

**BREED
DISQUALIFICATIONS**
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The following disqualifications apply to all breeds...

The judge shall disqualify a dog if in his/her opinion:

- It is blind in one or both eyes
- It is deaf
- Is a castrated male, or a spayed female, or
- Has a fault listed as a disqualification in its breed standard.

In the event of any contradiction between a Breed Standard and the provisions of the Conformation Show Rules & Regulations, it is the Conformation Show Rules & Regulations which take precedence.

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Disqualification

A decision made by a judge following a determination that a dog has a condition that makes it ineligible for any further competition under the Conformation Show Rules & Regulations or under the standard for its breed.

GROUP 1 - SPORTING DOGS

Barbet

- Overshot or undershot jaw
- Aggressive dog

Braque Français (Gascogne)

- Black nose, split nose
- Black specks or black hairs scattered over the coat

Braque Français (Pyrenees)

- Black nose, split nose
- Traces of black in the coat

Griffon (Wire-Haired Pointing)

- Black coat and/or nose colour
- Overshot, undershot or wry mouth
- Ectropion, entropion, wall-eyed
- Tailless, short tail
- Monorchid, cryptorchid
- Absence of undercoat

Lagotto Romagnolo

- Overshot mouth
- Depigmented nose
- Wall-eye
- Ropelike coat

Pointer (German Long-Haired)

- Black, red and pure white with only little markings

Retriever (Chesapeake Bay)

- Specimens lacking in breed characteristics
- Teeth overshot or undershot
- Coat curly or with a tendency to curl all over the body
- Feathering on the tail or legs over 1 3/4 (4.45cm) inches long
- Black coloured
- White on any part of the body except breast, belly, toes or back of feet

Retriever (Golden)

- Deviation in height of more than 1 inch (2.54 cm) from standard either way
- Undershot or overshot jaws; this condition not to be confused with misalignment of teeth

Retriever (Labrador)

- Any colour other than black, yellow, or chocolate
- Any diluted colour or any combination of colours other than as described

Retriever (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling)

- White on shoulders, around ears, on back of neck, across back or flanks
- Silvery coat, grey in coat, black areas in coat
- Lack of webbing
- Undershot bite, wry mouth
- In adult classes, any shyness
- Butterfly nose
- Overshot by more than 1/8 inch
- Any colour other than red or orange shades

Spaniel (American Cocker)

- Blacks and ASCOBS:
White markings except on chest and throat
- Particolour:
90 per cent or more of primary colour
- Tan Points:
Tan markings in excess of 10 percent
- Absence of tan markings in the black or ASCOBS variety in each of the specified locations in an otherwise tan-pointed dog
- Height: Males over 15-1/2 inches (39 cm); Females over 14-1/2 inches (37 cm)
- Blue eyes or merle pattern in any colour

Spaniel (American Water)

- Yellow eyes

Spaniel (Brittany)

- Any Brittany Spaniel measuring under 17-1/2 inches (44 cm) or over 20-1/2 inches (52 cm)
- Any black in the coat
- A nose so dark in colour as to appear black
- A tail substantially more than 4 inches (10 cm) in length

Spaniel (Clumber)

- Any colour other than white with lemon or white with orange

Spaniel (French)

- Males over 25 inches (64 cm) or under 22 inches (56 cm)
- Females over 24 inches (61 cm) or under 21 inches (53 cm)
- Teeth undershot or overshot more than 1/16th of an inch (.158 cm)

Spaniel (Sussex)

- More than 1 inch (3 cm) over or under recommended height
- More than 10 lb (4.5 kg) under recommended weight after the age of one (1) year
- Any colour other than as outlined in the Breed Standards

Spinone Italiano

- Upper cranial-facial axes convergent
- Total depigmentation of the nose
- Concave nasal bridge
- Overshot or accentuated undershot mouth
- Wall eye
- Black pigmentation of the skin or the mucous membranes
- Coat tricoloured, tan markings, black in all combinations

Vizsla (Smooth)

- A dog 2 inches (5 cm) or more over or under the standard height
- White markings over 2 inches (5 cm) on the chest or white markings anywhere else other than the chest

Vizsla (Wire-haired)

- More than 1/2 inch (1 cm) over or under the correct size range
- Mixed colours
- White feet
- White mark on chest exceeding 2 inches (5 cm)
- Cream or brown colour
- Spotted or black nose
- Drooping eyelids, showing haw
- Pendant flews
- Long coat
- Undershot or overshot more than 2 millimeters

Weimaraner

- A distinctly blue or black coat

LISTED BREEDS**Braque d'Auvergne**

- Aggressive or overly shy
- Any dog clearly showing physical or behavioural abnormalities shall be disqualified

Head:

- Lack of "braque" type
- Undershot or overshot with more than 1 mm gap between the incisive arcades
- Lack of first premolars is tolerated. The lack of 2 other premolars (PM2 or PM3) or of any other tooth including PM4 is eliminatory
- Eversion or inversion of eyelids or traces of corrective intervention

Coat:

- Entirely black or entirely white
- Absence of flecking
- Tawny marks or "burnt bread" (fawn) glints
- Dudley nose
- Unpigmented eyerims
- Yellow eye (said "hawk eye"). Wall eyes

Size:

- Outside of standard defined limits (official tolerance + 2 cm and - 1 cm)

Kleiner Münsterländer

- Fearfulness, aggressiveness, game or gun shyness
- Size deviation of more than +/- 4 cm (1.57 inches)
- Untypical sexual characteristics, sexual malformations
- Completely depigmented nose
- All deviations from the correct scissor bite except the lack or excess of two P1
- Split jaw or split lip
- Ectropion, entropion, distichiasis, bird's eye
- Pronounced dewlap
- Distinct roach back, swayback; crooked spine
- Malformation of the ribcage, such as sternum cut off
- Kinky tail, ring tail, other tail abnormalities like too short or too long
- Wholecoloured dogs.
- Any dog clearly showing physical or behavioural abnormalities shall be disqualified.

GROUP II - HOUNDS

Basset Hound

- Unsoundness in legs or feet should absolutely disqualify a hound from taking a prize

Beagle

- Any hound measuring more than 15 inches (38 cm)

Bloodhound

- Any colour other than Black/Tan, Liver/Tan or Red

Coonhound (Black and Tan)

- White on chest or other parts of the body if it exceeds 1-1/2 inches (4 cm) in diameter

Deerhound (Scottish)

- A white blaze on the head, or a white collar

Foxhound (English)

- Pig-mouth (overshot) or undershot

Ibizan Hound

- Black or brown pigment in skin or coat, indicating a lack of breed purity
- Any colour other than red, lion, or white

Norwegian Elkhound

- Pronounced variation from grey colour

Shikoku

- 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

Whippet

- An undershot mouth
- Any coat type other than as described in the standard

LISTED BREEDS**Azawakh**

- Aggressive or overly shy dogs
- Any dog clearly showing physical or behavioural abnormalities
- Lack of type
- Overly small chest and extreme general thinness.
- Underbite or overbite
- Nose, eyelids and lips other than black or dark brown.
- Light eyes or blue eyes.
- Rose ears.
- Hips Lower than withers
- Non-accidental anatomical deformation (e.g.: asymmetrical junction of the ribs at the sternum).
- Presence of dewclaws or traces of removal of dewclaws on hind legs.
- Wired or semi-long coat
- Non-standard coat colours (invasive white, white collar, brindle other than black). Beware of diluted colours such as: blue, lilac.
- Every dog which shows traces of a surgical intervention meant to correct or repair an esthetical or morphological fault, will be excluded.
- Size deviating more than 3 cm. from the standard

GROUP III - WORKING DOGS

Akita

- Monorchids or cryptorchids
- Viciousness, instability
- Excessively over/undershot
- Uncurled or sickle tail
- Albinos
- Butterfly nose
- Drop or broken ears
- Entropion or ectropion
- Long coats
- Males under 25 inches (64 cm)
Bitches under 23 inches (58 cm)
- Altering of coat or general appearance by scissoring or clipping

Alaskan Malamute

- Blue eyes

Bernese Mountain Dog (Bouvier Bernois)

- Cryptorchid or monorchid males
- Split nose
- Absent markings as described in compulsory markings
- White neck ring
- Blue eye
- Ground colour other than black

Black Russian Terrier

- Strong deviation from the described type
- Bitchy dog
- Any number of missing teeth other than first premolar (as described under Faults), any deviation from scissor bite
- Amber eye, bird eye; nose colour other than black
- Coat colour other than black or black with scattered grey hairs
- Dogs having one or both testicles undescended
- Shyness at maturity
- Unprovoked aggression towards people

Boxer

- Boxers with white ground colour or entirely white or any other colour other than fawn or two types of brindle
- White markings that exceed one-third (1/3) of the ground colour

Bullmastiff

- Liver mask
- No mask
- Yellow eyes

Canadian Eskimo Dog

- Blue eyes
- Floppy ears, the exception being battle torn ears
- Clipping or altering the coat by scissoring
- No evidence at all of a curled or upright tail in male dogs (recognizing that a tail may occasionally be kept down as a sign of subordination or stress)
- Excessive undershot or overshot jaw

Doberman Pinscher

- Shyness, viciousness
Shyness: A dog shall be judged fundamentally shy if, refusing to stand for examination, it shrinks away from the judge; if it fears an approach from the rear; if it shies at sudden and unusual noises to a marked degree
- Viciousness: A dog that attacks, or attempts to attack either the judge or its handler, is definitely vicious; an aggressive or belligerent attitude towards other dogs shall not be deemed vicious
- Overshot more than 3/16 inch (.5 cm), undershot more than 1/8 inch (.3 cm)
- Four or more missing teeth
- Dogs not of an allowed colour

Eurasier

- Nervousness, shyness, excessive suspiciousness, aggression
- Ears which flap or pendulous ears
- Distichiasis (eyelashes arranged in two lines), ectropion, entropion, eyes set too deep or eyes too small
- Single or more incisor or canine tooth missing, single or more premolars 3 or 4 missing, or single or more molars 1 or 2
- Anomalies in bite
- Kinky tail
- Strong lack of pigment
- Lack of correct gender characteristics

Great Dane

- Danes under minimum height
- Any colour other than those described under "Colour"
- Docked tails
- Split noses

Greater Swiss Mountain Dog

- Serious faults in temperament (fear, aggressiveness)
- Overshot or undershot mouth, wry mouth
- Entropion, Ectropion
- One or two blue eyes (wall eye)

- Short coat without undercoat
- Long coat
- Other than tricolour coat
- Main colour other than black
- Any dog clearly showing physical or behavioural abnormalities shall be disqualified

Greenland Dog

- Albinos

Hovawart

General Appearance

- Dogs which do not conform to the impression of original breed type
- Distinctly “doggy” bitches
- Distinctly “bitchy” dogs

Important Proportions

- Distinctly differing body proportions than those quoted in the standard

Temperament

- Aggressive, anxious, gunshy or lethargic dogs

Head

- Lacking stop
- Blue eye or wall eye
- Erect, tipped ears, rose ear; off-standing ears
- Undershot, overshot or wry mouth
- Absence of more than 2 of the 4 PM 1 or the 2 M3, or absence of any other tooth

Neck

- Distinct dewlap or very throaty

Body

- Pronounced sway or roach back
- Narrow or barrel shaped chest
- Abnormal tail; tail much too short; pronounced ring tail.

Hindquarters

- Much too high in hindquarters (overbuilt)

Coat

- Predominantly curly coat (ring curls)

Colours

General

- All colours not conforming to the standard, e.g. blue-grey, deer colour, brown, white, patched, blond with smutty touch or predominantly banded hair

- White patches. Single white hairs on the inside of the upper thighs are not a disqualifying fault

Black/Gold dogs:

- Grey or brown patches other than the correct markings
- Undercoat predominantly of another colour than black
- Predominantly grey or whitish markings

Black dogs

- Grey or brown patches
- Undercoat predominantly of another colour than black

Blond dogs

- Some single white hairs on the nasal bridge are not a disqualifying fault
- Red-blond colour throughout without getting lighter
- Whitish-blond colour, also on ears
- Distinctly white markings
- Dark patches or dark mask

Size

- Undersize.
- Oversize by more than 3 cm

Karelian Bear Dog

- Over or undershot
- Wall, blue or bi-eyes
- Ears hanging or drooping tips, unless caused through field injury
- Any other colour or combinations other than aforementioned
- Aggressiveness towards people
- Extreme shyness or timidity

Komondor

- Blue-white eyes
- Colour other than white

Kuvasz

- Missing teeth
 - Any missing canines.
 - Any missing incisors.
 - Any missing from molars 1 (M1) and 2 (M2).
 - Any missing from premolar 2 (PM2) to 4 (PM4).
 - More than 2 premolar 1s (PM1) missing
 - Molars 3 (M3) are disregarded
- Aggressive or overly shy. (not to be confused with reserved or aloof), extreme nervousness or fearfulness.
- Overly pronounced stop, very uncharacteristic head.

- Lack of pigment on nose leather, lips, rims of eyelids.
- Entropion, Ectropion
- Anything other than a scissors bite
- Pricked ears.
- Tail which is raised above topline in repose or curled over back.
- Any departure from the permitted colours (white and/or ivory).
- Legs, feet and ears covered by long hair.
- Body coat that is straight-haired (flat), open, short, or wire-haired, stiff, splintery, or coats tending to be shaggy and matting.
- Males smaller than 68cm (26.8 inches), females smaller than 63cm (24.8 inches)

Leonberger

- Any coat colour other than those listed, this includes solid brown with brown nose and brown pads, gray, silver, solid black and tan colouring
- Complete lack of mask
- Overshot, more than 0.5cm (0.2 inches) and undershot, more than 0.3cm (0.13 inches)
- Two or more missing teeth, other than M3s.
- Severe anatomical faults

Neapolitan Mastiff

- Overshot mouth
- Accentuated convergence or divergence of the facial-cranial axes
- Topline of muzzle concave or convex or very aquiline (Roman nose)
- Total depigmentation of nose
- Wall eye
- Total depigmentation of both rims of eyelids
- Cross eyed
- Absence of wrinkles, folds and dewlap
- Absence of tail whether congenital or artificial
- Extensive white patches; white markings on the head.

Newfoundland

- Bad temperament
- Short flat-coat (Labrador Retriever type)
- Markings of any other colour than white on a black dog
- Any colours other than the traditional black, or Landseer (white and black)

Portuguese Water Dog

- Colour other than those mentioned
- Coat other than those mentioned
- Over or undershot jaw
- Over or under height
- Flesh-coloured or discoloured nose

Rottweiler

- Overshot, undershot or wry bite
- missing tooth
- Long coat
- Any base colour other than black
- Total absence of markings

Samoyed

- Any colour other than white, biscuit, white and biscuit, white and cream, cream
- Blue eyes

Schnauzer (Giant)

- Overshot, undershot
- The judge shall dismiss from the ring any shy or vicious Giant Schnauzer

Shyness: A dog shall be judged fundamentally shy if, refusing to stand for examination, it repeatedly shrinks away from the judge; if it fears unduly any approach from the rear; if it shies to a marked degree at sudden and unusual noises.

Viciousness: A dog that attacks or attempts to attack either the judge or its handler is definitely vicious. An aggressive or belligerent attitude toward other dogs, while not desirable, shall not be deemed viciousness.

Schnauzer (Standard)

- Adult males which are in excess of 20 inches (51 cm) or less than 18 inches (45 cm) and adult females which are in excess of 19 inches (48 cm), or less than 17 inches (43 cm) in height

Siberian Husky

- Dogs over 23-1/2 inches (60 cm) at the withers and/or over 60 lbs (27 kg)
- Bitches over 22 inches (56 cm) at the withers and/or over 50 lbs (23 kg)
- Monorchid or cryptorchid

Tibetan Mastiff

- Aggressive or overly shy
- Undershot or overshot mouth
- All other colours than above mentioned e.g. white, cream, grey, brown (liver), lilac, brindle, particolours

LISTED BREEDS**Cane Corso**

- Axes of the muzzle and the skull diverging
- Overshot mouth
- Bridge of nose resolutely hollow, ram's nose
- Nose: total depigmentation
- Eyes: partial and bilateral palpebral depigmentation, wall eye, bilateral strabismus
- Tall: A natural tail that is atrophied or a natural tail that is knotted and laterally deviated or twisted.
- Hair: semi-long, smooth, fringed
- Colour: all colours not indicated in the standard; white patches too large

Dogue de Bordeaux

- Aggressive or overly shy
- Long, narrow head with insufficiently pronounced top, with a muzzle measuring more than a third of the total length of the head (lack of type in head)
- Muzzle parallel to the top line of the skull or downfaced, Roman nose
- Twisted jaw
- Mouth not undershot
- Canines constantly visible when the mouth is closed
- Tongue constantly hanging out when the mouth is closed
- Blue eyes; bulging eyes
- Tail knotted and laterally deviated or twisted (screw tail, kink tail)
- Atrophied tail
- Fiddle front and down on pasterns
- Angle of the hock open towards the rear (inverted hock)
- White on the head or body, any other colour of the coat than fawn (shaded or not) and in particular brindle or solid brown called "chocolate" (each hair being entirely brown)
- Identifiable disabling defect
- Any dog clearly showing physical or behavioural abnormalities

GROUP IV - TERRIERS

Bull Terrier

- Deafness
- Blue eyes

Fox Terrier (Smooth)

- Nose white, cherry, or spotted to a considerable extent with either of these colours
- Ears prick, tulip or rose
- Mouth much undershot, or much overshot

Glen of Imaal Terrier

- Agressive or overtly shy
- Black and tan colour
- Narrow forface
- Any dog clearly showing physical or behavioural abnormalities shall be disqualified

Irish Terrier

- Nose any other colour than black
- Mouth much undershot or overshot
- Ears cropped
- Any other colour than red, golden red, or red wheaten
- A small patch of white on the chest is permissible; otherwise particoloured coats disqualify

Kerry Blue Terrier

- Solid black.
- Faking or dyeing

Lakeland Terrier

- The front teeth overshot or undershot

Rat Terrier

- Any dog over six month of age measuring less than 10 inches, or over 18 inches
- Any blue colour in the eye
- Cropped ears
- An absence of coat (genetic hairlessness)
- Any suggestion of kink or curl, or coat type other than described
- Solid colouration (other than white)
- Bi colours without white, or dogs with a patch or strip of white measuring less than one inch at its widest dimension
- Brindle or Merle colour patterns

Schnauzer (Miniature)

- Dogs or bitches under 12 inches (30 cm) or over 14 inches (36 cm)
- Colour: solid white or white patches on the body

Welsh Terrier

- Nose white, cherry, or spotted to a considerable extent with either of these colours
- Ears prick, tulip or rose
- Undershot jaw or pig jawed mouth
- Black below hocks or white to a considerable extent

LISTED BREEDS

Parson Russell Terrier

- Any dog clearly showing physical or behavioural abnormalities shall be disqualified

Russell Terrier

- Height under 10 inches (25.4 cm) and over 12 inches (30.5 cm)
- Prick or semi-prick ears
- Blue eye or eyes
- Overshot, undershot, wry mouth
- Nose: Any colour other than black, not fully pigmented
- Less than 51 percent white, brindle colouring, any other colour than listed above

GROUP V - TOYS

American Eskimo Dog (Toy)

- Any color other than white or biscuit cream
- Blue eyes
- Height: under 9 inches (25 cm) or over 19 inches (48 cm).

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

- Colours other than blenheim, tricolour, ruby or black and tan
- Clown faces (white around one or both eyes or white ears)
- Tricolours and black and tans lacking tan markings
- Aggression

Chihuahua (Long & Short coat)

- Cropped tail
- Broken down or cropped ears
- Too thin a coat that resembles bareness (long coat)
- Merle colour

Griffon (Brussels)

- Dudley or butterfly nose
- White spot or blaze anywhere on coat
- Hanging tongue
- Jaw overshot

Havanese

- Depigmented nose
- Overshot or undershot
- Ectropion, Entropion; one or both eyelids totally depigmented
- Size under 21cm or over 29cm (minimum not applicable to puppies under 12 months)

Italian Greyhound

- Tan points such as those of the Manchester Terrier Brindle

Japanese Chin

- In black and whites, a nose any other colour than black
- Any colour, or combination of colours, not listed as allowed

Miniature Pinscher

- Under 10 inches or over 12 ½ inches in height
- Any colour other than listed, specifically light blue and rust, dark blue and rust, blue and tan, fawn and rust, Isabella fawn and fawn with tan points.
- Thumb mark (patch of black hair surrounded by rust on the front of the forelegs between the foot and the wrist; on chocolates, the patch is chocolate hair).
- White on any part of dog which exceeds one half (1/2) inch in its longest dimension

Papillon

- Height under 8 inches (20 cm) or over 12 inches (30 cm)
- An all-white dog or a dog with no white

Pekingese

- Weight over 14 lb (6 kg)
- Albinor or liver colour

Poodle (Toy)

- Particolours
- Unorthodox clip
- Size: A Poodle over or under the height limits who has been excused at three shows for this reason

Pug

- Wry mouth, teeth or tongue showing
- All colours, shades or patterns not described in the standard

Toy Fox Terrier

- Any dog under 8.5 inches (22 cm) or over 11.5 inches (29 cm).
- Ears not erect on any dog over six months of age.
- Dudley nose.
- Undershot, wry mouth, overshot more than 1/8 inch.
- A blaze extending into the eyes or ears.
- Any color combination not stated above. Any dog whose head is more than fifty-percent white. Any dog whose head and body spots are of different colors.

Toy Manchester Terrier

- Cropped or cut ears
- White whenever it shall form a patch or stripe measuring as much as 1/2 inch (1 cm) in its longest dimension
- Weight, more than 12 lb (5.4 kg)

Xoloitzcuintli (Toy)

- Cropped or drop ears
- Height: Dogs or bitches under 9.8 inches (25 cm) or over 23 inches (58.4 cm)
- Docked tail
- Long, soft topknot as with a Chinese Crested Dog
- Absence of one or more testicles

Yorkshire Terrier

- Ears held erect by tying the hair into the topknot
- Any adulteration in the colour of the coat by artificial means

LISTED BREEDS**Coton de Tulear**

General type

- Lack of type (insufficient breed characteristics which means that the animal on the whole does not sufficiently resemble other examples of the breed)
- Size and weight outside the requirements and tolerance of the standard

Particular points

- Foreface: Bridge of nose convex
- Eyes: Bulging, with signs of dwarfism; too light; wall eyes
- Ears: Pricked or semi-pricked
- Tail: Not reaching to hock; high set, completely curled (forming a tight ring); carried flat on the back or against the thighs; carried candle like; tailless
- Hair: Atypical, rightly curled, woolly, silky
- Colour: Heavily marked; any marking of a definite black
- Pigmentation: Total lack of pigment on eyerims, nose or lips

Anomalies

- Overshot or undershot mouth with lack of contact between the incisors; vertical gaping of the incisors
- Absence of teeth other than the PM I or the M3 s
- Aggressive or extremely shy specimen

Ruskiy Toy

- Aggressive, overly shy
- Any dogs clearly shoring physical or behavioural abnormalities shall be disqualified
- Overshot, pronounced undershot. Absence of 1 canine; absence of more than 2 incisors in either jaw
- Hanging ears

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Ruskiy Toy

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- Short legs
- Many bald patches in short-haired dogs
- Longhaired dogs: absence of fringes on ears and presence of curly hair
- Long coat, white spots on head, abdomen and above metacarpus; large white patches on chest and throat, presence of brindle markings
- Size over 11.8 inches (30 cm) or under 7 inches (18 cm)
- Weight less than 2.20 lbs (1 kg).

GROUP VI - NON-SPORTING

American Eskimo Dog (Miniature & Standard)

- Any color other than white or biscuit cream
- Blue eyes
- Height: under 9 inches (23 cm) or over 19 inches (48 cm).

Bichon Frise

- Over 12 inches (30 cm) or under 9 inches (23 cm)
- Yellow eyes
- Black hair in the coat
- Pink eye rims and/or nose
- Showing aggression by biting or snapping

Boston Terrier

- Any Solid Colour; black and tan; red; mouse colours
- All white, absence of white markings
- Eyes blue in colour or any trace of blue
- Docked Tail
- Dudley nose

Bulldog

- Dudley or flesh-coloured nose

Chinese Shar-Pei

- Pricked ears
- Solid pink tongue
- Absence of a complete tail
- Not a solid colour (i.e., Albino, Brindle, Parti-coloured (patches), spotted (including spots, ticked or roaning), Tan-Pointed pattern (including typical black and tan or saddled patterns or shading that has a defined pattern i.e. distinctly butterfly pattern on the chest)

Chow Chow

- Nose spotted or distinctly any other colour than black, except in blue Chows, which may have solid blue or slate nose and in creams, which may have a brown or liver coloured nose
- Tongue red, pink, or obviously spotted with red or pink
- Drop ear or ears. A drop ear is one which is stiffly carried or stiffly erect, but which breaks over at any point from its base to its tip or which lies parallel to the top of the skull

Dalmatian

- Patches are present at birth. A patch is a solid mass of black or liver hair. Patches are appreciably larger than normal-sized spots, they are dense, brilliant in colour and have sharply defined smooth edges. Large colour masses formed by intermingled or overlapping spots are not patches; such masses should indicate individual spots by uneven edges and/or white hair scattered throughout. Tricolours. any colour other than liver and white and black and white. Undershot or more than 1/8" (0.3 cm) overshot bite.

French Bulldog

- Other than bat ears; black and white, black and tan, liver, mouse or solid black (black means without any trace of bridle)
- Eyes of different colour
- Nose other than black except in the case of the lighter coloured dogs, where a lighter colour of nose is acceptable
- Hare lip
- Any mutilation
- Over 28 lbs. (12.7 kg) in weight

Lhasa Apso

- Lhasa Apsos over 11-1/2 inches (27.9 cm) are to be disqualified

Poodle (Miniature & Standard)

- Particolours
- Unorthodox clip
- Size: A poodle over or under the height limits who has been excused at three shows for this reason

Schipperke

- Any colour other than solid black
- Drop or semi-erect ears
- Overshot or undershot mouth

Shiba Inu

- Under or over height
- Coat colours other than described
- Ears not pricked
- Tail not carried over back
- 5 or more missing teeth
- Undershot bite

Shih Tzu

- Scissors or overshot bites
- One or two blue eyes

Xoloitzcuintli (Miniature & Standard)

- Cropped or drop ears
- Height: Dogs or bitches under 9.8 inches (25 cm) or over 23 inches (58.4 cm)
- Docked tail
- Long, soft topknot as with a Chinese Crested Dog
- Absence of one or more testicles

LISTED BREEDS**Akita (Japanese)**

- Aggressive or overly shy dogs
- Any dog clearly showing physical or behavioural abnormalities
- Ears not pricked
- Hanging tail
- Long hair (shaggy)
- Black mask
- Markings on white ground

GROUP VII - HERDING

Australian Cattle Dog

- Mouth: overshot or undershot jaw
- Eye: yellow eye
- Size: Bitches over 19-1/2 inches (50 cm) or under 16-1/2 inches (42 cm) and dogs over 20-1/2 inches (52 cm) or under 17-1/2 inches (44 cm)

Australian Shepherd

- Monorchidism and cryptorchidism
- Other than recognized colours
- White body splashes
- Dudley nose
- Undershot bites; overshot bites exceeding 1/8 inch

Belgian Shepherd Dog

- Viciousness
- Excessive shyness
- Any colour or colour combination not allowed in the standard
- Ears hanging (as on a hound)
- Tail cropped or stump
- Males under 23 inches (58 cm) or over 27 inches (69 cm) in height. Females under 21 inches (53 cm) or over 25 inches (64 cm) in height

Berger Picard (Picardy Sheepdog)

- Height under the minimum limit, even for puppy class; more than 2 cm above the maximum limit
- Head: lack of type, disproportion, without furnishings or covered with too much hair
- Forehead: flat or domed skull, receding forehead or forehead sloping over the eyes
- Muzzle: disproportionate to the skull; drooping flews; nose any colour but black; lack of pigmentation in the mucous membranes (gums)
- Loss of more than four teeth; pronounced prognathism
- Ears badly carried
- Particoloured, slanted or dissimilar eyes, eye colour too light
- Wild expression, evasive look
- Body: any excessive deviation from the standard
- Tail carried always over the back, carried low because of surgery (nicking), rudimentary tail or no tail at all
- Forequarters: any excessive deviation from the standard
- Hindquarters unsound (faulty, defective) overall

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Berger Picard (Picardy Sheepdog)

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- Double dewclaws on every limb
- Coat: hair shorter than 4 cm or longer than 6 cm, curly or very flat, soft or woolly
- Coat colour: black, white, harlequin or piebald tinges, too much white on the chest, totally white feet, white in the coat in any other areas than those indicated

Berger des Pyrenees (Pyrenean Shepherd Dog)

- Any size above or under the limits set by the present standard
- Nose of any colour other than black
- Blue eyes with any coat other than a merle
- Over and undershot bite
- Naturally upright standing ears

Briard

- Adult males under 61 cm or over 68.5 cm. Adult females under 56 cm or over 65 cm - measurements taken at the withers
- Adults with less than 7 cm length of coat at the shoulder
- White, chestnut, or mahogany brown, and bi-colours
Extremely washed out tawny as to appear nearly white.
Spotted coat. White blaze. White spot on chest exceeding 2.5 cm in diameter
- Nose any colour other than black
- Eye colour other than black or brown
- Any artifice to make cropped ears stand erect
- Cut or docked tail. Any trace of an operation to rectify tail carriage
- Nail colour other than black
- Single dewclaws; Empty dewclaws; No dewclaws. Lack of two bones, one in each double dewclaw, even if nails are present

Finnish Lapphund

- Over or undershot mouth
- Kinky tail

German Shepherd Dog

- Albino characteristics
- Cropped ears; hanging ears (as in a hound)
- Docked tails
- Male dogs having one or both testicles undescended (monorchids or cryptorchids)
- White dogs

Mudi

- Aggressive or overly shy
- Flesh coloured, liver brown or spotted nose in black, white, blue-merle, fawn or ash coloured dogs. Flesh coloured or spotted nose in brown dogs
- One or more missing teeth (incisors, canines, premolars 2-4, molars 1-2). More than two missing PM1. The M3 are disregarded.
- Overshot or undershot mouth, wry mouth. Gap of more than 2 mm between upper and lower incisors.
- Yellow eyes in black dogs
- Drop ears
- Short, smooth, flat coat on the body; long hair on the head. Coat tending towards matting.
- Wolf grey colour, black and tan with yellow to brown markings
- Height at the withers below 38 cm (15 inches) or over 47 cm (18 inches).
- Any dog clearly showing physical or behavioural abnormalities shall be disqualified.

Portuguese Sheepdog

- Head: narrow and long
- Muzzle: convex
- Jaws: bad fit
- Skull: flat, globular or narrow
- Ears: low set
- Tail: docked or naturally tailless
- Hair: not long enough, curled and looped, white on the extremities of the legs or pied
- Size: dwarfism
- Any dog clearly showing physical or behavioural abnormalities shall be disqualified.

Puli

- Particolours
- Large markings of any colour other than a white spot on the chest of not more than 2 inches (5 cm) in diameter
- Males under 13 inches or over 20 inches (33 and 51 cm); Females under 12 inches or over 19 inches (30 and 48 cm) respectively
- Colours other than those mentioned as acceptable
- Coats showing no tendency to form cords

Schapendoes

- No Schapendoes which behaves nervously and/or aggressively in the ring will be placed or classified

Shetland Sheepdog

- Cryptorchidism in adults over 12 months of age
- Under 33 cm or over 40.6 cm (13-16 inches) that has been excused at three shows for this reason
- Brindle colour

Spanish Water Dog

- Aggressiveness or extreme shyness
- Light blue eyes
- Smooth or wavy coat
- Undershot or overshot jaw
- Albinism, brindle, bi-colour where the second colour is not white, tan points, tricolour

LISTED BREEDS**Beauceron**

- Aggressive or overly shy
- Size outside the standard limits
- Too light-boned
- Eyes too light, or walleyes (except for harlequins)
- Split nose, or a colour other than black, with unpigmented areas
- Overshot or undershot with loss of contact, absence of 3 or more teeth (the first premolars not counting)
- Uncropped ears totally upright and rigid
- Rear feet turned excessively to the exterior
- Simple dewclaws or absence of dewclaws in hind legs
- Shortened tail or tail carried over the back
- Coat: colour and texture other than those defined by the standard. Complete absence of tan markings. Shaggy coat. Well defined, quite visible white spot on chest. For the harlequin variety: too much grey, back on one side and grey on the other, head entirely grey (absence of black)

Miniature American Shepherd

Size

- Under 14 inches (35.5 cm) and over 18 inches (45.37 cm) for dogs
 - Under 13 inches (33 cm) and over 17 inches (43.2 cm) for bitches
- (Minimum heights set forth in this breed standards shall not apply to dogs or bitches under six months of age)

Nose

- Over 50% un-pigmented nose leather

Bite

- Undershot or overshot

Colour

- Other than recognized colours
- White body splashes, which means any conspicuous, isolated spot or patch of white on the area between withers and tail, on back, or sides between elbows and back of hindquarters.

Tatra Sheepdog

- Aggressive or overly shy.
- Stop too shallow.
- Pointed muzzle.
- Several missing teeth.
- Over- or undershot mouth.
- Ectropion.
- Hair curly or silky.
- Lack of undercoat.
- Coat with coloured patches.
- Nervous character.
- Any dog clearly showing physical or behavioural abnormalities shall be disqualified.



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