

Appraisal control (Appendix J)



MAIN DIVISION	SUBDIVISION		CHARACTERISTIC	CHARACTERISTIC	CHARACTERISTIC
GENERAL APPEARANCE	8		4 4 big and strong height(66/61), width, length,volume,strong skeleton gender authenticity (not size alone) correct male/female build and head	body proportions: head,neck,forequarter, centre piece,hindquarter impressive imposing: size, balance correct	musculature muscle definition according to gender: males/females bearing gallant, majestic, calm
HEAD	3		4 3 3 short from occiput to tip of snout square plateau and cranial roof almost same gradient/narrowing size large in circumference	broad skull width with little narrowing towards snout filled cheeks flat forms a flat surface between the earflaps	deep top to bottom - cranial roof to lower jaw characteristic and typically Boerboel no obvious deviations, signs of other breeds muscular on top of head: two noticeable ridges
FACE	15		3 3 3 3 3 fusion (skull and mouth) narrowing of skull to mouth (beneath eyes) lips short, tight, no excessive lip straight and parallel doesn't curve up/down - same slant as cranial roof setting on same horizontal level and wide apart setting set quite high and wide, straight line with plateau	3 3 3 3 3 stop profile - noticeable not prominent or absent teeth scissor bite, complete, correctly spaced,in line deep and broad from top to bottom and side to side - aside from lips eyelids firm and don't curl in or out - slanted look undesirable shape noticeable V-shape	filled flat / full between eyes - not hollow jaws deep and wide at back, slightly narrows to front length (according to sex and height) lowest point of stop to tip of snout (66cm:10cm/61cm:8cm) colour and pigmentation black eyelids,eyes any shade of brown proportion medium size
NECK	5		shape noticeable muscular arch - unity with head & shoulders	length medium length - in proportion to rest of dog	dewlap loose and tightens between front legs
FOREQUARTER	12		3 3 2 4 attachment stable during movement thick and strong thick and strong seen from front and sides length short from pastern to wrist size large circumference	3 3 3 3 angulation angulation of scapula, forearm, foreleg musculature inside filled, outside muscle definition, forearm muscles thickness strong from front and sides shape well-cushioned, short middle toes, no splay toes	elbow doesn't turn out- or inwards during movement vertical straight and not bowed position vertical extension of foreleg tread treads forward - doesn't turn in or out
CENTRE PIECE	10		3 3 4 topline correct topline - shoulders to tail back broad broad from scapula to scapula - not an upward V	3 3 3 loin relatively short, broad and deep croup correct gradient, broad according to sex deep from side and front	tail set high musculature on back, loin and croup ribcage well rounded (good volume) - filled behind shoulders
HINDQUARTER	15		11 4 strong and sturdy gen. impression: depth/width/breadth,musculature hind paws size and well shaped	11 3 3 angulation seen from side: pelvis to pastern (sickle hocks) hind pasterns and hocks thick, relatively short, strong joints	stance seen from behind: pasterns parallel (cow hocks) tread straight forward - not in or out
SKIN/COAT	5		5 thick and loose skin feel between shoulder blades - no extra facial skin	5 short and thick hair dense pelt	pigmentation lips, eyelids, mouth, foot pads, anus, genitals, nails
HEALTH	4		4 condition vs age how does the dog look relative to its age	4 genitals well developed:two testicles/ at least 8 teats, ferm vulva	condition condition and health
TEMPERAMENT	8		8 obedient and manageable reacts on owner's instructions	8 reliable watchful and stable	self-confident not intimidated - relaxed / comfortable body language
MOVEMENT	8		8 buoyant comfortable, smooth, purposeful and powerful	8 parallel stride of hind paws aligns with front paws	topline stays fixed - doesn't tilt or sway