

OFFICIAL U.K.C. ENGLISH SHEPHERD STANDARD FROM THE 1930'S

HEAD: Head and neck carried slightly raised, skull wide and flat above eyes, broad between ears. Stop—nose to stop about four inches, heavy, not pugged, not pointed. Ears—wide to point, slight to half prick. Eyes—dark, round. Neck—short, heavy.

CHEST: Wide, deep—allowing large capacity.

HIPS: Wide, muscular, quarter and loins.

SHOULDERS: Wide, muscular, very compact, denoting strength to spring.

FRONT LEGS: Straight, medium-bone but muscular, not too short.

HIND LEGS: Slightly bent at hock, very muscular, well haired.

FEET: Large, round, directly under legs, well padded.

TAIL: Heavily haired, carried slightly higher than back, only slight curve. White tipped.

COAT: Heavy, glossy, straight or curly, fully covering body, from ears down to feet, excessive over main body, not maned about neck. Soft, reaching well under body and on upper half of legs.

COLOR: BLACK AND WHITE – BLACK AND TAN – BLACK, WHITE AND TAN preferred. Permissible—white ring neck, white tip on tail, white chest. Lower legs and face blaze, tan dots over eyes and feet.

HEIGHTS—The same at shoulders as at hips, 18 to 22 inches.

WEIGHTS—Males, 40 to 50 lbs. Females, 35 to 45 lbs.

CHARACTERISTICS—Energetic, intelligent, very active, courageous and gritty. Fearless for their purpose. Acting immediately when commanded, very intelligent and active to the command of the human (master's) voice. Adapting themselves almost at once to working commands around farm stock. Strictly low heelers and very free with the use of their teeth, also very watchful (as guards of the home). Companionable to their masters.