

Color continued

Color: Any white hairs are a serious fault, except for "frost" on the muzzle of a mature dog, which is natural.

DISQUALIFICATION: White spot or blaze anywhere on coat.

AMPLIFICATION:

Noticeable white hair on ANY of the Griffon coat colors is a serious fault beyond puppy classes and white spots or blazes must be disqualified.

Any dog whose color is exactly even, especially on the head, neck, shoulders, and vent (areas that are frequently worked or rolled) should be checked for foreign substance.

The Brussels Griffon has a chocolate factor which can produce chocolates or livers in any of the coat colors. They totally lack black pigment. They have self-colored eyes, nose, foot pads, toenails, and eye rims. These can range from light to deep brown, but will not be black. The chocolate factor is accompanied by a Dudley nose which is a breed disqualification. Dogs exhibiting the chocolate factor must never be bred or shown.

Gait: Movement is a straightforward, purposeful trot, showing moderate reach and drive, and maintaining a steady topline.

AMPLIFICATION:

The Brussels Griffon should step out smartly and smoothly. It should be a true, double track. Slight convergence to the center of gravity is natural as speed is picked up. Poor movement in a Toy dog should not go unnoticed.

UNDESIRABLE:

Over-reaching. Close rears. Paddling. Hackney or goose step.

