

## Breed Standards for the Belgian Sheepdog

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| General Appearance: | The Belgian Sheepdog is an elegant, square-proportioned dog that is alert and agile with proud carriage.                        |
| Head:               | Almond-shaped eyes, Moderate stop, Flat skull, Stiff, erect ears in the shape of a triangle.                                    |
| Tail:               | Raised with slight curve when dog is moving, held low when at rest                                                              |
| Color:              | Black                                                                                                                           |
| Size:               | Weight: 60 – 65 lb<br>Height: male: 24 – 26"; female: 22- 24"                                                                   |
| Coat:               | It has an extremely dense undercoat along with an outer coat of abundant guard hairs that are long, well-fitting, and straight. |
| Temperament:        | A playful, alert, watchful and protective dog. It is very independent and intelligent.                                          |