



Telomian

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ORIGIN: Malaysia

GENERAL APPEARANCE: The Telomian is a small, strongly built, elongated backed dog. Firm and muscular. The slightly wrinkled head is carried proudly, with poise and alertness.

DESCRIPTION

HEAD & SKULL: The flat well chiseled skull is of medium to wide width, square from ears to eyes, muzzle neither coarse nor snippy. Wrinkles should appear on forehead.

EARS: Of medium size, pointed and erect, set well forward on curve of the skull.

EYES: Dark pigmented lids, almond shaped, wide set and far seeing.

NOSE: Black is greatly preferred but a pinkish tinge should not penalize an otherwise first class specimen.

MOUTH: Teeth should be level with direct or scissors bites.

NECK: Of proportionate length, arched and slightly full at base of throat. Any side wrinkles not to become dewlap.

FOREQUARTERS: Chest should be deep and of good width with full brisket. The legs straight, with clean sturdy bone.

BODY: Should be elongated and straight with pelvis slightly higher. The ribs well sprung, with plenty of heart room.

HINDQUARTERS: Strong and muscular, hocks neither turned in nor out.

FEET: Compact, of moderate size, with well arched toes and tough pads

TAIL: Long, carried gaily over back when alert, sometimes dropped down when at rest. Tight curl a fault.

GAIT: Single track.

COAT: Short and smooth. Skin pliant.

COLOR: Any shade of Sable, with white and ticking. Black mask not unusual. Sable is any color from Blond to Deep Red.

SIZE AND WEIGHT

HEIGHT: 15 to 19 inches

WEIGHT: Bitches and dogs approximately 18 to 28 pounds.

FAULTS: *Eyes: Walleyes or no pigment at all in eye.*

Dewlap.

Tail: Tight curl.

DISQUALIFYING FAULTS –*Male animals should have two apparently normal testicles fully descended into the scrotum.*