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BRC Exotic Bully Standards

The Exotic Bully is a compact and medium size dog with a substantially dense muscular body with the impression of overly heavy bone structure and an excessively bulky build. It's head is noticeably blocky with extra pronounced cheeks.

CHARACTERISTICS

The Exotic Bully is intense and powerful in appearance but their demeanor is more gentle with an amiable inclination to please and bond with their family. They exhibit drive but less that of a working breed and actually favoring more of a docile companion breed. They are wilful but friendly and great with kids and other familiar animals. Human or dog aggression, extreme shyness, or viciousness is very uncharacteristic of the Exotic Bully and is highly undesirable.





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Head

- Distinguishably large and broad head with a circumference of 20 inch or more measured at the very end of its jaw where the molars are and up over and around the top of its head.
 - Wide and pronounced skull, medium in length with distinct and very pronounced cheek muscles and a distinct and deep stop almost at an 90 degree angle.
 - Ears- Set high and can be either natural or cropped.
 - Eyes- All colors equally accepted except albinism (pinkish to red) which is a disqualification. Blue eyes, lack of pigment around the eyes are undesirable.
 - Eye shape is oval to almond shape, low down in skull and set far apart. Round eyes are undesirable, and bulging or protruding eyes are a fault.
 - Visibility of the haw should be minimal.
- Faults: Overly visible haw. Both eyes not matched in color. Bulging or protruding eyes.



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- Muzzle- Blocky or slightly squared to fall away abruptly below eyes and broad in width. Length to be shorter than the length of the skull. The distance from the tip of the nose to the stop should be roughly one- forth or slightly less then one-forth of the distance from the tip of the nose to the back of the head; The topline of the muzzle can be slightly turned up in profile.

- Jaws- well defined.
- Under jaw- to be board strong and parallel to muzzle.
- Lips- semi close and even, minimal looseness accepted but not preferred.

Faults: Muzzle too long or snipey; lack of pronounced cheek and deep stop; weak under jaw;

- Upper Teeth- to meet tightly outside lower teeth in form or scissor bite or slight undershot bite.

Faults: Level bite, overshot bite. Serious Faults: Severely overshot or undershot bites, measuring 1/4 inch (0.6cm) or more.



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HEAD

- Nose– Large with wide open nostrils. All colors/pigment acceptable except albinism (light pink in color).

Neck

- Heavy, muscular, slightly arched, tapering from shoulder to back of skull.

Faults: Neck too thin or weak; or too long.

Forequarters

- Shoulders to be muscular with wide blades set wide; sloping and deep.
- Forelegs– short and straight or slightly bowed at the elbows but set wide apart beyond the body, strong, muscular and stout with large bones, pasterns are strong, short and nearly erect. Feet– straight forward.

Faults: Feet toeing either in or out; down at the pasterns; splayed or flat feet; long toes.
(shoulder blade)



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Body

- Immensely bulky and recognizably muscular body type of compact/medium length giving the impression of substantial power for its size.
- Ribs well-rounded creating a barrel chest with all ribs close together; rib cage to extend to the elbow or slightly below.
- Chest- should be broad, deep, and well filled in; The brisket should be capacious, muscular and very deep from the top of the shoulder to the lowest part where it joins the chest.

Back

- Fairly short to medium back, slight sloping from withers to rump or straight accepted with gentle short slope at rump to base of tail. The Exotic Bully should give the appearance of a square body, equal in length when measured from point of shoulder to point of buttocks and from the withers to the ground.
- Faults: Back too long; rear higher than withers; weak or swayed topline; roached or wheel back.



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Hindquarters

- Well muscled, let down at hocks, turning neither in nor out.
 - Muscular development, angulation and width of the hindquarters should be in balance with that of the forequarters..
 - Croup should have a slight downward angle.
- Faults: Hocks turning in or out; cow hocks; sickle hocks; narrow hindquarters; straight or over-angulated stifle joints; bowed legs.

Tail

- Medium in comparison to size, low set, tapering to a fine point and extending approximately to the hock.
- When relaxed tail is to be carried low. When moving tail is carried level with the topline or in a raised position when excited (challenge tail), but should never be carried curled over, breaking the plane of the back (gay tail).
- Tail to be clear of any kinks, knots or any curvature.



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Tail

Faults: Tail too long or too short approximately up to an inch above or below point of the hock. Gay tail (carried over the plane of the back). Serious

Faults: Kinked, knotted, or fused tail. Extremely short tail. Disqualifying Faults: Screwed, bobbed, or docked tail.

Feet

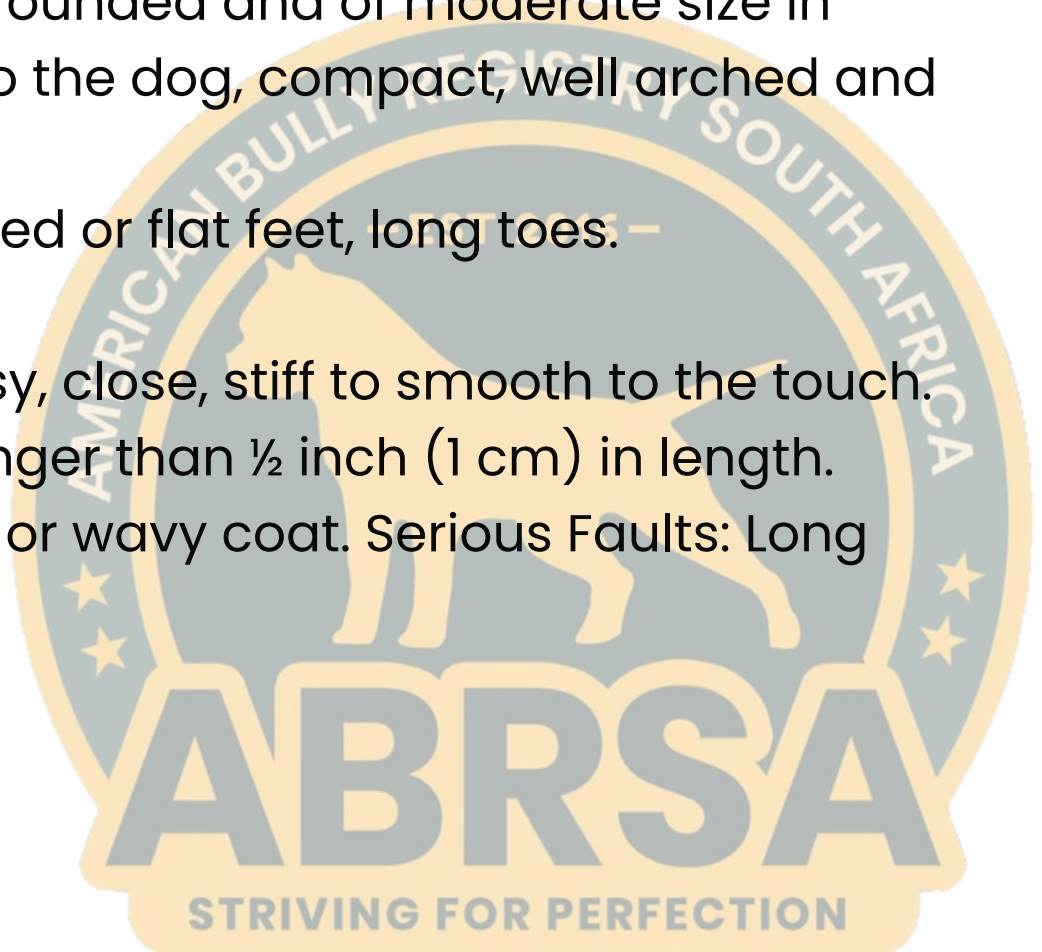
- Should be rounded and of moderate size in proportion to the dog, compact, well arched and tight.

Faults: Splayed or flat feet, long toes. —

Coat

- Short, glossy, close, stiff to smooth to the touch.
- Coat no longer than ½ inch (1 cm) in length.

Faults: Curly or wavy coat. Serious Faults: Long coat.





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Color and Pattern

- All colors and patterns are permissible.

SIZE

- Dogs should be healthy and should NOT reach the point where it is considered obese.
- Weight- There is no particular weight for the breed.
- Height-Please see Variety Amendments.
- All varieties to exhibit "Exotic Bully"

characteristics and breed type traits as described in the Exotic Bully Standard.

STANDARD EXOTIC BULLY

Males 13-16 inches at the withers. Females 13-16 inches at the withers.

Gait

- The Exotic Bully moves with a confident and proud attitude and alert to its surroundings.
- Movement is somewhat constrained, moving with short, quick steps on the tips of the toes. The rear feet appear to skim the ground; they should not be lifted high. They always appear sound and efficient while in motion.



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Faults to be penalized but not disqualified for showing are:

- Both eyes not matched in color
- Overly visible haw
- Bulging or protruding eyes
- Muzzle too long or snipey
- Lack of pronounced/deep stop
- Weak underjaw
- Underjaw turning up
- Albinism nose (light pink)
- Tail too long or too short (approx. 1 inch (2.5 cm) from point of hock)
- Curled tail (gay tail)
- Level or flush bite
- Overshot or Undershot bite
- Neck too thin or weak
- Neck too short or too long
- Upright shoulders; steep and forward scapula (shoulder blade)
- Severe turned fronts (in or out)
- Down at the pasterns (weak pasterns)
- Splayed or flat feet



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FAULTS

- Long toes
- Hocks turning in or out; cow hocked
- Curly or wavy coat

FAULTS

Faults to not be preferred but not disqualified for showing are:

- Severely overshot or undershot (1/4 inch (0.6cm) or more)
- Kinked tail
- Twisted tail
- Knotted tail
- Fused tail
- Overly Short tail
- Long coat

DISQUALIFICATIONS

- Displaying or possessing aggressive behavior towards humans
- Pink or Albino eyes
- Wry Jaw
- Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchidism (missing one or both testicles)
- Unilateral or bilateral deafness (deafness in one or both ears)

