



**General Appearance: A toy dog, intelligent, alert, sturdy, with a thickset, short body, a smart carriage and set-up, attracting attention by an almost human expression. There are two distinct types of coat: rough or smooth. Except for coat, there is no difference between the two.**

**AMPLIFICATION:**

The Brussels Griffon is a smart, compact little Toy dog with a definite terrier influence as to his attention to detail and smart carriage. The square body is a picture of substance, not elegance. He carries himself with great confidence, convinced that he deserves to be the center of attention.

The proper placement of eyes, nose, and upswept jaw characterizes what some call the Griffon "pout." When you look deep into the large soft eyes, you will see looking back an enchanted little being with startling intelligence. All of these features give him that "almost human" expression. This is a little dog with a lot of personality.

**UNDESIRABLE:**

While somewhat standoffish as they size you up, this trait should never result in cringing, slinking, or hiding.