

UKC Breed Standard Eliminating Faults & Disqualifications

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Judging Procedures

Eliminating Faults: (A dog with an Eliminating Fault is not to be considered for placement in a bench show/conformation event, nor are they to be reported to UKC.)

Disqualifications: (A dog with a Disqualification must not be considered for placement in a bench show/conformation event, and must be reported to UKC.)

Affenpinscher

- **Disqualifications:** Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Afghan Hound

- **Disqualifications:** Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Aidi (Atlas Mountain Dog)

- **Disqualifications:** Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Tail permanently curled over the back. Lack of tail plume. Undershot or overshot without contact. Prick ears. Bird of prey eye. Harlequin, blue or Isabella. Distinctly short coat.

Airedale Terrier

- **Disqualifications:** Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Artificial coloring. Artificial stiffening of the hair coat. Albinism.

Akbash Dog

- **Disqualifications:** Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness, marked shyness, or cowardliness. Cropped ears on a domestic-bred dog. Complete lack of pigmentation on the nose, eye rims, or lips. Blue eyes. Any overall color other than white. Defined spots on the outer coat. Black whiskers. Black eyelashes. Albinism.

Akita

- **Eliminating Faults:** Adult males under 25 inches, or females under 23 inches.
- **Disqualifications:** Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Overshot or undershot bite. Pink noses, eyelids, or rims, butterfly nose. Excessive entropion or ectropion. Drop or broken ears. Uncurled or sickle tail. Altering of coat or general appearance by clipping or scissoring. Albinism.

Alaskan Klee Kai

- **Eliminating Faults:** Over 17½ inches in height. Bulging eyes. Color: Absence of required lighter contrasting color as described in "Color" paragraph; asymmetrical markings visible while the dog is standing; any distinct area of lighter contrasting color on the topline, known as a "cape"; a dark strip on the center of the muzzle that extends down the sides of the muzzle; distinct spots of lighter contrasting color anywhere other than the spots over the eyes, the blaze on the head, or the tip of the tail. An all white dog.
- **Disqualifications:** Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Over or undershot bite. Wry mouth. Hanging or drop ears. Tail too short to curl over and touch the back. Absence of distinct mask. Solid coat color (other than white) lacking distinct and contrasting markings. Albinism.

Alaskan Malamute

- **Disqualifications:** Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Extreme viciousness or shyness. Albinism. Blue eyes.

Alentejo Mastiff

- **Disqualifications:** Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Undershot or overshot bite. Yellow eyes. Docked or naturally bobbed tail. Albinism.

Alpine Drachsbracke

- **Eliminating Fault:** Height less than 13 inches or greater than 16.5 inches.
- **Disqualifications:** Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

American Black & Tan Coonhound

- **Eliminating Faults:** Males under 23 inches or over 27 inches. Females under 21 inches or over 26 inches. (Entries in Puppy Class are not to be eliminated for being undersize.)
- **Disqualifications:** Undershot or overshot. Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Deaf. Blind. Any color or combination of colors other than described.

American Bulldog

- **Disqualifications:** Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Cowardice. Unilateral or bilateral deafness. Any dog that exhibits difficulty breathing while in the ring. Wry jaw. Overshot bite. Crossed eyes. Eyes that do not match in color. Coat longer than one inch, any feathering, or a wavy coat. Albinism. Solid black or blue with no white markings. Tricolor (white with patches of black and tan); merle; full black mask.

American Bully

- **Eliminating Faults:** Any disproportionate, overdone characteristic that would interfere with physical activity or working ability. Excessively large, heavy, head disproportionate to the body. Muzzle so short and blunt as to interfere with normal breathing. Snipey muzzle. Weak lower jaw. Excessive flews. Muzzle slightly turned up at the nostrils. Undershot bite. Wry bite. Front legs so bowed as to interfere with normal movement. Chest so wide as to interfere with normal movement. Splayed feet. Bobbed tail. Excessively tall, excessively short or overly massive dogs, and dogs with a height so far from what is desired as to compromise health, structure, movement and physical ability.
- **Disqualifications:** Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Bat ears. Albinism. Merle.

American Eskimo

- **Disqualifications:** Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Blue eyes. Albinism. Blindness. Deafness. Any color other than those stated. Any alterations of the dog other than allowed by the standard.

American Foxhound

- **Disqualifications:** Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

American Hairless Terrier

- **Disqualifications:** Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Unilateral or bilateral deafness. A short-legged dog whose proportions vary significantly from the 10:9 ratio. Hanging ears. Natural bobtail. Wire or broken coat. Long coat. Albinism. (*Coated variety*): Merle; absence of white; any solid color other than white.

American Leopard Hound

- **Disqualifications:** Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Color that is more than one-third white. Albinism. Excessively long hair, silky or wavy hair. Deaf. Blind. A dog that is more than one-third white. Any color or combination of colors other than described.

American Pit Bull Terrier

- *Eliminating Faults:* Any disproportionate overdone characteristic (such as short legs, excessive bone or massive head or body) that would interfere with physical activity or working ability. Muzzle so short and blunt as to interfere with normal breathing. Front legs so bowed as to interfere with normal movement. Front legs (measured from elbow to ground) shorter than half the total height at the withers. Chest so wide as to interfere with normal movement. Bobbed tail.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Merle. Unilateral or bilateral deafness. Long coat. Dwarfism. Screw tail. *Note: Although some level of dog aggression is characteristic of this breed, handlers will be expected to comply with UKC policy regarding dog temperament at UKC events.*

American Water Spaniel

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Yellow (lemon) eyes.

Anatolian Shepherd

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Extreme viciousness or shyness. A too short muzzle; one-third or less of the total length of the head. A very short, smooth coat. A coat totally devoid of undercoat. Overshot bite. Undershot bite. A dog incapable of guarding livestock. Albinism.

Anglo-Francais de Petite Venerie

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Appenzeller

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Extreme viciousness or shyness. Albinism. Overshot or undershot bite. Entropion or ectropion. Wall eyes. A tail that does not curl tightly when the dog is in motion. Single coat. Any base color other than black or Havana brown. Lack of tricolor markings.

Ariegeois

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Undershot or overshot bite. Any coat other than described in the standard. Light (yellow) eyes.

Australian Cattle Dog

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Australian Kelpie

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Australian Shepherd

- *Eliminating Faults:* Any Australian Shepherd female over six months of age that measures under 17 inches or over 22 inches at the withers must be considered so faulty that it should not receive a placement, regardless of competition. Any Australian Shepherd male over six months of age that measures under 19 inches or over 24 inches at the withers must be considered so faulty that it should not receive a placement, regardless of competition.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Undershot bites; overshot bites exceeding one-eighth inch. Albinism. Other than recognized colors. White body splashes. Dudley nose.

Australian Terrier

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Austrian Black and Tan Hound

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Undershot or overshot bite. Any color or pattern other than described. Lack of well defined fawn markings above the eyes on an otherwise black and tan dog.

Austrian Pinscher

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Undershot or overshot bite.

Azawakh

- *Eliminating Faults:* Over or under the prescribed height by more than one inch.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Overshot or undershot bite. Yellow (bird of prey) eyes. Albinism. Harsh or long coat.

Barak

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Lips pink without pigmentation. Missing teeth. Dudley nose. Eye rims pink without pigmentation. Yellow eyes. Wall eyes. Any color other than those described in the standard.

Barbet

- *Eliminating Faults:* Short, harsh coat. Wry mouth. Any color other than those listed.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Undershot bite. Overshot bite.

Basenji

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Basset Artesien Normand

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Undershot or overshot bite. Completely straight forelegs. Albinism. Too much black mottling in the white, giving it a bluish tint.

Basset Bleu De Gascogne

- *Disqualifications:* Bilateral or unilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Any color other than described. Undershot or overshot bite. Front legs with more than a semi-crook. Lack of type. Serious anatomical malformations that cause a disabling effect. Any coat other than described.

Basset Fauve De Bretagne

- *Eliminating Faults: Characteristics:* aggressiveness or overt shyness. *Teeth:* jaws overshot or undershot. *Head:* totally or partially unpigmented areas on nose, eye rims or lips. Extremely light eyes. *Forequarters:* excessive crook in the foreleg. *Feet:* presence of dewclaws on the hind legs. *Tail:* kinked tail. *Coat:* long or woolly coat, or any coat not described by the standard. *Height:* more than one inch over or under the specified size.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Basset Hound

- *Eliminating Faults:* Knuckling over on front legs.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Entropionism, ectropionism.

Bavarian Mountain Hound

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Markedly overshot or undershot. Wry mouth. Missing teeth other than P1. Entropion or ectropion. Kinked tail.

Beagle Harrier

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Beagle

- *Eliminating Fault:* Over 15 inches in height.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Overshot bite. Undershot bite. (Overshot or undershot is defined as having a visible gap between the upper and lower teeth.) Albinism. Deaf. Blind.

Bearded Collie

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Tail carried up over the back.

Beauceron

- *Eliminating Faults:* Over or under the specified height.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Undershot or overshot with teeth not touching. Three or more missing teeth, not counting pre-molars. Yellow eyes. Wall eyes in the Black and Tan dogs. Split nose. Nose other than black. Unpigmented areas in nose. Natural, uncropped ears that are carried upright and rigid. Lack of double dewclaws on the rear legs. Docked tail, or a tail carried over the back. Shaggy coat. A complete absence of tan markings. Any color other than Black and Tan or Harlequin. A visible white spot on the chest that measures more than 1 inch in diameter. In the Harlequin, an entirely gray head or a body that is gray on one side and black on the other.

Bedlington Terrier

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Belgian Shepherd Dog

- *Eliminating Faults:* Males under 23" or over 26½". Females under 21" or over 24½".
- *Disqualifications:* Bilateral or unilateral cryptorchid. Extreme viciousness or shyness. 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.) Drooping or hanging ears. Solid white markings elsewhere than on tips of toes, chest, or frosting on muzzle. Albinism. Absence of or docked tail. In Tervueren and Malinois, the absence of black on one or more of the following points: ear bases, eyebrows, sides of muzzle and underjaw.

Bergamasco

- *Eliminating Faults:* Height under 22½ inches and over 24½ inches in a male; under 21 inches and over 23 inches in a female.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Bridge of muzzle decidedly convex or concave. Overshot or undershot bite that is accentuated or disfiguring. Dudley nose or nose partially depigmented. Total bilateral depigmentation of the eyelids. Bilateral cross-eyes. Wall eyes. No tail. Stump tail. Tail rolled over the back. White on more than one-fifth of the total area of the coat. Albinism.

Berger Des Pyrenees

- *Eliminating Faults:* Rough faced variety: Males under 14½ inches and over 20 inches; females under 14 inches and over 19 inches. Smooth-faced variety: Males under 14½ inches and over 22 inches; females under 14½ inches and over 21½ inches.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Nose color other than black. Overshot bite. Undershot bite. Wry mouth. Missing pigment on eye rims. Blue eyes in a dog with a coat color other than grey or merle. Solid white, or any color not mentioned in the standard. Naturally erect ears. Albinism.

Berger Picard

- *Eliminating Faults:* Mature dog below the minimum height (23½ for males; 21½ for females). Height over 27 inches for males; 25 inches for females.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. More than four missing teeth. Overshot or undershot. Nose any color other than black. Wall eyes. Non-matching eyes. Ear not fully erect. Tail absent or bobbed. Body coat shorter than 1½ inches. Soft or woolly coat. Curly coat. Flat coat. Pure black or white. Harlequin or pied. All white chest or feet. White on the coat anywhere other than chest or feet.

Bernese Mountain Dog

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. *Wall eyes.* Entropion or ectropion. Undershot or overshot bites. Wry mouth. Kink tail. Ring tail. Any ground color other than black. Any color combination other than tri-color. Albinism.

Bichon Frise

- *Eliminating Faults:* Flesh colored nose.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Biewer Terrier

- *Eliminating Faults:* Patches of brown, gold or tan hair anywhere on the body or legs. Any solid color hair, other than white, coming down the leg to the feet.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Liver colored pigment (nose, eye rims).

Billy

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Black or red hair. Pronounced overshot bite.

Black Forest Hound (Slovakian Hound)

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Black Mouth Cur

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Deafness. Blindness. Overshot bite. Undershot bite.

Black Russian Terrier

- *Eliminating Fault:* Any color other than described.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Extreme viciousness or shyness. Any bite deviation from scissors. Albinism. Missing teeth. Nose color other than black. Wall eye. Different color eyes. White spots or markings. Clearly defined patched of gray hair. Smooth guard coat. Lack of head, chest and leg furnishings.

Bloodhound

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Overshot or undershot bite. Wry jaw. Lips pink without pigmentation. Yellow (hawk) eyes. Any color other than those described in the standard. Excessive white, such as white going up the legs, white spreading beyond a patch on the chest, or patches of white anywhere else on the body.

Bluetick Coonhound

- *Eliminating Faults:* Males under 22 inches or over 27 inches. Females under 21 inches or over 25 inches. (Entries in Puppy Class are not to be eliminated for being undersize.)
- *Disqualifications:* Undershot or overshot. Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Deaf. Blind. Any color or combination of colors other than described.

Bolognese

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Extreme viciousness or shyness. Albinism. Undershot bite. Complete lack of pigment of the eye rims. Wall eyes. Dudley nose. Nose any color other than black. Any color other than white, or any patching or flecking of color in the coat. Natural bob or a docked tail.

Border Collie

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Border Terrier

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Borzoi

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Boston Terrier

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Weight over 25 pounds. Any trace of blue in eyes. Dudley nose. Docked tail. No tail. Solid seal, black or brindle without the required white markings. Gray or liver colors. Albinism.

Bouvier Des Ardennes

- *Eliminating Faults:* More than one inch over or under the prescribed height limits.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Lips, nose or eyerims not fully pigmented in black. Yellow eyes. Overshot, undershot or wry mouth. Three or more missing teeth, not counting the first premolars or the M3's. Cropped ears. Drop ears that lie flat against the head. Natural tail carried curled over the back. Any evidence of trimming of the coat. Excessive head furnishings that completely mask the eyes. Solid white. Any white markings except on the chest and toes.

Bouvier des Flandres

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Boxer

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Any color other than fawn or brindle. White markings that exceed one-third of the entire coat. Albinism.

Boykin Spaniel

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Bracco Italiano

- *Eliminating Faults:* More than one inch over or under the preferred size.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Parallel head planes. Overshot bite. Extremely undershot bite. Wall eyes. Split nose. Mucous membranes or skin that are black or have traces of black. Black, black and white, tricolor, fawn, hazel, any solid color, any tan markings.

Braque D'Auvergne

- *Eliminating Faults:* *Teeth:* overshot or undershot, missing any teeth other than the first premolars. *Eyes:* entropion, ectropion, light yellow (hawk) eyes, wall eyes, unpigmented eyerims. *Nose:* Dudley nose. *Color:* Solid black or solid white. Absence of ticking or roaning (clear white markings). Tawny or fawn shading or markings in coat. *Height:* more than one inch over or under stated size.

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Braque du Bourbonnais

- *Eliminating Faults:* More than 1.5 inches over or under the standard.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Undershot or overshot, lacking contact of the incisors. Black nose. Presence of dewclaws or evidence of their removal. Long, coarse coat. Any black in coat. Any color other than described in the standard

Braque de l'Ariege

- *Eliminating Faults:* More than ½ inch over or under the size limits.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Overshot or undershot bite. Black nose. Split nose. Wall eyes. Entropion or ectropion. Black nails. Any other color.

Braque Francais, de Grande Taille

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Overshot or undershot bite. Split nose. Pronounced lack of pigment on the nose. Entropion, ectropion, or pink spots on the eyelids. Complete absence of a tail.

Braque Francais, de Petite Taille

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Split nose. Pronounced lack of pigment on the nose. Overshot or undershot bite. Entropion, ectropion, or pink spots on the eyelids. Complete absence of a tail.

Braque Saint Germain

- *Eliminating Faults:* Height one inch or more outside the limits of the standard.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Overshot or undershot bite. Brown or black eyes. Black nose. Black pigment. Black in coat. Black nails.

Briard

- *Eliminating Faults:* All dogs and bitches under the minimum size limits.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Nose any other color than black. Yellow eyes. Spotted eyes. Tail nonexistent or docked. Fewer than two dewclaws on each rear leg. Albinism. White coat. Spotted coat. White spot on the chest exceeding one inch in diameter at the root of the hair.

Briquet Griffon Vendéen

- *Eliminating Faults:* More than one half inch over or under the allowable size.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Undershot or overshot bite. Wall eyes. Color that is solid white or solid black, without markings.

Brittany

- *Eliminating Faults:* Dogs measuring under 17½ inches or over 20½ inches.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Brussels Griffon

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Extreme viciousness or shyness. Dudley nose. Butterfly nose. A white spot or white blaze anywhere on the coat. Albinism. Tongue visible when the mouth is closed. Overshot jaw. Any color other than those described in the standard.

Bullmastiff

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or

extreme shyness. Albinism.

Bull Terrier

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Unilateral or bilateral deafness. Albinism.

Ca de Bestiar (Majorca Shepherd Dog)

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Cairn Terrier

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Canaan Dog

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Wariness has great survival value so Canaans often back off slightly when approached by a stranger. This aspect of Canaan temperament should not be penalized. However, dogs displaying extreme shyness, panic, or fear-biting should be disqualified. There is no place for this in domestic stock.

Canadian Eskimo Dog

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Excessively undershot or overshot jaw. Blue eyes. Ears that are not erect. This is not to be confused with ears that are battle torn. Dewclaws on rear legs. No evidence of a curled or upright tail in male dogs. (Recognizing that a tail may occasionally be held down due to subordination or stress.) Any clipping, scissoring or altering of coat. Albinism.

Cane Corso Italiano

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Divergent head planes. Bridge of nose that is convex or concave. Overshot bite. Nose pink, without pigmentation. Wall eyes; complete or partial lack of eyerim pigment. Tailless. Semi-long or fringed coat. Any color not specified in the standard; large white patches.

Cao de Castro Laboreiro

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Cardigan Welsh Corgi

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Nose color other than black, except for a butterfly nose on a blue merle dog. Drop ears after six months of age. Blue eyes, or partially blue eyes, in any coat color other than blue merles. Any coat color other than those specified. Body color predominantly white. Albinism.

Carolina Dog

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Solid white coat color. Albinism.

Catalonian Sheepdog

- *Eliminating Faults:* More than one inch over or under the size allowed.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Lack of black pigment of the lips or palate. Missing more than two premolars or missing more than any two teeth. Overshot or undershot bite. Brown nose, or incomplete pigment of the nose. Lack of complete black pigment of the eye rims. Blue eyes. Complete lack of rear dewclaws. Lack of interdigital membranes. All white nails. Tail curled on the loins. White or black spots in the coat.

Caucasian Ovcharka

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Extreme viciousness or shyness. Missing teeth other than a single premolar; overshot bite or undershot bite; wry mouth. Solid black (defined as black to the skin with no shading, such as in the Newfoundland). Black and Tan (defined as black and tan like the Rottweiler). Solid chocolate (defined as any shade of solid brown without lighter undercoat or sable overlay, like a Grizzly bear). Albinism. *Note: Caucasian Ovcharka are not to be penalized for mild dog aggression as it is a normal characteristic of this breed. Handlers, however, may be penalized for failure to properly control their dogs.*

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Central Asian Shepherd

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Extreme viciousness or shyness. Missing teeth other than a single premolar. Overshot bite or undershot bite. Wry mouth. Soft, curly or wavy coat. Albinism. *Note: Central Asian Shepherd Dogs are not to be penalized for mild dog aggression, as it is a normal characteristic of this breed. Handlers, however, may be penalized for failure to properly control their dogs.*

Cesky Fousek

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Cesky Terrier

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Chart Polski (Polish Greyhound)

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Chesapeake Bay Retriever

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Overshot or undershot bite. Curly coat. Feathering on tail or legs longer than 1¾ inch. Black color. White on any part of the body except breast, belly, toes or back of feet. Albinism.

Chien d'Artois

- *Eliminating Faults:* Height over or under the accepted measurements.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Overshot or undershot bite. Yellow (hawk) eyes. Any color other than described.

Chien Francais Blanc et Noir

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Chien Francais Tricolore

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Chihuahua

- *Eliminating Faults:* Over 6½ pounds. Under one pound.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Drop ears after six months of age. Cropped ears. An open fontanel, a hole or gap in the center of the skull, referred to as a molero. Cropped tail. Bobtail. Bald patch (alopecia) in the Smooth Coated variety. Merle color.

Chinese Crested

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Chinese Shar-Pei

- *Eliminating Faults:* Any deviation from a scissors bite. Lower lip folding over lower incisors (tight lip). Excessive wrinkling on the head in adults. Cherry Eye. Inguinal hernia. Hiatal hernia.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Solid pink tongue. Pricked ears. Incomplete tail. Any color pattern other than described in standard (brindle, parti-colored, spotted, patterned in any combination of colors). Entropionism. Any sign of irritation to the eyes or lids. Round, bulging eye. Skin folds or hair interfering with the normal function of the eye. In adults, excessive and heavy folds of skin on the body (except for the withers and the base of the tail).

Chinook

- *Disqualifications:* Viciousness or extreme shyness. Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. White dogs. Albinism. Rear dewclaws.

Chow Chow

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness, marked shyness, or cowardliness. Top surface or edges of the tongue red, pink, or spotted with red or pink. Nose spotted or any other color than those allowed. Ear breaking at any point from the base to the tip. Ear not carried stiffly erect. Albinism.

Cimarron Uruguayo

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Undershot or overshot. Albinism. Distinctly long coat. Any color not mentioned.

Ciobanesc Romanesc Carpatin

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Ciobanesc Romanesc Mioritic

- *Eliminating Faults:* Adult dogs under minimum height.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Undershot or overshot. Missing canines or incisors. Natural bob or docked tail.

Cirneco dell'Etna

- *Eliminating Faults:* Size over the stated tolerance in the standard, or under the allowed size by more than $\frac{3}{4}$ (three-quarters) of an inch.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Severe undershot or overshot bite. Black nose. Wall eyes. Black eye rims. Bat ears or hanging ears. Black nails or pads. Tail curved over the back. Any black, brown or brindle in the coat.

Clumber Spaniel

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Cocker Spaniel

- *Eliminating Faults:* Males over 15½ inches. Females over 14½ inches.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. On Blacks, Black and Tans, ASCOBs, and Sables, white anywhere other than a small amount on the chest and/or throat. Tan points (markings) in excess of 10 percent of total body color. In Parti-Color, primary color that is 90 percent or more. Merle color. Albinism.

Collie

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Coton De Tulear

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Extreme viciousness or shyness. Wall eyes. Bulging eyes that show signs of dwarfism. No tail. Males weighing less than 8 pounds or more than 14 pounds. Females weighing less than 7 pounds or more than 12 pounds. The minimum weight requirement is not applicable to dogs in the puppy class. Any atypical coat such as wooly, silky or extremely curly. Any black marking in coat or any shading covering more than 10% of the body. Lips, nose and eye rims completely lacking in pigmentation. Undershot or overshot (no contact between the upper and lower incisors). Absence of teeth other than the PM1 or M3. Prick or semi-prick ears. Albinism.

Croatian Sheepdog

- *Eliminating Faults:* Height under 16 inches or over 20 inches.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Lack of complete black pigment of the nose. Any missing teeth other than the first premolars. Undershot or overshot bite. Yellow eyes. Hanging ears. Wooly coat or overly long coat. Long hair on the face. White markings on the head, body or tail.

Curly-Coated Retriever

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism

Czechoslovakian Vlcak (Czechoslovakian Wolfdog)

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Any missing teeth other than the P1 and M3 as stated in the teeth section. Any bite irregularity. Dewlap. Stand off or untypical coat. Any color other than listed in the standard.

Dachshund

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Overshot or undershot jaw. Knuckling over. Very loose shoulders. Albinism

Dalmatian

- *Eliminating Faults:* Blue eyes. Eyes of two different colors.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Overshot or undershot bite. Any color markings other than black or liver. Tri-color. Lemon-colored spots. Albinism.

Dandie Dinmont Terrier

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Extreme viciousness or shyness. Albinism.

Danish-Swedish Farndog

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Danish Broholmer

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Overshot or undershot bite. Nose other than black. Eyes of two different colors. Erect ears. Tail curled over the back. Distinctly long coat. Any color other than those listed.

Deutsche Bracke

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Deutscher Wachtelhund (German Spaniel)

- *Eliminating Faults:* Under 16½ inches.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Black hair color.

Doberman Pinscher

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Overshot more than 3/16 of an inch. Undershot more

than 1/8 of an inch. Three or more missing teeth. Any color other black, red, blue or fawn (Isabella). Albinism.

Dogo Argentino

- *Eliminating Faults:* Males under 24½ inches. Females under 23½ inches.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Lips that hang below the line of the lower jaw. Flesh colored, or predominantly flesh colored, nose. Overshot or undershot bite. Eyes of any color other than listed. Eyes not of matching colors. Unilateral or bilateral deafness. Long coat.

Dogue De Bordeaux

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness, marked shyness or cowardliness. Long, narrow head with insufficiently pronounced stop. Muzzle longer than one-third head length. Muzzle parallel to top line of the skull or downfaced. Wry mouth. Mouth not undershot. Canines always visible when mouth is closed. Tongue always protruding when mouth is closed. Kink or screw tail. Atrophied tail. White on the head or body. Any coat color other than fawn. Albinism. Any identifiable disabling defect.

Drentse Patrijshond

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Drever

- *Eliminating Faults:* Height over or under the stated size in the standard.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Pronounced overshot or undershot. Blue eyes. Kinked or deformed tail. Solid white or solid liver brown.

Dunker

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Body color that is more than 50% white.

Dutch Shepherd

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Solid black body patches. Albinism.

Dutch Smoushond

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Any color other than yellow.

East Siberian Laika

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

English Bulldog

- *Eliminating Faults:* Teeth or tongue showing when the mouth is closed. Pinched nostrils. Over-nose wrinkle, even if broken, that covers any part of the nose.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

English Cocker Spaniel

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

English Coonhound

- *Eliminating Faults:* Males under 22 inches or over 27 inches. Females under 21 inches or over 25 inches. (Entries in Puppy Class are not to be eliminated for being undersize.)
- *Disqualifications:* Any brindle in coat. Undershot or overshot. Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Deaf. Blind. Any color or combination of colors other than described.

English Foxhound

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Undershot or overshot bite. Albinism.

English Pointer

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Docked tail. Albinism.

English Setter

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

English Shepherd

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Extreme aggressiveness or shyness. Excessive white covering more than 1/3 of dog. Solid white coats. Whites with black or sable spots. Blue merles. Solid red or red merle. Solid black coat. Albinism.

English Springer Spaniel

- *Eliminating Faults:* *Characteristics:* Dogs showing aggression towards people or other dogs in the ring are not to receive an award. *Color:* Any dog with a color and/or pattern not described is not to receive an award.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

English Toy Spaniel

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Entlebucher

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Entropionism. Ectropionism. Absence of undercoat. Overshot. Undershot. Wry mouth. Any color other than black. Albinism. Blue eyes.

Epagneul Bleu de Picardie

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Epagneul Breton

- *Eliminating Faults:* Any fault in temperament such as snapping, aggressiveness towards dog or man, excessive shyness. Lack of type: Insufficient breed characteristics, which means the animal on the whole doesn't resemble other samples of the breed. Height: Outside the limits defined by the standard. Head planes: Marked convergence. (See Appendix Diagrams 3, 4, and 5.) Abnormal markings: White spot on the ear or eye in a white patch. Eyes: Very light in color, heterochromia (eyes of different colors), squinting, entropion, ectropion. (See Appendix Diagram 10.) Jaws: Overshot or undershot mouth. (See Appendix Diagrams 8 and 9.) Jaws/Teeth: The first premolars (PM) of both jaws and the last molars of the lower jaw are considered without importance. Can only be admitted the absence of 2 PM2 or 1 PM2 and 1 PM3. Contiguous absence of these two teeth (PM2 and PM3) is eliminating. Absence of any other tooth is eliminating. (See Appendix Diagram 8.) Pigmentation: Distinct unpigmented areas on the nose or eyelids. Presence of dewclaws (on the rear legs), even if rudimentary. Serious morphological anomaly. (Study all Appendix Diagrams.) Any dog clearly showing physical or behavioral abnormalities shall be disqualified. N.B (Please note) Male Animals should have two apparently normal testicles fully descended into the scrotum.
- *Disqualifications:* (Standard UKC Disqualifications) Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism, Sable.

Epagneul Francais (French Spaniel)

- *Eliminating Faults:* Size outside the limits of the standard.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Overshot or undershot. Any color other than

white and brown.

Epagneul Picard

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Epagneul de Pont-Audemer

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Estrela Mountain Dog

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Extreme viciousness or shyness. Albinism.

Eurasian

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Semi prick or hanging ears.

Field Spaniel

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Finnish Hound

- *Eliminating Faults:* Height more than one inch over or under the accepted range.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Undershot or overshot bite. Dudley nose. Kinked tail.

Finnish Lapphund

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Undershot or overshot bite. Kinked tail.

Finnish Spitz

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Flat Coated Retriever

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Francais Blanc et Orange

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

****French Bulldog**

- *Eliminating Faults:* Heavy wrinkles that affect breathing and/or obstructs normal vision. Muzzle so short as to affect breathing. Height under 8½ inches, or above 15 inches. Weight over 31 pounds.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Significant lack of breed type. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Any colors not noted in the standard, to include, but not limited to, black, black with fawn markings (black and tan), all dilutions of black, mouse, liver, all with or without white. Nose color other than black. Eyes that are two different colors. Cropped ears. Ears not carried erect. Completely closed nostrils. Respiratory distress. Torsion or lateral deviation of the jaw, resulting in the tongue constantly being visible. Scissors bite. Wall eye. Deafness. Weak, insufficiently angulated hocks. Long, wire-haired, or woolly coat. Docked tail. No tail. Ingrown tail.

Fresian Water Dog

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

German Long Haired Pointer

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Entropion or ectropion.

German Pinscher

- *Disqualifications:* Viciousness or extreme shyness. Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Undershot bite. Albinism.

German Rough Haired Pointer

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Undershot, overshot, or wry mouth. Entropion or ectropion. Soft coat, except for beard and eyebrows. Black color. Yellow or red markings on the head or legs.

German Shepherd Dog

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Undershot. Wry mouth. Total lack of nose pigment. Cropped ears. Drop or tipped ears.

German Shorthaired Pointer

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Undershot or overshot bite. Wry mouth. Flesh-colored nose. Functional abnormality of eyelids or eyelashes. Any red, orange, or lemon color anywhere on the dog's coat. Albinism.

German Spitz

- *Eliminating Faults:* Over 15 inches at the withers.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Butterfly nose. Overshot or undershot bite. Entropion or ectropion. Semi-prick ears.

German Wirehaired Pointer

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Giant Schnauzer

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Overshot or undershot bites. Albinism.

Glen of Imaal Terrier

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Golden Retriever

- *Eliminating Faults:* One inch or greater over or under the standard height.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Overshot or undershot bite. Albinism.

Gordon Setter

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Predominantly tan, red or buff dogs which do not have the typical pattern of markings of a Gordon Setter are ineligible for showing and are undesirable for breeding. Albinism.

Grand Basset Griffon Vendéen

- *Eliminating Faults:* Over or under size.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Overshot or undershot bite. Dudley nose. Wall eyes. Crooked or half crooked forelegs. Kinked tail. Woolly coat. Solid white or solid black.

Grand Bleu De Gascogne

- *Disqualifications:* Bilateral or unilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Lack of type. Serious anatomical malformations that cause a disabling effect. Any coat other than described. Undershot or overshot bite. Yellow eyes.

Grand Gascon-Saintongeais

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Overshot or undershot bite. Light (yellow)

eyes. Any coat other than described in the standard.

Grand Griffon Vendéen

- *Eliminating Faults:* Oversize or undersize.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Overshot or undershot. Dudley nose. Wall eyes. Kinked tail. Woolly coat. Solid white or solid black.

Great Anglo-Français Tricolor Hound

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Great Anglo-Français White and Black Hound

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Great Anglo-Français White and Orange Hound

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Great Dane

- *Eliminating Faults:* A mature male Great Dane under 30 inches at the shoulder; a mature female Great Dane under 28 inches at the shoulder.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Split nose. Docked tail. Color other than those described in “Color” paragraph. Albinism.

Greater Swiss Mountain Dog

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Entropion or ectropion. Blue eye color. Any ground color other than black. Albinism. Undershot or overshot bites. Distinctly long coat. Short coat without undercoat.

Great Pyrenees

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Overshot or undershot bite. Nose not completely black. Lack of double dewclaws on the rear legs. Any color other than those specified.

Greenland Dog

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Eyes of different colors. Wall eyes.

Greyhound

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Griffon Bleu de Gascogne

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Overshot or undershot bite. Woolly or curly coat.

Griffon Fauve de Bretagne

- *Eliminating Faults:* Oversize or undersize.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Overshot or undershot. The presence of dewclaws.

Griffon Nivernais

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Overshot or undershot bite.

Haldenstover (Halden Hound)

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Hamiltonstovare

- *Eliminating Faults:* Over or under the prescribed height.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Pronounced over or undershot bite.

Hanoverian Hound

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Harrier

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Havanese

- *Eliminating Faults:* Height under 8½ inches or over 10½ inches.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Overshot bite. Undershot bite. Wry mouth. Severely crowded or twisted teeth. A coarse or wiry coat texture. In adults, the complete absence of guard hairs or undercoat. Albinism. Weight under 7 or over 14 pounds. Less than full, dark pigment on eye rims, nose or lips of dogs over 12 weeks of age.

Hellenic Hound

- *Eliminating Faults:* Height more than one inch over or under the standard.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Overshot or undershot bite. Semi-erect ears. Any color other than black and tan.

Hokkaido

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Extremely overshot or undershot bite. Ears not prick. Hanging or short tail.

Hovawart

- *Eliminating Faults:* Under the acceptable height range. More than one inch over the acceptable height range.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Undershot, overshot, or wry mouth. Wall eyes. Distinctly curled (ringed) coat. Any color or combination of colors other than those described.

Hungarian Greyhound (Magyar Agar)

- *Eliminating Faults:* The following colors are Eliminating Faults: blue, blue and white, brown, wolf grey, black and tan or tri-color.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Undershot, overshot, or wry bite. Entropion, ectropion.

Hungarian Wire-Haired Vizsla

- *Eliminating Faults:* Undershot or overshot bites. Wry mouth. One or more missing incisors and/or canine and/or premolars 2-4 and/or molars 1-2. More than two missing PM1. Non-visible teeth are assessed as missing. Distichiasis (double row of eyelashes). Dark brown or pale yellow coat color. Parti-colored. White chest patch larger than 2 inches (5 cm.) in diameter. White feet. Thin coat, lacking undercoat. Long, soft, silky, shaggy, crinkle or woolly coat. Lacking brushes on the legs. Deviation of more than ¼ of an inch from the listed acceptable height ranges.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Hygen Hound

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Ibizan Hound

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or

extreme shyness. Albinism. Any color other than white or red. Dark brown pigment or black spots on the nose leather.

Icelandic Sheepdog

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Irish Red and White Setter

- *Eliminating Faults:* Visible and excessive roaning, flecking and mottling on any other part of the body.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Irish Setter

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Irish Terrier

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Irish Water Spaniel

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Irish Wolfhound

- *Eliminating Faults:* Under height or weight minimums after 18 months of age.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Istrian Coarse-Haired Hound

- *Eliminating Faults:* The presence of any third color, even if it is just a few hairs. More than one inch over or under the heights prescribed in the standard.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Undershot or overshot bite. Blue eyes. Any color other than white and lemon-orange.

Istrian Short-Haired Hound

- *Eliminating Faults:* The presence of any third color, even if it is just a few hairs.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Undershot or overshot bite. Blue eyes. Long coat.

Italian Greyhound

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Brindle markings. Tan marking, such as those found on black and tan dogs of other breeds.

Italian Hound

- *Eliminating Faults:* More than one inch over or under the prescribed sizes.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Parallel planes of the top skull and muzzle. Overshot bite. Wall eyes. Any other color. Predominately white.

Jack Russell Terrier

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Undershot or overshot bite. Blue eye. Brown or liver nose. Absence of pigment in nose. Permanently erect ear. This disqualification shall not apply when the erect ear is the result of accident or injury. Any color, pattern, or markings other than listed. Albinism.

Jagdterrier

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or

extreme shyness. Albinism.

Japanese Chin

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Japanese Spitz

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Ears not pricked

Japanese Terrier

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Severely overshot or undershot bite. Long hair.

Jindo

- *Eliminating Faults:* Over or under the heights specified in the standard.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Overshot or undershot bite. More than three missing teeth. Complete lack of pigmentation. Albinism.

Kai

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or marked shyness. Missing more than four teeth. Albinism.

Kangal Dog

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness, marked shyness or cowardliness. Piebald, brindle, or parti-colored coat color patterns. White, black, chocolate, or liver whole body color. Liver or chocolate color nose. Albinism. Cropped ears on a domestic-bred dog.

Karelian Bear Dog

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or marked shyness. Any color other than those allowed in the standard. Albinism. Overshot or undershot bite. Wall eye. Drop ears or ears with bent tips. *Note: Karelian Bear Dogs are not to be penalized for dog aggression as it is a normal characteristic of this breed. Handlers, however, may be penalized for failure to properly control their dogs.*

Karst Shepherd Dog

- *Eliminating Faults:* Under the acceptable height range.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Undershot, overshot, or missing complete dentition. Docked, bobbed or missing tail. Any color or combination of colors other than described.

Keeshond

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Extreme viciousness or shyness. Albinism.

Kerry Blue Terrier

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Solid black. Albinism.

Kishu

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Extremely overshot or undershot bite. Ears not pricked. Short or hanging tail.

Komondor

- *Eliminating Faults:* Adult dogs under the minimum height requirements.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Bobtail. Entropion or ectropion. Overshot, undershot or wry bites. Prick ears. Any other coat color or combination of colors. Coat that fails to cord by the time the dog is two years of age.

Kooikerhondje

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Extreme viciousness or shyness. Patches of black on a white background. Black, white, tan tri-color. Albinism.

Kromfohrlander

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Overshot or undershot bite. Absence of more than two molars or three premolars. Blue eyes.

Kuvasz

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Any color other than white or ivory. Overshot bite. Undershot bite. Prick ears.

Labrador Retriever

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Aggressiveness toward humans or other dogs. Nose completely unpigmented. Absence of pigmentation in eye rims. Any color or combination of colors other than described in the "Color" paragraph. Albinism.

Lagotto Romagnolo

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Nose pink, without pigmentation. Overshot bite. Wall eyes. Corded coat.

Lakeland Terrier

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Lancashire Heeler

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Lapinporokoir (Lapponian Herder)

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Overshot or undershot bite. Dropped ears.

Large Munsterlander

- *Eliminating Faults:* Fearfulness. Overshot, undershot or wry mouth. Missing any teeth other than those listed above. Entropion, ectropion. Nose completely lacking in pigmentation.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Leonberger

- *Disqualifications:* Bilateral or unilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Lips flesh colored or not fully pigmented. Overshot or undershot bite. Missing teeth except M3. Brown nose. Yellow (without any trace of brown pigment) or wall eyes. Entropion or ectropion. Brown pads. Heavily curled or corded coat. Off colors such as brown (liver) with brown nose and foot pads; black and tan; silver. Complete lack of a mask. White other than specified. Tail consistently curled over the back like a wheel.

Lhasa Apso

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Louisiana Catahoula Leopard Dog

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Unilateral or bilateral deafness. Cropped ears. Long coat. Fuzzy coat that obscures the outline of the dog. 90 percent or more white coat color. Solid white head. Albinism. Complete absence of a tail (no external coccygeal vertebrae evident.)

Löwchen

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Extreme viciousness or shyness. Any trimming other than indicated. Any shaping or scissoring of the long coat. Albinism.

Lundehund

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Majorca Mastiff

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Docked tail. Cropped ears. Overshot bite. White that takes up more than 30 percent of the body. Any color patches other than white. Yellow eyes.

Maltese

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Manchester Terrier

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Any color other than black and tan.

Maremma Sheepdog

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Undershot bite. Solid Isabella color or Isabella patches. Black shading in coat. Curly coat. Docked or natural bob tail. Wall eyes. Complete lack of pigment of the eye rims. Dudley nose. Undershot bite.

Mastiff

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Mi-Ki

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Nose pigment other than black on a white-colored dog.

Miniature American Shepherd

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Dudley nose. Undershot or overshot bites. Wry mouth. Other than recognized colors. White body splashes, which means any conspicuous, isolated spot or patch of white on the area between the withers and tail, on back, or sides between elbows and back of hindquarters.

Miniature Bull Terrier

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness.

Miniature Pinscher

- *Eliminating Faults:* Height under 10 inches or over 12½ inches.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Any color other than those listed. A thumb mark, which is a patch of black hair surrounded by rust on the front of the forelegs between the foot and the wrist. On chocolate dogs, the thumb mark is chocolate. On blue dogs, the thumb mark is blue. On fawn dogs, the thumb mark is fawn. White on any part of the dog that exceeds one-half inch in its longest dimension.

Miniature Schnauzer

- *Eliminating Faults:* A mature Miniature Schnauzer under 12 inches or over 14 inches.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Pigment color other than black. Overshot or undershot. Wry mouth. Any color or color pattern other than described.

Montenegrin Mountain Hound

- *Eliminating Faults:* Height over or under the prescribed sizes.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Overshot or undershot bite. Missing teeth, other than the 1st premolars. Wall eyes. Eyes of different colors. Entropion. Ectropion. Curled tail. Tail carried above the backline. Any other color. Any white markings other than a small white spot on the chest.

Mountain Cur

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Deafness. Blindness. Overshot bite. Undershot bite.

Mountain Feist

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Undershot bite. Overshot bite. Cropped ears. Pendulous ears. Button ears (where the top half of the ears drops forward. Semi-wire or long coats over more than 50 percent of the body.

Mudi

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Dudley or butterfly nose. Undershot, overshot more than 1/8 inch, wry mouth. Yellow eyes in black or blue merle dogs. Hanging ears. Short, smooth, flat coat on the entire body. Long coat on the face or front of legs where it should be short and smooth. Any color or combination of colors or pattern not specifically listed as acceptable.

Multi-Colored Poodle

- *Eliminating Faults:* A Miniature Poodle over or under the qualifying heights; a Toy Poodle over 10 inches.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Any color or color pattern other than described. Merle coloring; Blue eyes, or any variation of, including flecks and marbling.

Multi-Colored Standard Poodle

- *Eliminating Faults:* 15 inches or under in height.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Any color or color pattern other than described. Merle coloring; Blue eyes, or any variation of, including flecks and marbling.

Neapolitan Mastiff

- *Eliminating Faults:* Topline of the muzzle concave, convex, or very aquiline (Roman nose).
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Overshot bite. Convergence or divergence of the parallel lines of the skull and muzzle. Complete lack of eye rim pigment. Complete lack of nose pigmentation. Crossed eyes. Wall eyes. Complete absence of wrinkles, folds and dewlap. Complete absence of a tail.

Newfoundland

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Short, flat coat. Albinism. Any color or combination of colors not described.

New Guinea Singing Dog

- *Disqualifications:* Viciousness or extreme shyness. An unprovoked attack upon any person is cause for disqualification. Bilateral cryptorchid. Albinism.

Norfolk Terrier

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Norrbottenspetz

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Bob tail. Albinism.

Norwegian Buhund

- *Eliminating Faults:* More than one half inch under the prescribed heights. More than one inch over the prescribed heights.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Overshot or undershot bite. Ears that are not erect. Any color other than those described in the standard.

Norwegian Elkhound

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Any overall color other than gray, as described; such as red, brown, solid black, white or other solid color.

Norwich Terrier

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Extreme viciousness or shyness. White on shoulders, around ears, on back of neck and across back of flanks. Silvery coat, gray in coat, black areas in coat. Undershot bite. Wry mouth. Overshot bite, by more than 1/8 inch. Butterfly nose. Any color other than shades of red or orange. Albinism.

Old Danish Pointing Dog

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Undershot, overshot or wry bite. Entropion, ectropion, or distichiasis. More than one inch over or under the allowed height.

Old English Sheepdog

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

*****Olde English Bulldoge**

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Wry jaw. Overbite. Any color nose other than black. Any eye color other than brown. Wall eyes. Crossed eyes. Natural bob tail. Screw tail. Kinked tail (a tail with one or more sharp bends). Blue, and black with rust/mahogany/tan trim.

Otterhound

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Owczarek Podhalanski

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Undershot or overshot bite. Several missing teeth. A curly coat. A silky coat. Lack of undercoat. Piebald color. Albinism.

Papillon

- *Eliminating Faults:* Any dog over twelve (12) inches in height.
- Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Extreme viciousness or shyness. An all-white dog. A dog with no white. Albinism.

Parson Russell Terrier

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Undershot or overshot. Blue eye. Brown or liver nose. Absence of pigment in nose. Erect ear. Feet with rudimentary toes other

than normal dewclaws, also known as “high toes.” Any color, pattern, or markings other than listed. Less than fifty percent white. Albinism.

Patterdale Terrier

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Bob tail. Any patch or spot of white marking on the body or head. (Not to be confused with scarring which can cause white hairs to grow in.)

Pekingese

- *Eliminating Faults:* Heavy wrinkles that affect breathing and/or obstruct normal vision. Muzzle so short as to affect breathing. Teeth or tongue showing when the mouth is closed.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Overshot bite. Wry mouth. Entropionism, ectropionism.

Pembroke Welsh Corgi

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Perdiguero de Burgos

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Undershot or excessively overshot. Split nose or black nose. Partial or complete lack of pigment of the nose. Black coat color. Tan markings above the eyes or on the legs.

Perro De Presa Canario

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Overshot bite. Blue, gray, or yellow eyes. Non-matching eyes. Croup lower than withers. Docked tail. Absence of dark mask. White markings covering more than 20% of the dog. Coat color or pattern other than described in “Color” paragraph in the standard. Albinism.

Peruvian Inca Orchid

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Unilateral or bilateral deafness. Missing or docked tail. Hanging or cropped ears. Undershot or overshot bite. Albinism.

Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen

- *Eliminating Faults:* Height, measured at the withers, of more than 15½ inches.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Overshot or undershot bite. Wall eyes.

Petit Bleu De Gascogne

- *Disqualifications:* Bilateral or unilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Lack of type. Serious anatomical malformations that cause a disabling effect. Any coat other than described. Undershot or overshot bite. Yellow eyes.

Petit Gascon-Saintongeais

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Overshot or undershot bite. Light (yellow) eyes. Any coat other than described in the standard.

Pharaoh Hound

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Plott Hound

- *Eliminating Faults:* Males under 22 inches or over 27 inches. Females under 21 inches or over 25 inches. (Entries in Puppy Class are not to be eliminated for being undersize.)
- *Disqualifications:* Any solid color. Undershot or overshot. Unilateral or

bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Deaf. Blind. Any color or combination of colors other than described.

Podenco Canario

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Podengo Português

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Undershot or overshot bite in any size. Tipped, bent or hanging ears. Brindle, black and tan, tricolor or solid white.

Poitevin

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Black and white. Dewlap.

Polish Hound

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Black muzzle.

Polski Owczarek Nizinny (Polish Owczarek Nizinny)

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Pomeranian

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Poodle

- *Eliminating Faults:* A Miniature Poodle over or under the qualifying heights; a Toy Poodle over 10 inches.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Any color other than described. Merle coloring; Blue eyes, or any variation of, including flecks and marbling.

Porcelaine

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Portuguese Pointer

- *Eliminating Faults:* Males under 20½ inches or over 23½ inches. Females under 19 inches or over 22 inches.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Overshot or undershot bite. Unpigmented or irregularly pigmented nose. Wall eyes. Presence of rear dewclaws. Complete lack of tail. Long coat.

Portuguese Sheepdog

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Undershot or overshot. Natural bob or docked tail.

Portuguese Water Dog

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Posavaz Hound

- *Eliminating Faults:* Over or under the prescribed height.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Undershot or overshot bite. Blue eyes. Pricked ears. Any color or marking color other than stated in the standard.

Pudelpointer

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or

extreme shyness. Albinism. Overshot, undershot, or wry bite. Entropion or ectropion. Lack of a beard. Any color or marking not specifically mentioned in the standard.

Pug

- *Eliminating Faults:* Heavy wrinkles that obstruct normal vision. Excessive nose wrinkle that inhibits breathing, or a muzzle so short and blunt as to affect breathing. Wry mouth. Teeth or tongue showing when the mouth is closed. Pinched nostrils. Nostrils made obscure by nose wrinkle. Eyes protruding or with visible white when looking forward.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Puli

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Pumi

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Overshot, undershot, or wry mouth. Completely upright ears. Hanging ears. Ears that do not match in carriage. Docked tail, or natural bob tail. Short, smooth coat. Overly long, matted or corded coat. Chocolate color. Multi-colored coat. Any clearly defined patching in coat, such as tan markings or a mantle or saddle on the body.

Pyrenean Mastiff

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Markedly overshot or undershot. Nose any color other than black. Lack of black pigment in any mucous membranes. Coat in the middle of the topline that is shorter than 1.5 inches or longer than 5 inches. Any color or combination of colors not clearly defined in the standard.

Rat Terrier

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Unilateral or bilateral deafness. A short-legged dog whose proportions vary significantly from the 10:9 ratio. Hanging ears. Wire or broken coat. Long coat. Brindle. Merle. Bi-color where neither color is white. Any solid color other than white. Albinism.

Redbone Coonhound

- *Eliminating Faults:* Males under 22 inches or over 27 inches. Females under 21 inches or over 25 inches. (*Entries in Puppy Class are not to be eliminated for being undersize.*)
- *Disqualifications:* Undershot or overshot. Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Deaf. Blind. Any color or combination of colors other than described.

Rhodesian Ridgeback

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Lack of a ridge. Albinism.

Rottweiler

- *Disqualifications:* Viciousness or extreme shyness. Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Entropion. Ectropion. Two or more missing teeth. Overshot. Undershot. Wry mouth. Any color other than black and tan. Albinism. Long coat. Kink tail, ring-tail, with strong lateral deviation. White markings anywhere on the dog.

Russian-European Laika

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

***Russkiy Toy**

- *Eliminating Faults:* Under 7 inches or over 12 inches. More than 6½ pounds. Less than 3¼ pounds.

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Open fontanel in dogs over nine (9) months of age. Wry mouth. Overshot or distinctly undershot. Absence of any canine tooth. Absence of more than two incisors in any jaw. Tongue visible constantly when mouth is closed. Dropped ears in long-haired dogs. Semi-pricked ears in smooth-coated dogs. Barrel chest. Disproportionately short legs. In long-haired dogs: absence of fringes on ears; presence of curly hair; trimmed coat on the body; curly coats; semi-pricked ears without fringes; very soft, tousled, loose body hair; too long hair with pronounced feathering on limbs and tail; trimmed coat. In smooth-coated dogs: numerous bald patches (more than 25 percent). Ring or kinked tail. Albinism. White spots on the head, on the throat, above the pasterns (front and rear), large white patches on the chest. Presence of brindle markings. Any color not specified in the standard. Under 2 pounds.

Saarloosewolfdog

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Any color other than those described in the standard.

Saint Bernard

- *Eliminating Faults:* Deviation from the ideal height by 2½ inches or more.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Nose color other than black. Blue eyes. Solid-colored dog. Absence of white. Black and white dog. Albinism.

Saluki

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Samoyed

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Any color other than pure white, cream, biscuit, or white and biscuit. Albinism. Blue eyes.

Sarplaninac

- *Eliminating Faults:* Mature male under 22 inches; mature female under 21 inches.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Extreme viciousness or shyness. Total lack of pigment in lips, nose, or eyerims. Undershot or overshot bite. Missing teeth. Bobtail (including dogs born with only a stump or no tail at all). Coat on the withers shorter than 2¾ inches. White spots or patches other than tiny white markings on chest or toes. Brindle. Albinism.

Schapendoes

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Schiller Hound

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Schipperke

- *Eliminating Faults:* Bi-colored dogs such as black and tan, or dilute colors, such as blue-cream.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Any white markings. Albinism.

Scottish Deerhound

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. A white blaze on the head. A white collar. Albinism.

Scottish Terrier

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or

extreme shyness. Albinism.

Sealyham Terrier

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Serbian Hound

- *Eliminating Faults:* Over or under the prescribed height.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Undershot. Overshot. Missing teeth other than the PM 1's. Blue eyes. White anywhere except a small mark on the chest.

Serbian Tricolor Hound

- *Eliminating Faults:* Over or under the prescribed height.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Undershot. Overshot. Missing teeth other than the PM 1's. Blue eyes. Red or black ticking in the white markings. White that covers more than one third of the body. The presence of a fourth color.

Shetland Sheepdog

- *Eliminating Faults:* Height above 16 inches or below 13 inches.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Smooth coat. Albinism. Brindle. White surrounding one or both eyes. One or both ears predominately white.

Shiba

- *Eliminating Faults:* Height outside the allowed range.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Drop ears. Ears that bend at the tip. Undershot or overshot bites. Hanging (drop) tail. Tail too short to be carried over the back. Any color other than red, red sesame, black and tan. Lack of Urajiro. Albinism.

Shih Tzu

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Shikoku

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Extremely overshot or undershot bite. Ears not pricked. Tail hanging or too short.

Siberian Husky

- *Eliminating Faults:* Males over 23½ inches in height. Females over 22 inches in height.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Silken Windhound

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Silky Terrier

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Skye Terrier

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Sloughi

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Overshot or undershot. Ears erect or with tips drooping forward, or small and folding backwards in a "rose ear". Coat too long and feathering on the tail and/or legs. Color not in accordance with

the standard. Extensive white markings such as parti-color, white socks and white blaze. Albinism.

Slovak Cuvac

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Yellow patches in coat. Yellow eyes. Butterfly nose. Incomplete black pigment on lips. Lack of complete black pigment on eye rims.

***Slovakian Wire-Haired Pointing Dog**

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Overshot or undershot bite. Entropion or ectropion. Any color other than gray.

Smaland Hound

- *Eliminating Faults:* Height that is more than one inch over or under the standard.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Small Munsterlander

- *Eliminating Faults:* Fearfulness, or aggressiveness. More than 1½ inches over or under the preferred size.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Any deviation from a correct scissors bite and/or full dentition, with the exception of missing first premolars. Entropion, ectropion, distichiasis, bird of prey eyes. Nose completely lacking in pigmentation. Distinct dewlap. Seriously roached or swayed back. Curved spine. Kinked or ringed tail or any other tail deformity such as much too long or too short.

Small Swiss Hound

- *Eliminating Faults:* More than one inch over or under the standard.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Undershot, overshot or wry mouth. Absence of incisors or canines. Absence of more than three premolars or molars. Nose pink without pigmentation. Entropion or ectropion. Any color not described in the standard.

Smooth Fox Terrier

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. ¼ inch or more overshot or undershot. Dudley nose. Butterfly nose. Prick, tulip, or rose ears. Albinism.

Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier

- *Eliminating Faults:* White or brown color.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Yellow eyes. Albinism.

South African Boerboel

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Entropianism. Ectropianism. Prick ears. Semi-erect ears. Any color or combination of colors other than described. Liver color on any basic breed standard color. Ticking on any basic breed standard color. Split face on any basic breed standard color. Dilute/powder and solid blue colored dogs. Black and tan dogs. More than one-third white of the total body surface. Tri-color. Wry mouth. Long or curly hair. Kinked, corkscrewed, deformed, or tightly curling tails.

South Russian Shepherd Dog

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Spanish Greyhound

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Distinctly overshot or undershot.

Spanish Hound

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Undershot bite. Excessively overshot bite. Long, wooly coat that indicates cross breeding. Tri-colored dogs, or dogs with tan markings on the muzzle or legs.

Spanish Mastiff

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Mucous membranes any color other than solid black. Undershot in any degree. Excessively overshot. Nose any color other than solid black.

Spanish Water Dog

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Smooth or wavy coat. Tricolor. Tan points. Bi-color where one of the two colors are not white. Excessive ticking. Albinism.

Spinone Italiano

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Overshot bite. Undershot bite. Wall eye. Total depigmentation of the nose. Black pigmentation of the skin or mucous membranes. Tri-color coat. Tan markings. Any black coat coloring. Albinism.

Sporting Lucas Terrier

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Stabyhoun

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Semi-prick ears. Curly coat.

Staffordshire Bull Terrier

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Standard Poodle

- *Eliminating Faults:* 15 inches or under in height.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Any color other than described. Merle coloring; Blue eyes, or any variation of, including flecks and marbling.

Standard Schnauzer

- *Eliminating Faults:* Males under 18 inches or over 20 inches in height. Females under 17 inches or over 19 inches in height.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Stephens' Cur

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Deafness. Blindness. Overshot bite. Undershot bite.

Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog

- *Disqualification:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Undershot or overshot bite.

Styrian Coarse Haired Hound

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Overshot or undershot. Missing teeth other than two premolars. Any other color.

Sussex Spaniel

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Swedish Elkhound

- *Eliminating Faults:* Over or under the allowed height.

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Overshot or undershot bite. Hanging ears. Lack of characteristic cream colored markings.

Swedish Lapphund

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Swedish Vallhund

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or marked shyness. Albinism.

Swiss Hound

- *Eliminating Faults:* Over or under the prescribed heights.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Undershot, overshot or wry bite. Nose pink without pigmentation. Entropion or ectropion. Rolled, ringed, hooked or malformed tail.

Teddy Roosevelt Terrier

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Unilateral or bilateral deafness. A long-legged, square dog whose proportions vary significantly from the desired ratio. Hanging ears. Wire or broken coat. Long coat. Merle. Bi-color where neither color is white. Absence of white. Any solid color other than white. Albinism.

Thai Ridgeback

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Absence of ridge. Long coat. Albinism.

Tibetan Mastiff

- *Eliminating Faults:* Overshot or undershot bite.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Tibetan Spaniel

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Tibetan Terrier

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Tosa Ken

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. More than four missing teeth. Bluish eye color in a dog 12 months or older; functional abnormality of eyelids or eyelashes. Cropped ears. Docked tail. Albinism. *Note: Although some level of dog aggression is characteristic of this breed, handlers will be expected to comply with U.K.C. policy regarding dog temperament at U.K.C. events.*

Toy Fox Terrier

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Extreme viciousness or shyness. Undershot bite. Overshot bite of more than 1/8 inch. Wry mouth. Liver colored nose. Dudley nose. No tail. Dogs of any age over seven pounds. Any dog six months of age or older weighing less than three-and-one-half pounds. Ears not erect on any dog over six months of age. Any solid-colored dog. Maltese or chocolate markings. Any color combination in which white is not the predominant body color. Any color combination other than stated combinations. In any color combination, any dog whose head is more than half white. Any dog whose head and/or ear color and body spots are of different colors.

Transylvanian Hound

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Any deviation from a scissors bite. Prick,

semi-prick, or rose ears. Brown or blue base color.

Treeing Cur

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Erect ears. Albinism. Deafness. Blindness. Overshot bite. Undershot bite.

Treeing Feist

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Pendulous ears (hound-like). Long or shaggy coat. Albinism. Deafness. Blindness. Overshot bite. Undershot bite.

Treeing Tennessee Brindle

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Treeing Walker Coonhound

- *Eliminating Faults:* Males under 22 inches or over 27 inches. Females under 21 inches or over 25 inches. (Entries in Puppy Class are not to be eliminated for being undersize.)
- *Disqualifications:* Undershot or overshot. Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Deaf. Blind. Any color or combination of colors other than described.

Tyrolean Hound

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Overshot or undershot bite. The absence of any teeth other than two premolars. Brown nose. Distinctly pied coloring. Liver.

Vizsla

- *Eliminating Faults:* Males under 20½ inches or over 25½ inches in height. Bitches under 19½ inches or over 24½ inches in height.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Black nose. Massive areas of white on the chest or anywhere else on the body. Solid white extending above the toes. Albinism.

Volpino Italiano

- *Eliminating Faults:* Nose color other than black. Wall eyes. One inch or more over the allowed size.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Overshot bite. Complete lack of nose pigment. Complete lack of pigment of eye rims. Drop ears. Lack of tail or very short tail, whether natural or docked. Any color other than stated. Red markings on a white dog. Black or white markings on a red dog.

Weimaraner

- *Eliminating Faults:* Males measuring less than 23¼ inches or more than 27½ inches. Bitches measuring less than 22½ inches or more than 25½ inches. Overshot or undershot bite. Coat color other than gray. Any white other than a spot on the chest and feet. Wide spread brown marking. Distinctly blue-colored coat. Entropionism or ectropionism.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Distinctly black-colored coat.

Welsh Hound

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism. Undershot bite. Overshot bite.

Welsh Springer Spaniel

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Welsh Terrier

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or

extreme shyness. Albinism.

West Highland White Terrier

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Westphalian Dachsbracke

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

West Siberian Laika

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.

Whippet

- *Eliminating Faults:* More than one-half inch above or below the stated size limits.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Blue or wall eyes. Undershot bite. Overshot bite one-quarter inch or more. Any coat other than described.

White Shepherd

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Undershot. Wry mouth. Blue or pink eyes. Cropped ears. Drop or tipped ears. Total lack of pigment on the nose, eye rims, lips, or pads. Any color other than those listed above. Albinism.

Wire Fox Terrier

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. ¼ inch or more overshot or undershot. Dudley nose. Butterfly nose. Prick, tulip, or rose ears. Albinism.

Wirehaired Pointing Griffon

- *Eliminating Faults:* Coat: Curly or wooly outer coat.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Black coat or nose color. Albinism.

Xoloitzcuintli

- *Eliminating Faults:* Dogs under 10 inches or over 24½ inches in height.
- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Extreme viciousness or shyness. Albinism. Undershot or overshot jaws. Blue eyes or flecks of blue in the eyes. Cropped ears. Dropped ears in the hairless variety. Docked tail.

Yorkshire Terrier

- *Disqualifications:* Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Any solid color, or any combination of colors (such as, but not limited to, chocolate and tan or tri-color) other than those specifically described in the standard. Any white marking other than a small spot on the chest, no more than one inch in diameter. Any change in coat color by artificial means. Albinism.

The docking of tails and cropping of ears in America is legal and remains a personal choice. However, as an international registry, the United Kennel Club, Inc. is aware that the practices of cropping and docking have been forbidden in some countries. In light of these developments, the United Kennel Club, Inc. feels that no dog in any UKC event, including conformation, shall be penalized for a full tail or natural ears.

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