



## BREED STANDARD FAULTS

The following faults have been based on externally observable attributes of the breed - An aspect of structure, temperament and appearance that is deemed unfavorable or detrimental to the current and future success of the breed.

### TEMPERAMENT

- timid
- overly aggressive behavior
- lack of dignity and/or alertness
- sluggish

### SIZE

- does not meet size or weight allotment in breed standard

### COAT AND COLOUR

- overly loose skin
- curling or feathering on hocks
- too long of coat

### PIGMENT

- lack of pigment on nose, lips or nose

### HEAD

- not proportional size for body
- rounded, domed or overhanging forehead

### MUZZLE

- too narrow, long or too short were breathing is impeded

### NOSE

- lack of or no pigment
- closed nares which impede breathing

### EYES

- skin around eyes is too loose
- misshapen eyes
- crossed eye
- lack of pigment around eyes

### BITE

- overly exaggerated under bite (canines showing)
- even bite
- wry jaw

## EARS

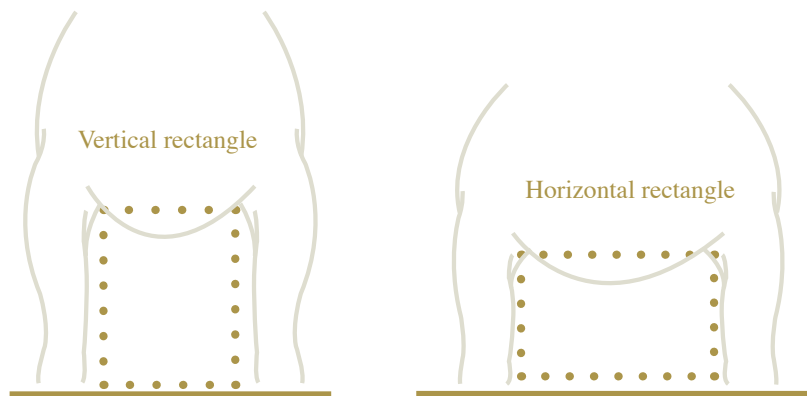
- too high or low set ears
- drop ears that are 'hound like' or too long
- cropped, flyaway, pricked, button or tulip ears

## NECK

- does not meet breed standard

## CHEST AND FOREQUARTERS

- muscle tone is weak
- narrow chest
- inside of fore legs are bowed
- inside of fore legs, chest and ground create a vertical or horizontal rectangle indicating the dog is too narrow, too short or too wide.



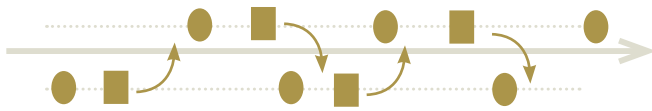
## HINDQUARTERS

- hocks of hind legs point either inward or outward
- lack of angulation in hindquarters



## MOVEMENT

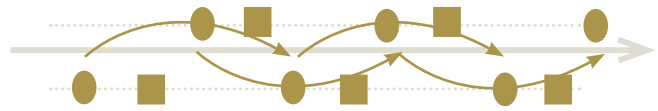
- movement is not fluid
- legs cross or wing when moving rather than front feet moving on the same track as back feet.



Incorrect track - forelegs crossing while in motion

Forelegs ■

Hindlegs ●



Incorrect track - hindlegs arch in a semi-circle fashion while in motion

Forelegs ■

Hindlegs ●

## FEET

- splayed toes
- down on pasterns

## TAIL

- too long of tail