



**FEDERATION CYNOLOGIQUE INTERNATIONALE (AISBL)**

SECRETARIAT GENERAL: 13, Place Albert 1<sup>er</sup> B – 6530 Thuin (Belgique)

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**FCI-Standard N° 273**

**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 :

General appearance : Forelegs perfectly straight.

Shoulders : Oblique and muscular.

Elbows : Close to the body.

HINDQUARTERS :

General appearance : 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.

## **DISQUALIFYING FAULTS** :

- Aggressive or overly shy dogs.
- 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.
- Only functionally and clinically healthy dogs, with breed typical conformation should be used for breeding.

# ANATOMICAL FEATURES

