otherwise correct bite.)
- Four or more missing teeth
- Cropped or stump tail.
- Solid white markings elsewhere than on tip of toes, chest, or frosting on muzzle
- Viciousness.

