

# Brussels Griffon

**Weight** 8Lbs. -10 Lbs. Type and quality are of more importance than weight.

**General Appearance** - Square. A toy dog with a sturdy, thick set body and an almost human expression.

**Head - Skull** - Large, round, domed forehead. **Stop** -Deep. **Eyes** - Large, black, prominent, set well apart, **Ears** - Small, set high, shown cropped or natural (semi-erect). **Nose** - Black, very short with tip set back between eyes to form a layback. Large nostrils. Black lips. Jaws must be undershot, prominent lower jaw, broad with upward sweep. Wry mouth is a serious fault.

**Body** - Square, thickset; well-boned. **Neck** - Medium length, arched.

**Back** -Level, short, with broad, deep brisket. **Tail** - Set and held high. If docked, it is docked to 1/3. If undocked the tail is carried upwards with the tip towards the back without ever reaching the back or being curled. This is a gracefully held saber type tail.

**Forelegs** - Medium length, straight bone, well-muscled. **Feet** - Round, small, compact, with well arched toes. **Hind Legs** - Set true, strong, well-muscled thighs, stifles bent, hocks well let down.

**Coat - Rough coat** - wiry and dense. Never looks or feels wooly or silky. Head hair is wiry slightly longer around eyes, nose, cheeks and chin and is hand-stripped. **Smooth coat** - Straight, short, tight, glossy. Except for coat, there is no difference between the two.

**Color** - Red, Beige, Black and Tan, and Black.

**Gait** - Straightforward movement, purposeful trot, showing moderate reach and drive while maintaining a steady topline.

**Temperament** - Intelligent, alert and sensitive. Full of self-importance.

## DISQUALIFICATIONS

- Dudley or Butterfly nose.
- Bite overshot,
- Hanging tongue
- White spot or blaze anywhere on coat.

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