English Bulldog Standards

HEAD: Large, broad & square, well defined stop. Cheeks are well rounded and heavily wrinkled.

LEGS: Straight & muscular; hind legs are longer than forelegs.

BODY: Heavily built, but narrower at the loins. Shoulders are broad; back is short & slightly arched. Chest is deep.

COAT: Fine, short & Smooth; colors include brindle; red & fawn.

TAIL: Short, set low & carried downwards. May be straight or screwed.

FACIAL CHARACTERISTICS: 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.

SIZE: 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.

FEET: Compact & round, with forefeet turning slightly outwards. Toes are well spaced.

TEMPERAMENT: The English bulldog is an affectionate & dependable animal. They are gentle with children & are known for their courage & excellent guarding abilities.