

KEY ELEMENTS OF BREED TYPE

- Balance of Strength with Agility
- Size Proportion and Substance
- Proper Blend of Bulldog and Terrier
- Temperament: Bold, Fearless and Totally Reliable

HEIGHT TO WEIGHT RATIO

- 14-16 inches
- Dogs 28 to 38 pounds
- Bitches 24 to 34 pounds
- Heights being related to weights

DQ'S

- Black & Tan and Liver Colors to be Disqualified

FAULTS

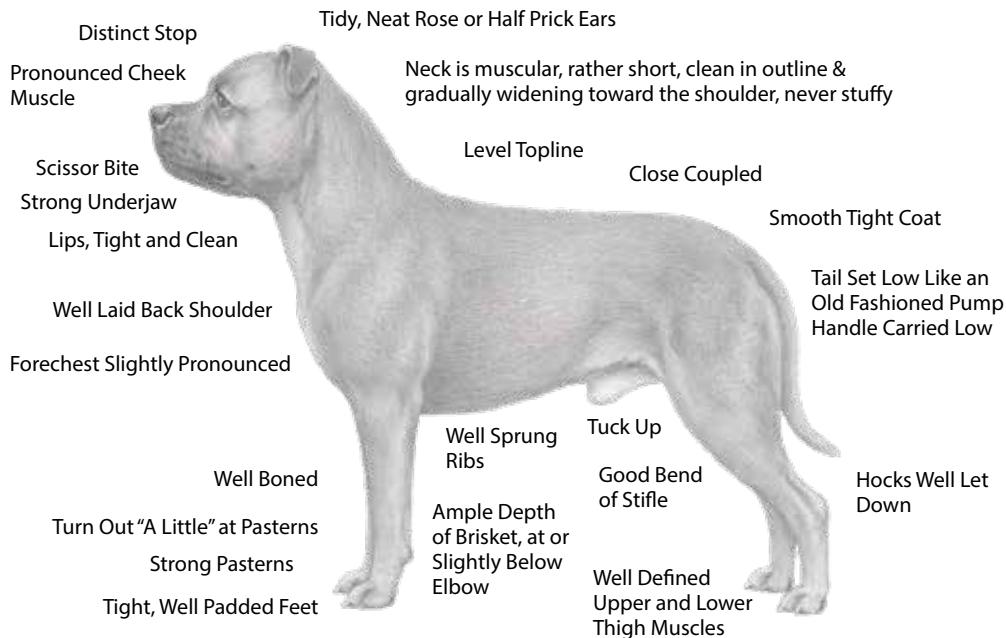
- Non-Conformity to Height Weight Guidelines
- Dudley Nose/Pink
- Light Eyes or Pink Eye Rims Except Where Coat Surrounding is White
- Full Drop or Prick Ears
- Badly Undershot or Overshot Bites
- Tail That is too Long or Badly Curled

CAUTION

- Merle does not genetically exist in the Staffordshire Bull Terrier.

THE STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER AT A GLANCE

Breed Type = Balance, Soundness and Temperament



KEY ELEMENTS OF THE STAFFORD

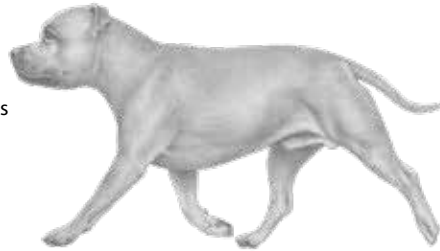


Muscling on Shoulders
Efficient not Bulky

Good Spring of Rib, not
Barrel Chested

Light in the Loins

Muscling on Hindquarters
Efficient not Bulky



Gait: Free, powerful, and agile
with economy of effort.

Legs moving parallel when
viewed from the front or rear.

Discernable drive from hind
legs.



Rose or Half Prick Ears

Eyes: Dark, Round,
Medium Size

Nose: Black



Short Foreface

Pronounced Cheek
Muscles

No Wrinkles

THE HEAD IS THE HALLMARK OF THE STAFFORD

The Ideal muzzle angle is a
little less than parallel to the
angle of the skull

Distinct Stop

Neck Rather Short,
Gradually Sloping
into Shoulder,
Neck Slight Arch

Strong Underjaw

Clean Lips

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$\frac{2}{3}$

Correct Muzzle Length no LESS than 1/3: 2/3 ratio to skull