

Kennel Club Breed and Breed Standard announcements

July 2017

1. Amendments to Breed Standards

Kennel Club Breed Standards have been amended as follows. The current versions are available on the Kennel Club website.

Norwich Terrier

Head and Skull. Skull broad and slightly rounded with good width between ears. Well defined stop. Muzzle wedge shaped and strong. Ratio of muzzle length to skull length is 2:3.

Pomeranian

Colour All whole colours permissible, but free from black or white shadings. Whole colours are: white, black, brown, light or dark, blue as pale as possible. Orange, which should be self-coloured and bright as possible. Beaver. Cream dogs have black noses and black eye rims. Whites must be quite free from lemon or any other colour. A few white hairs, in any of the self-coloured dogs permissible but undesirable. Dogs (other than white) with white or tan markings highly undesirable and not considered whole coloured specimens.

Merles not permissible.

In parti-coloured dogs, colours evenly distributed on body in patches; a dog with white or tan feet or chest not a parti-coloured dog.

Shaded sables should be shaded throughout with three or more colours, the hair to be as uniformly shaded as possible, and with no patches of self-colour.

In mixed classes, where whole coloured and parti-coloured Pomeranians compete together, the preference should, if in all other points they are equal, be given to the whole coloured specimens.

Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)

Eyes Medium size, clear, giving kindly, alert but watchful expression. Rather widely set with corners clearly defined. Preferably dark, to blend with coat, eye rims must be black. One or both eyes pale blue, blue or blue flecked, permissible only in blue merles.

Portuguese Water Dog

Head and Skull Large, well-proportioned skull slightly longer than muzzle, well defined occiput. Stop well defined. Muzzle tapers slightly. Median furrow extends for two-thirds the length of skull. Frontal bones prominent. Nose wide, nostrils wide open. Black nose in black, black and white, and white dogs. Nose liver in brown, brown and white and brown tones.

Pug

Coat Fine, smooth, soft, short and glossy, neither harsh, off-standing nor woolly. Any stripping or trimming of the coat which alters the length, texture or outline must be penalised.

[Amendments underlined. Deletion struck through.]

2. New Interim Breed Standard

The Kennel Club has published an Interim Breed Standard for the Braque d'Auvergne.

3. Recognition of breed – Russian Toy

The Russian Toy has been recognised by the Kennel Club with effect from 1 July 2017. The breed has been classified in the Toy Group on the Imported Breed Register.

4. Hungarian Kuvasz

The Hungarian Kuvasz has been moved from the Breed Register to the Imported Breed Register as there has been no registration activity for over 10 years.