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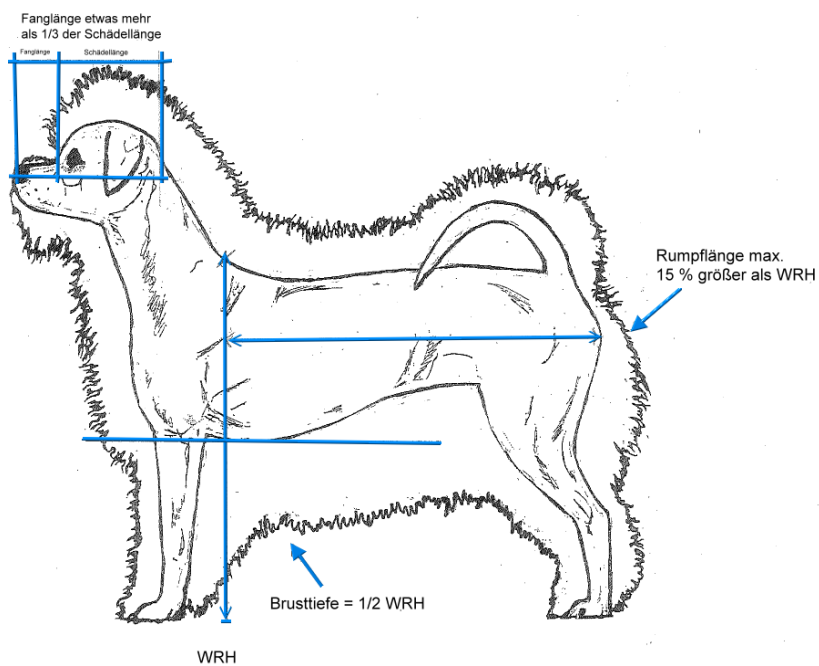
Russkaya Tsvetnaya Bolonka

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ORIGIN: Russia

UTILIZATION: Companion

CLASSIFICATION: Group 9, Companion and Toy Dogs

BRIEF HISTORICAL SUMMARY: The creation of the breed started in 1951 in Leningrad. Following breeds Bolognese, Shih-Zzu, Lhasa-Apso were involved in the creation of the **RUSSKAYA TSVETNAYA BOLONKA**. The principal breed's attributes were small size (20-24 cm), rich unicolored coat. In 1966 the standard for the "tsvetnaya bolonka" was confirmed by Ministry of Agriculture. In 1973 the Moscow City Executive Committee decided to form the "Moscow section of Dog fanciers" (MGOLS) out of the section "Sverdlovsk interdistrict for companion and Toydogs". Active breeding work and cooperation with cynologists of Leningrad approved MGOLS which became the main center of genetic concerns for the "tsvetnaya bolonka". In 80's as popularity of the breed increased new clubs and breeders emerged. The "National Tsvetnaya Bolonka Breed Club" was founded in 1999.

GENERAL APPEARANCE: small, body slightly longer than height, balanced construction. Elegant appearance due to colours and rich coat. Sweet expression. Tsvetnaya bolonka shouldn't remind one of Shih-Tzus or Poodles.

IMPORTANT PROPORTIONS: Body length does not exceed height at withers by more than 15%. The depth of the chest should be 50% of the height at withers. The length of a muzzle is little more than one third of head length.

BEHAVIOUR/TEMPERAMENT: Affectionate dog with lively temperament and well-balanced character.

HEAD: In harmony with the rest of the body.

CRANIAL REGION: Skull is rounded, slightly domed. Occiput little defined. Stop well defined.

FACIAL REGION:

Nose: small, vertical in profile, nostrils are well opened; nose black or corresponding to colour, preferably dark.

Muzzle: rather short, dry, slightly tapering to nose. Foreface straight, wide at the base. Lower jaw is rather wide.

Lips: tight, black or corresponding to colour, preferably dark.

Jaws/teeth: scissor bite preferred. Level bite and slight undershot are tolerated. Teeth are white, strong. Incisors set square to the jaw, complete set of incisivi and canines desired.

Cheeks: Cheeks are slightly rounded.

Eyes: Medium size, dark, round, eyes in socket. Chocolate coloured dogs may have lighter coloured eyes; eyelids tight to the eyes, Black or corresponding to colour. Lively and friendly expression.

Ears: Moderate size, V-shaped with slightly rounded tips. Set on moderate height, pendent. Garnished with beautiful hair.

Neck: moderate length, proud carriage, lean and well muscled.

BODY: compact and moderately wide

Top line: level.

Withers: moderately defined.

Back: Straight, strong, broad, well muscled, moderately long.

Loin: Slightly arched.

Croup: Rounded, medium length, rather broad, slightly sloping, muscled.

Chest: Moderately broad, oval shaped, long, brisket should reach to the elbows.

Lower line: Belly moderately tucked up.

TAIL: medium length, high set, arched over topline, tip touches body. Tail must be completely covered by coat.

LIMBS

FOREQUARTERS:

Straight and parallel, when viewed from the front, moderately apart from each other.

Shoulders: Well sloped, well muscled, angulation 100-110°

Elbows: Straight, pointing neither in nor out.

Lower arms: In prolongation with upper arm.

Pasterns: Strong, almost vertical.

Forefeet: Small, round, arched, well closed. Dark pads and nails.

HINDQUARTERS:

Straight and parallel, moderately apart from each other.

Thigh: Of medium length, well muscled, oblique.

Stifle: Round, angles moderately defined.

Tibia: of moderate length, not too straight

Hocks: Lean, strong, moderately angulated and long, .

Rear pasterns: of medium length, upright.

Hind feet: little smaller than forefeet, of oval shape, well closed. Dark pads and nails

GAIT: easy, free

SKIN: elastic, without wrinkles, pigmentation corresponds to coat colour.

COAT: Long, silky, shining, thick, with developed undercoat, covers the whole body in even length. Hair dense and heavy, showing big curls or waves. Big curls are preferable, waves tolerated.

COLOR: Any color allowed except white and parti. Small white markings on chest and toes are tolerated.

SIZE AND WEIGHT: Height at the withers: preferable size (Height at the withers – males and females): up to 26 cms.

Weight: males and females: 3-4 kgs.

Faults:

1. body too square or too long, too high or too short on legs
2. flat forehead, diminishing stop, long muzzle
3. missing incisor
4. straight coat
5. thin coat

Severe faults:

1. erect or half erect ears
2. bulging eyes
3. missing 2 or more incisors
4. overshot bite
5. missing undercoat
6. kinked tail
7. short bowed forearms
8. large white markings on the chest, white paws

Disqualifying faults:

1. non standard colour
2. missing beard or furnishings
3. undershot bite, cross bite
4. height at withers more than 28cm
5. aggression, weak temperament
6. blue eyes , odd eyed
7. missing tail, short tail
8. evident dwarfism

N.B. : Male animals should have two apparently normal testicles fully descended into the scrotum.