

## PAPILLON

GROUP: Toy

### SIZE:

8-11 inches *Fault:* over 11 inches. ***Serious Fault: over 12 inches.*** Weight should be in proportion to height.

### COAT:

Single coated; no undercoat; long, abundant, fine, and silky; straight; flat on back and sides, profuse frill on chest; short, close hair on skull, muzzle, front of forelegs, and from hind feet to hocks; well fringed ears with medium length silky hair on inside; long, flowing plumed tail; hair on feet is short, but fine tufts may cover toes.

### COLOR:

Parti-color; white with patches of any color(s); head color(s) other than white must cover both ears, back and front, and extend from ears over both eyes; clearly defined white blaze and nose band are preferred; no preference in color except nose, eye rims and lips must be black. ***Faults: all white or no white.***

### HEAD:

Small, skull of medium width and slightly rounded between ears; well defined stop where muzzle joins skull.

Muzzle: Fine and abruptly thinner than head; tapers to nose.

Lips: Tight, thin and black. No visible tongue when jaws are closed.

Bite: Scissors bite. ***Faults: Overshot or undershot.***

Eyes: Medium size, round, dark in color, black eye rims.

Ears: Either erect or drop; large, rounded tips; set on sides toward the back of the head. ***Faults: small and/or pointed; set too high; one ear up or ears partly down.***

Nose: Small, black, rounded, slightly flat on top. ***Severe fault: Nose not black.***

### NECK:

Medium length and carried upright.

### BODY:

Slightly longer than height at withers.

Topline: Straight and level.

Chest: Deep and oval shaped, moderately wide with rounded ribs.

### FRONT & REAR QUARTERS:

Forelegs are slender, fine-boned, and straight; Hind legs are slender, fine-boned and parallel when viewed from behind; any dewclaws must be removed.

Feet: Thin, hare-like and long, all point straight ahead.

Tail: Long, flowing plume, carried over back; set high and carried well arched over body; may hang to either side. ***Faults: Short tail, low-set tail, not arched over back.***

MOVEMENT:

Free, quick, easy and graceful. ***Faults:* paddle-footed; stiff-hip movements.**

TEMPERAMENT:

Alert, happy, friendly; neither shy nor aggressive.

**Any departure from this standard should be considered a fault, and the final score should reflect the seriousness of the deviation from the standard**