

Breed Standards for the Bloodhound

General Appearance and Coat:	Its dense short coat protects it from being caught in Brambles
Head and Neck:	Pendant folds of loose skin around neck and head, deep hanging flews, sunken diamond-shaped eyes, proportionally long, narrow head, pronounced Occiput, low-set, thin, extremely long ears
Hind Quarters:	Long tapering tail, carried high, deep keel
Gait and Movement:	The gait is elastic and free, with the tail held high
Temperament:	It is tough, stubborn, and independent, yet it is so gentle and placid that it is extremely trustworthy around children