

## **English Bulldog Standards**

<b>HEAD:</b>	Large, broad & square, well defined stop. Cheeks are well rounded and heavily wrinkled.
<b>LEGS:</b>	Straight & muscular; hind legs are longer than forelegs.
<b>BODY:</b>	Heavily built, but narrower at the loins. Shoulders are broad; back is short & slightly arched. Chest is deep.
<b>COAT:</b>	Fine, short & Smooth; colors include brindle; red & fawn.
<b>TAIL:</b>	Short, set low & carried downwards. May be straight or screwed.
<b>FACIAL CHARACTERISTICS:</b>	Nose & nostrils are broad & black. Ears are small, thin & set high & wide apart. Upper lips hang over lower jaws at the sides but join lower lip at the front and cover teeth. Eyes are very dark & round. They are set wide apart & low down in the skull.
<b>SIZE:</b>	Male dogs are around in 16 in. high; female dogs are around 14 in. high. Male dogs weigh around 50 lbs female dogs weigh around 40 lbs.
<b>FEET:</b>	Compact & round, with forefeet turning slightly outwards. Toes are well spaced.
<b>TEMPERAMENT:</b>	The English bulldog is an affectionate & dependable animal. They are gentle with children & are known for their courage & excellent guarding abilities.