

Breed Standards for the Bernese Mountain Dog

General Appearance and Coat:	Its thick coat is moderately long, and slightly wavy or straight, providing insulation from the cold
Head and Neck:	Well defined stop, skull flat, ears medium sized, triangular with rounded tips, hanging close to the head
Front Quarters:	Feet round
Hind Quarters:	Tail bushy, carried low
Gait and Movement:	Its natural working gait is a slow trot, but with good reach and drive
Characteristics:	Tri-colored; black with tan markings and white flashings
Temperament:	It's sensitive, loyal, and extremely devoted. It is gentle with children and often reserved with strangers. It generally gets along with other pets.