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BORDER TERRIER

BODY : deep, narrow, fairly long.

Loins : Strong.

Chest : Ribs carried well back, but not oversprung, as a terrier should be capable of being spanned by both hands behind the shoulder.

TAIL : Moderately short; fairly thick at base, then tapering. Set high, carried gaily, but not curled over back.

LIMBS

FOREQUARTERS : Forelegs straight, not too heavy in bone.

HINDQUARTERS : Racy.

FEET : Small with thick pads.

GAIT / MOVEMENT : Has the soundness to follow a horse.

SKIN : Must be thick.

COAT

HAIR : Harsh and dense; with close undercoat.

COLOUR : Red, wheaten, grizzle and tan, or blue and tan.

WEIGHT : Dogs 5,9-7,1 kg (13-15 ½ lbs); bitches 5,1-6,4 (11 ½ lbs-14 lbs).

FAULTS : Any departure from the foregoing points should be considered a fault and the seriousness with which the fault should be regarded should be in exact proportion to its degree and its effect on the terrier's ability to work and **on the health and welfare of the dog.**

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

N.B. : Male animals should have two apparently normal testicles fully descended into the scrotum.