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CANAAN DOG

Eyes : Dark brown, slightly slanted, almond-shaped. Dark rims essential.

Ears : Erect, relatively short and broad, slightly rounded at the tip and set low.

NECK : Muscular, of medium length.

BODY : Square.

Withers : Well developed.

Back : Level.

Loins : Muscular.

Chest : Deep and of moderate breadth. Ribs well sprung.

Belly : Well tucked up.

TAIL : Set high, thick brush carried curled over the back.

LIMBS : Moderate angulations. Balance is essential.

FOREQUARTERS : Forelegs perfectly straight.

Shoulders : Oblique and muscular.

Elbows : Close to the body.

HINDQUARTERS : Powerful.

Thighs : Strong, lightly feathered at the rearside.

Stifles : Well bent.

Hocks : Well let down.

FEET : Strong, round and cat-like with hard pads.

GAIT/MOVEMENT : Quick, light and energetic trot. Should demonstrate marked agility and stamina. Correct movement is essential.

COAT

HAIR : Outer coat dense, harsh and straight, of short to medium length. Undercoat close and profuse.

COLOUR : Sand to red-brown, white, black, or spotted, with or without mask. If masked, mask must be symmetrical. Black mask permitted on all colours. White markings are permitted on all colours : « Boston Terrier » patterns are common. Grey, brindle, black-and-tan, or tricolour are unacceptable. Desert colours-sand, gold, red, cream-are most typical of the breed.

SIZE AND WEIGHT :

Size : Height at withers : 50-60 cm.

Males can be considerably larger than females.

Weight : 18-25 kg.

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 upon 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.