

Colour

Sesame, black sesame and red sesame. Definition of the colour sesame: Sesame : Equal mixture of white and black hairs. Black sesame : More black than white hairs. Red sesame : Ground colour of hair red, mixture with black hairs.

Head

Skull : Forehead broad. **Stop**: Shallow, but defined. **Nose**: Black. **Muzzle**: Rather long, wedge-shaped. Nasal bridge straight. **Lips**: Tight. **Jaws/Teeth**: Teeth strong, with a scissor bite. Cheeks: Well developed. **Eyes**: Relatively small, triangular, set well apart, dark brown in colour. **Ears**: Small, triangular, slightly inclining forward and firmly pricked.

Neck

Thick and powerful.

Forequarters

Shoulders: Moderately sloping with developed muscles. Elbows: Set close to the body. Forearms: Straight and clean cut. Pasterns: Slightly inclining.

Body

Withers: High, well developed. Back: Straight and strong. Loins: Broad and muscular. Chest: Deep, ribs well sprung. Belly: Well tucked up.

Hindquarters

Powerful, with muscles well developed. Hocks: Moderately angulated and very tough. Feet: Tightly closed with well arched toes. Pads hard and elastic. Nails hard and black or dark in colour.

Tail

Set on high, thick and carried over the back vigorously curled or curved like a sickle. The tip nearly reaches the hocks when let down.

Gait

Resilient, with rather narrow strides, but light. Action is quick and turning is possible.

Faults

Any departure from the foregoing points should be considered a fault and the seriousness with which the fault should be regarded should be in exact proportion to its degree.

- Bitchy dogs/doggy bitches.
- Slightly overshot or undershot mouth.
- Long hair
- Shyness.

Disqualification

- Aggressive or overly shy.
- Extremely overshot or undershot bite.
- Ears not pricked.
- Hanging tail, short tail.
- Any dog clearly showing physical or behavioural abnormalities shall be disqualified.

Note:

Male animals should have two apparently normal testicles fully descended into the scrotum