

**Head: A very important feature. An almost human expression.**

**AMPLIFICATION:**

The very essence of breed type is found in the unique head of the Brussels Griffon. The almost human expression evolves from the proper placement and relationship of eyes, skull, nose, lips, and jaw.

Eyes must be set wide apart and lined up horizontally with the nose. Lips must meet properly with a good upsweep to the jaw. The breed has borrowed heavily from the Toy Spaniel forbearers having a rounded topskull and domed forehead, large appealing eyes, wide nostrils, with a strong, wide turned-up underjaw and nose pad.

Our standard is very clear in the paragraphs on the Griffon head and leaves no room for the exercise of personal preference by breeders or judges. The head is to be evaluated as a whole. It is the responsibility of all who breed and judge to see that the Brussels Griffon does not lose that which makes him unique.

**UNDESIRABLE:**

Head not in balance with overall picture. Protruding nose. Vertical nose without proper lay-back from chin to forehead. Low-set nose. Weak or narrow muzzle and underjaw.



Correct heads and expression