

**Head:** moderately long, well-chisled, clean. Skull and muzzle approx equal lengths, head not broad, muzzle not snipey.

Moderate stop with parallel planes. Dark brown almond eye, expression is intelligent and questioning.

**Frosting** on chin and end of muzzle is normal and will be more extensive in older dogs.

**Mask:** most or all of muzzle is black

**Lips:** tight, black from outside, well split

**Teeth:** Bite scissors or level, full dentition.

**Undershot with loss of contact all incisors = DQ**

**4 or more missing = serious**

**Chest:** Deep not broad.

Prosternum not hidden inside shoulders.

**Chest color:** A mix of black and gray on chest and throat is normal.

White patch on chest is acceptable, not to extend to either point of shoulder or more than 3" from point of prosternum

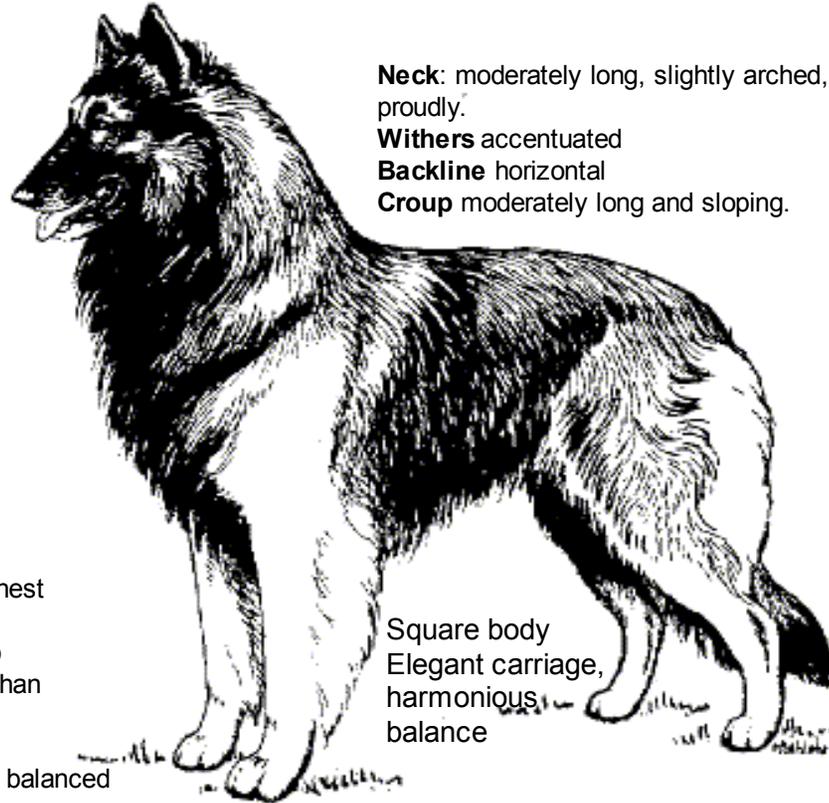
**Shoulder** long, well laid back shoulder and balanced angulation front and rear.

Stands squarely with shoulders well-placed and hind feet beneath point of hip.

**Movement** is smooth, light and efficient Extends fully but not extreme. The Teruren is lively and agile.

**Ears** set high, triangular and pointed. Well cupped. Not large. Well furred in front

**Hanging Ears = DQ**



**Neck:** moderately long, slightly arched, carried proudly.

**Withers** accentuated

**Backline** horizontal

**Croup** moderately long and sloping.

Square body  
Elegant carriage,  
harmonious  
balance

**Feet:** Toes tightly curved, well-padded. cat-footed in front, slightly longer in rear.

Pasterns short and slightly sloped.

**Character: intelligent and questioning expression. Alert to surroundings, pleasant, confident and trustworthy.**

Coat Dense, straight and long without exaggeration. Medium harsh and close fitting.

**Female coats are not as long as males – judge them equally.**

Color: Warm fawn color with black overlay, much variation.

Black in patches is a fault

Predominately pale, washed out or gray is a fault.

**Solid black or solid liver or any area of white not specified is a DQ**

**Tail** reaches hock. Carried smoothly . Lifts in motion not over back, hooked or carried to the side.

**Disqualifications: Males under 23 inches or over 26.5 inches; females under 21 or over 24.5 inches**

**Hanging ears, as on a hound**

**An undershot bite such that there is a complete loss of contact by all the incisors**

**A cropped or stump tail**

**Solid black, solid liver, or any area of white except as specified on the chest, tips of toes, chin and muzzle.**

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