

JUDGING THE CHOW CHOW - CKC AKC FCI



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Breed Origin

DNA sequencing study of 10 Chows, 4 Grey Wolves and 8 Chinese indigenous dogs – China 2017:

31,700 years ago – dogs separate from gray wolves

8,300 years ago – Chows originate from, and are closest to, Chinese indigenous dogs, from the South of China

<https://blogs.biomedcentral.com/bmcseriesblog/2017/03/10/ancient-origins-chow-chow>

Genetic Development

- * Phenotype: blue tongue – 1 gene PDPK1 mutation, and Chromosome 24, ASIP gene. Affect pigment.
- * Strong evidence of positive selection for:
 - * metabolism and digestion
 - * muscle and cardiac development
 - * 44 teeth

Inner Mongolia Monastery Visit

1937 - 1945

Dr. Abshagen:

- * Chow rare breed, not a street cur to be eaten
- * Bred according to centuries old traditions, records
- * Breeding exchanges Tibetan monasteries, thousands of km
- * Finest variety: “Blue” monasteries Manchuria & Mongolia
- * 50 blue Chows “bluer than the finest blue Persian cat”, the color of a wild dove. Distinctive bark.
- * harmonious appearance, uncorrupted quality of their build, vitality and fluid movement – truly nature creatures.

<https://chowtales.com/legendary-blue-chows-of-mongolia-monastery-visited-by-dr-k-h-abshagen/#comment-52576>

Mongolian Chows Description

Dr. Abshagen:

- * Smallest slanting very ark wide space eyes
- * Wide bridge of nose, tight lips
- * Thick skin, free of wrinkles
- * Black noses (not blue) & Black mouth pigment
- * Red fleck = mongrel
- * Strong straight bone
- * Small strong round feet
- * Thick, harsh coat
- * Small triangular ears
- * 20-25 kg and 45-50 cm

Mongolian Chows Function

Dr. Abshagen:

- * Guard
- * Protect the monastery and monks
- * Round up “hundreds of head of cattle”
- * Hunt game to bear
- * Sturdy and healthy, no entropian

Development in the UK

- 1840 Queen Victoria – 3 Chow Chows
- 1880 First Chow exhibited in the UK 32 lbs 16 “
- 1887 Earl of Lonsdale imported from China
- 1893 Ch Blue Blood – 1st UK born & UK breed recognition
- 1890 Ch Chow VIII – first import to acquire Eng Ch.
- 1891 Breed standard based on his structure. Lived 15 years.
- 1895 First BIS awarded to “Periodot II”
- 1901 Ch Red Craze – 30 CC’s

<https://chowtales.com/chow-history-overview/>

chowtales.com



CHOW VIII — circa 1901 — The model for the first Chow Standard in England and the USA.
Restored image from the ©Sandra Miller Collection

Development in North America

- 1883 First Chow entered at Westminster KC
- 1903 AKC recognized – Yen How first AKC registered
- 1905 “Chinese Chum” first AKC Ch
- 1906 First AKC breed standard, adopted UK version
- 1925 “Ch Choonam Brilliantine of Manchoover”
purchased for 10,000 UK Sterling = \$210,000 USD @ 2023
- 1927 American National 233 entries
- 1961 Chow Chow Club of Canada
- 2022 Chow Chows of Western Canada Ltd.

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CH. CHOONAM BRILLIANTINE OF MANCHOVER

search

Eng Ch Ukwong King Solomon

7 BIS #1 All Breeds UK 2 years 72 CC's



1968

<http://www.northeasternchowclub.com/ukhistorymakers.htm>

Two Distinctive Traits

Stilted Gait

Solid Blue Tongue surface

FUNCTION & TEMPERMENT

Masterpiece of beauty, dignity & naturalness

- * Guard
- * Hunt
- * Draft
- * Herding
- * Companion

- * Dignified
- * Keen intelligence
- * Aloof & reserved

Agile, quick & powerful – never lumbering or clumsy. Speed is NOT the measure of Chow movement. Look for power, stamina and light efficiency.

(2.26 minutes)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FIE5wN1IX2A>

Black Rough Adult male
(agile despite slippery surface)

Classification: CKC SPITZ BREED

FCI: ASIAN SPITZ

AKC: ARCTIC TYPE

CKC: some characteristics associated with Molossoid breeds: (FCI)

Heavy bone

Broad skull

Thick neck - not a “flat” face breed

CKC: generally NOT BRACHYCEPHALIC

AKC includes Chows on their list of brachycephalic breeds

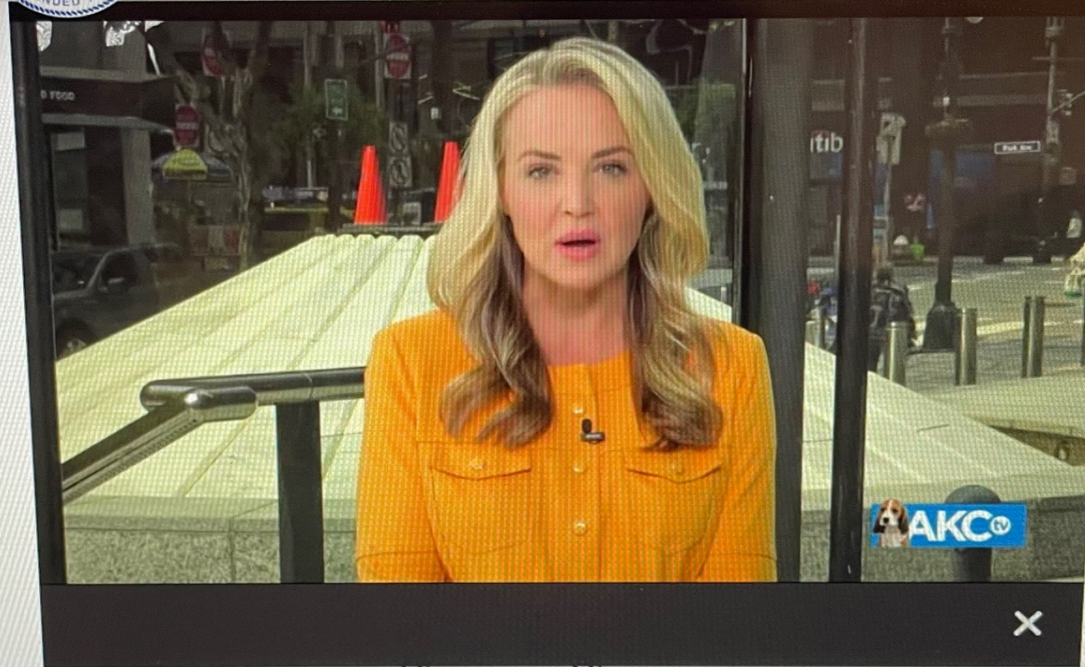
“A Guide to Flat Faced Dogs”

Short snout, flat face

What is your Kennel Club's position?



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB



Brachycephalic breeds of dogs can be identified by their shortened snouts or faces that appear flat and, as a result, have narrow nostrils and smaller airways. The term Brachycephalic originates from the Greek words “short” and “head.” The breeds’

S1 Dataset. Raw Data from Study 1

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0137496.2004> (XLSX)

Chow Chows:

Column A Line 150 8.27 yr old CFR 0.39 Neutered Male 53. Neck girth - Nares Ratio 0.9

Column A Line 506 .79 yr old CFR 0.49 Entire Female 37.2 Neck girth – Nares Ratio 0.41

Column A Line 761 .84 yr old CFR 0.56 Neutered Female 17.2 neck girth – Nares ratio 0.46

Average Chow Chow CFR: 0.48

Pug: .03, .04, .05, .08

Bulldog: .12, .16, .22, .27

Papillon: .44

Cross breed: .44, .45, .49

Chow: .39, **.48**, .49, .56

Doberman: .48

Labrador: .51, .53, .58, .59

Golden Retriever: .54

Temperment & Appearance

- * Active
- * Agile
- * Alert
- * Dignified bearing
- * Leonine
- * Powerful
- * Proud
- * Aloof (FCI) and reserved with strangers (CKC)
- * Aggressive or timid is not desirable (CKC)
- * AKC = NOT ACCEPTABLE. Type includes temperment

Dignified Proud Alert



What is TYPE?

Where is your dog or kennel on the breed spectrum?

Moderate

Medium

Extreme

How much is too much?

Health & Welfare of the dog – balance

Consistent traits in a breeding program

2 COAT TYPES – BOTH DOUBLE COAT



M @
9 M

ROUGH

- straight, off standing, coarse texture
- Woolly undercoat
- Texture + condition = more important than length



F @
3 M

SMOOTH

- harsh & dense
- Woolly undercoat
- no obvious feathering

No Sculpting, Shaving, or Excessive Trimming!!!

FIRST IMPRESSIONS



SQUARE!!!

- * Cobby
- * Powerful
- * Medium size
- * Untouched naturalness: rough or smooth coat variety



Distinctive Traits

1. Scowling expression
2. Blue/black tongue
3. Pendulum like rear action

FIRST IMPRESSION: POWERFUL & SQUARE



RED
ROUGH F
ADULT



RED
SMOOTH

Male

Adult

POWERFUL

SQUARE

BALANCED

DIGNIFIED

NATURAL

NATURALLY DIGNIFIED, PROUD & ALOOF

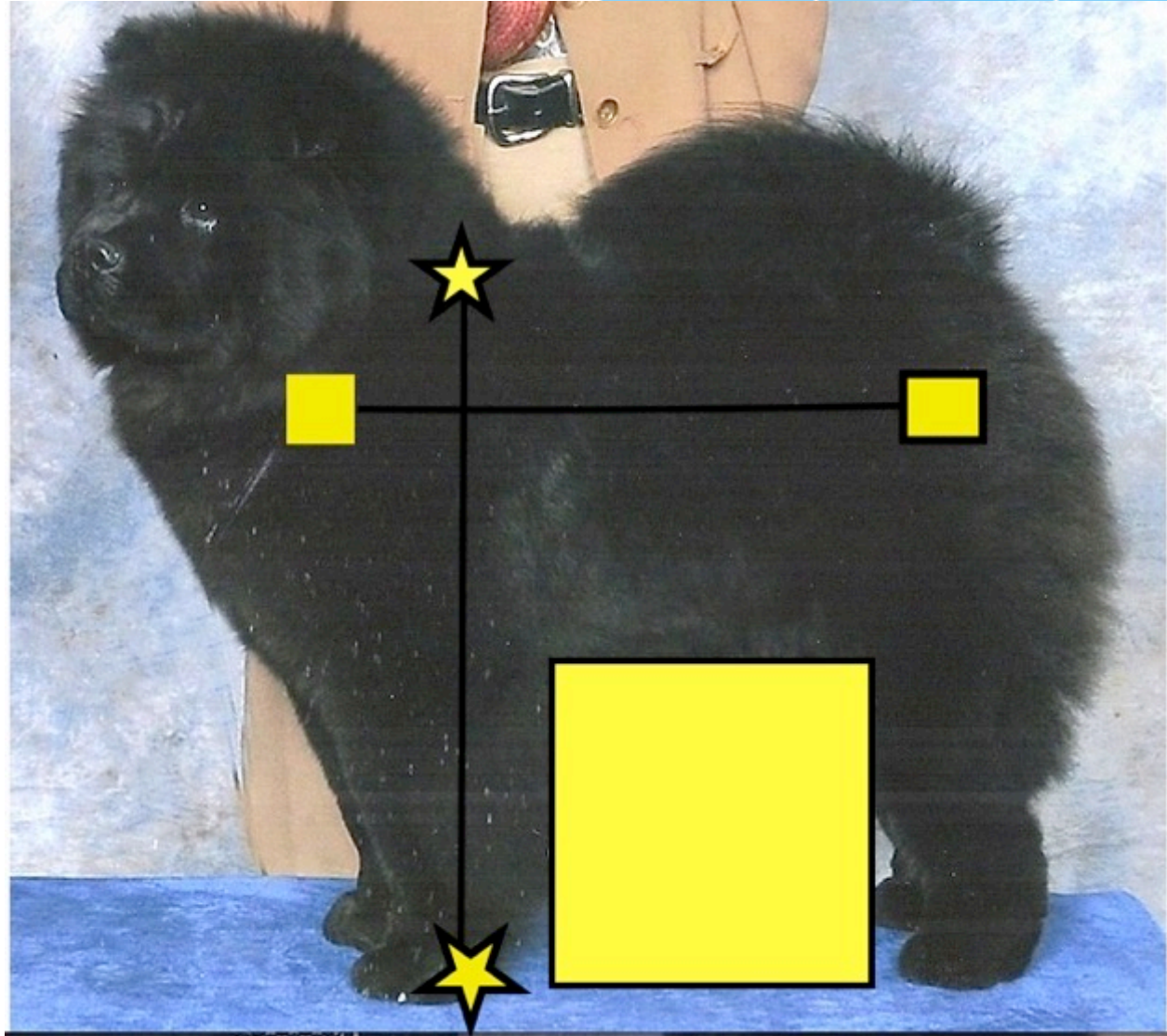


BLACK
ROUGH
ADULT
MALE

5 S's - Key Points for the Chow

1. Surface of the tongue – solid blue
2. Stilted Gait
3. Square profile
4. Short hocks
5. Scowling expression

PROPORTIONS – SQUARE 1:1



BLACK
ROUGH
F @ 6
MONTHS

SQUARE = BALANCE

AKC: SERIOUS FAULT
NOT SQUARE. WHEN
JUDGING PUPPIES, **NO**
ALLOWANCE FOR
FAILURE TO CONFORM
TO SPECIFIED
PROPORTIONS



SAME F @ 6 WEEKS



3 MONTHS



5 MONTHS



10 Months



10 Years



JUDGE EXAMINATION

- * CKC & AKC: examine on the ramp (if re-examine – MUST ramp)
- * **Always** approach from the front – poor peripheral vision
- * Allow Chow to scent your presence before contact
- * Handler shows bite, tongue pigment & mouth tissue
- * Maintain continuous physical contact until exam is finished
- * Check topline, muscle / body condition & harsh coat texture
- * Manage your ring: note impact of flooring, heat and wind
- * **NEVER: APPROACH FROM THE SIDE, REAR OR GRAB TESTICLES**

SIZE

- * CKC: Average M = 18" – 21" (46 – 53 cm)
- * CKC: Average F = 17" – 20" (43 – 51 cm)
- * CKC: IN EVERY CASE, overall balance and type takes precedence over size
- * **AKC: Adults: 17" – 20" (43 – 51 cm) – in every case, overall proportion and type take precedence over size**
- * **FCI: M = 18 5/7" - 22 3/64" (48 - 56 cm)**
- * **FCI: F = 18" - 20" (46 – 51 cm)**
- * **Australia: minimum 18" (46 cm) – no gender difference**

DIGNIFIED, BALANCED & NATURAL



BLACK
ROUGH
ADULT
MALE

COAT – TEXTURE - PUPPIES

Red Rough Male @ 3-4 months

Red Rough Female @ 3 - 4 months



ACCEPTABLE COAT COLOURS

- * CKC: **5 acceptable colours**
- * CKC: colour **must be** clear – ALL ARE EQUAL IN MERIT
- * CKC: Solid throughout, lighter shadings permitted
- * **AKC: 5 colours: red, black, blue, cinnamon, cream**
- * **AKC: acknowledges lighter shading**
- * **FCI: 6 colours: red, black, blue, fawn, cream or white**
- * **UK: 6 colours: red, black, blue, fawn, cream or white**
- * **UK: whole colour, frequently shaded**

5 COLOURS



**AKC: Red, Black,
Cinnamon (FCI UK Fawn),
Blue and Cream.
ALL EQUALLY CORRECT**



FCI: “or white” ×

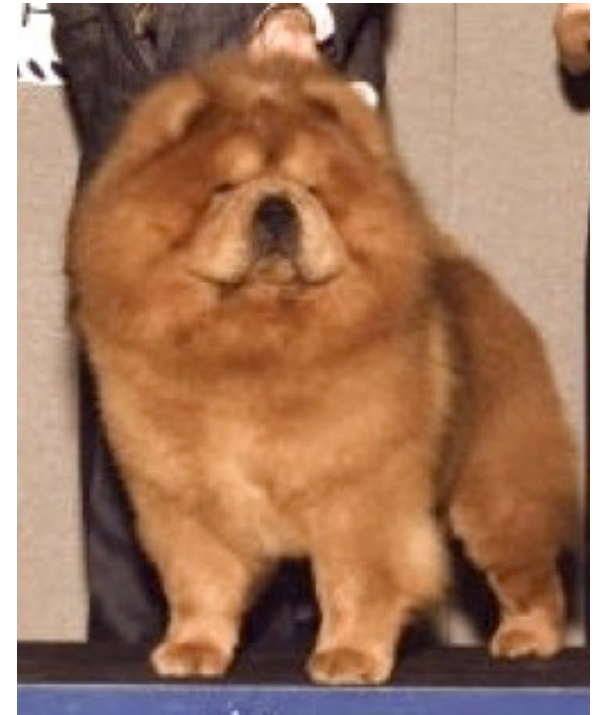
**LIGHTER SHADING ON
TAIL & BRITCHES IS
NORMAL & ACCEPTABLE**

AKC: RED (light golden to deep mahogany)



AKC:
(light fawn to deep cinnamon)

Cinnamon



BLACK

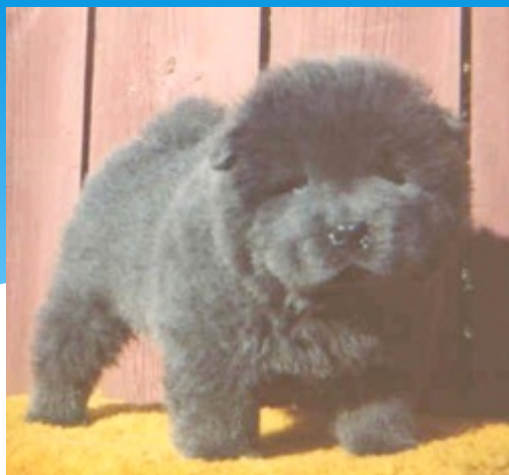


BLACK ROUGH ADULT MALE
SILVER SHADING – OK!
SUN BLEACHING NATURAL EFFECT



BLACK ROUGH ADULT MALE
12 YEARS
SILVER SHADING - OK!
MUZZLE WHITE HAIRS WITH AGE – OK!

BLUE



Blue Rough M @ 6 weeks above
Blue Rough M @ 5 months below



Blue Rough F Adult with **correct lighter shading**

BLUE ROUGH ADULT F - CHANGING COAT



SOLID CLEAR COLOUR

Black / Grey mask or grey shading: acceptable on puppies (i.e. 18 months)



Puppy - Coat Texture Neck Carriage



Red Rough
Male
@ 10-11 months

COAT COLOUR

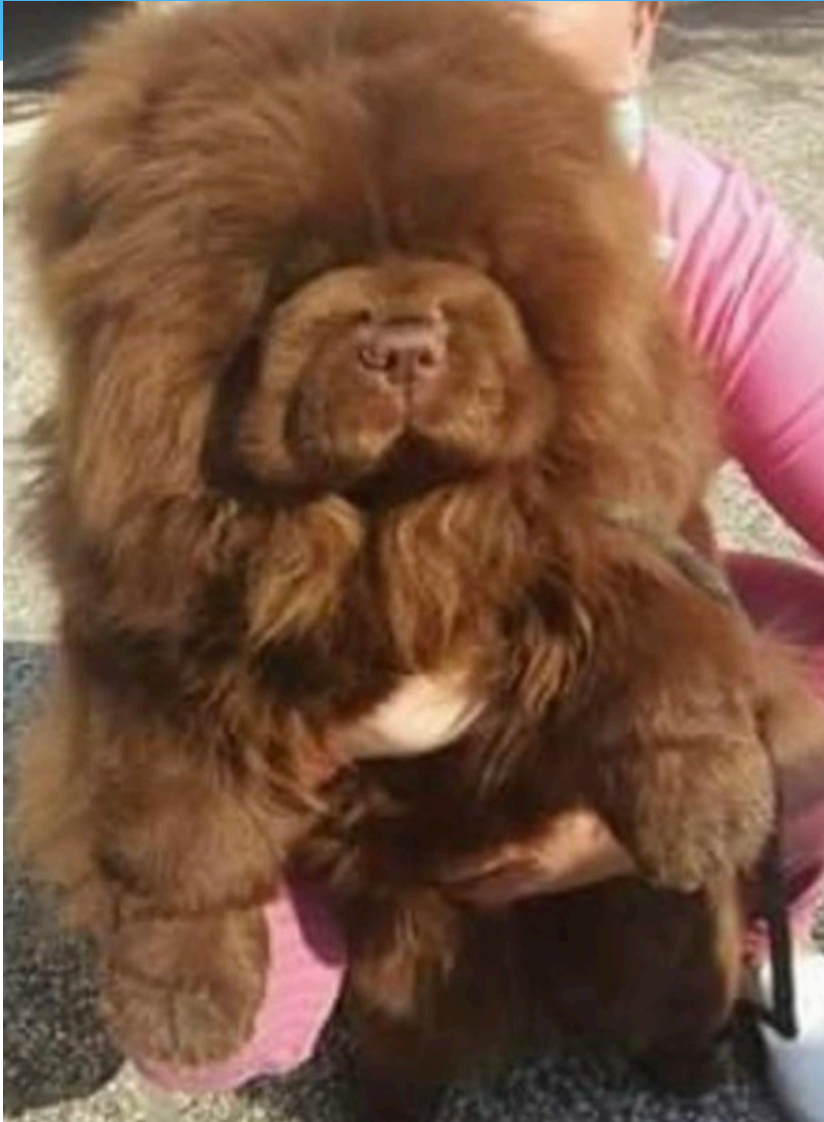
- * New CKC Standard may include a Disqualification
- * CKC RULE 14.3 AND 14.4 = cannot compete - must leave the ring

ANY OTHER COLOUR e.g. chocolate with brown nose/eye pigment

ANY OTHER COLOUR e.g. lilac (a dilute of chocolate)

COAT PATTERN: BRINDLE, MERLE, TRI-COLOUR OR PARTI-COLOURED

Chocolate



A published research paper confirmed the dog is purebred, and the chocolate colour is a genetic mutation in the Chow.

The breeder of this dog states that In the UK, chocolate Chows are bred, but not shown.

Lilac (a dilute of chocolate)



Same dog – nose colour is not slate, as occurs in a cinnamon (fawn)

Chocolate and Lilac dilute acceptable colours??

Pros

Naturally occurring colour in purebred
Broaden the gene pool

Cons

Commercial exploitation \$\$\$
Encourage color patterns not historically part
of the breed: merle, tri-colour, brindle, parti-colour

Trimming

- * **Only feet**
- * OTHER THAN TRIMMING THE FEET NO OBVIOUS TRIMMING, SCULPTING, TIPPING OF GUARD HAIRS OR SHAPING OF THE COAT IS PERMITTED
- * **Penalize: degree deviates from natural appearance**
- * Hocks ok to tidy and shape
- * WANT guard hair tips
- * NO clipping of the coat

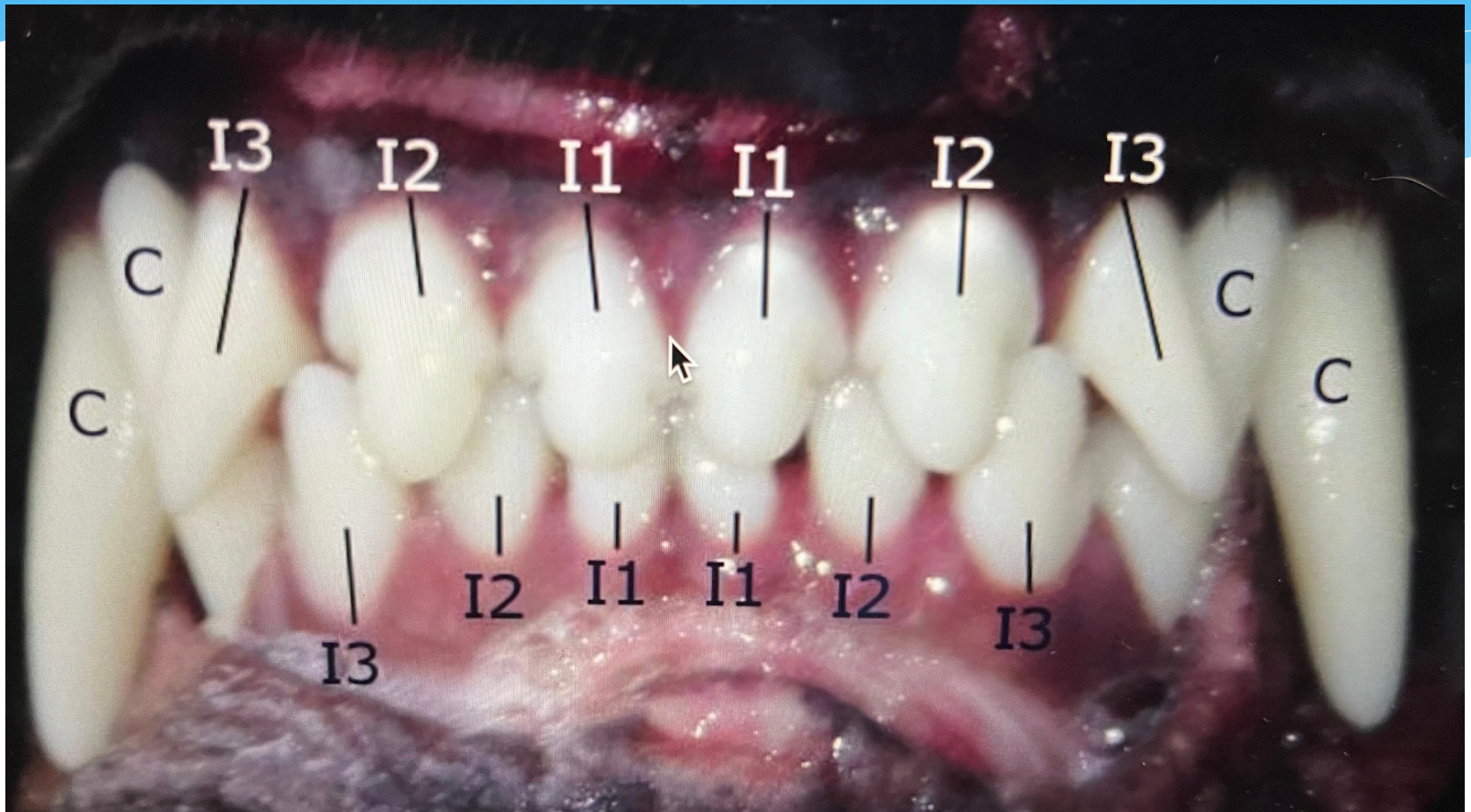
HEAD

- * Large, proudly carried
- * Skull: broad, flat, well filled
- * Stop: moderate
- * Muzzle: short, broad, 1/3rd of head length
- * Muzzle: depth = breadth
- * Nose: large, broad
- * Teeth: strong, scissor bite



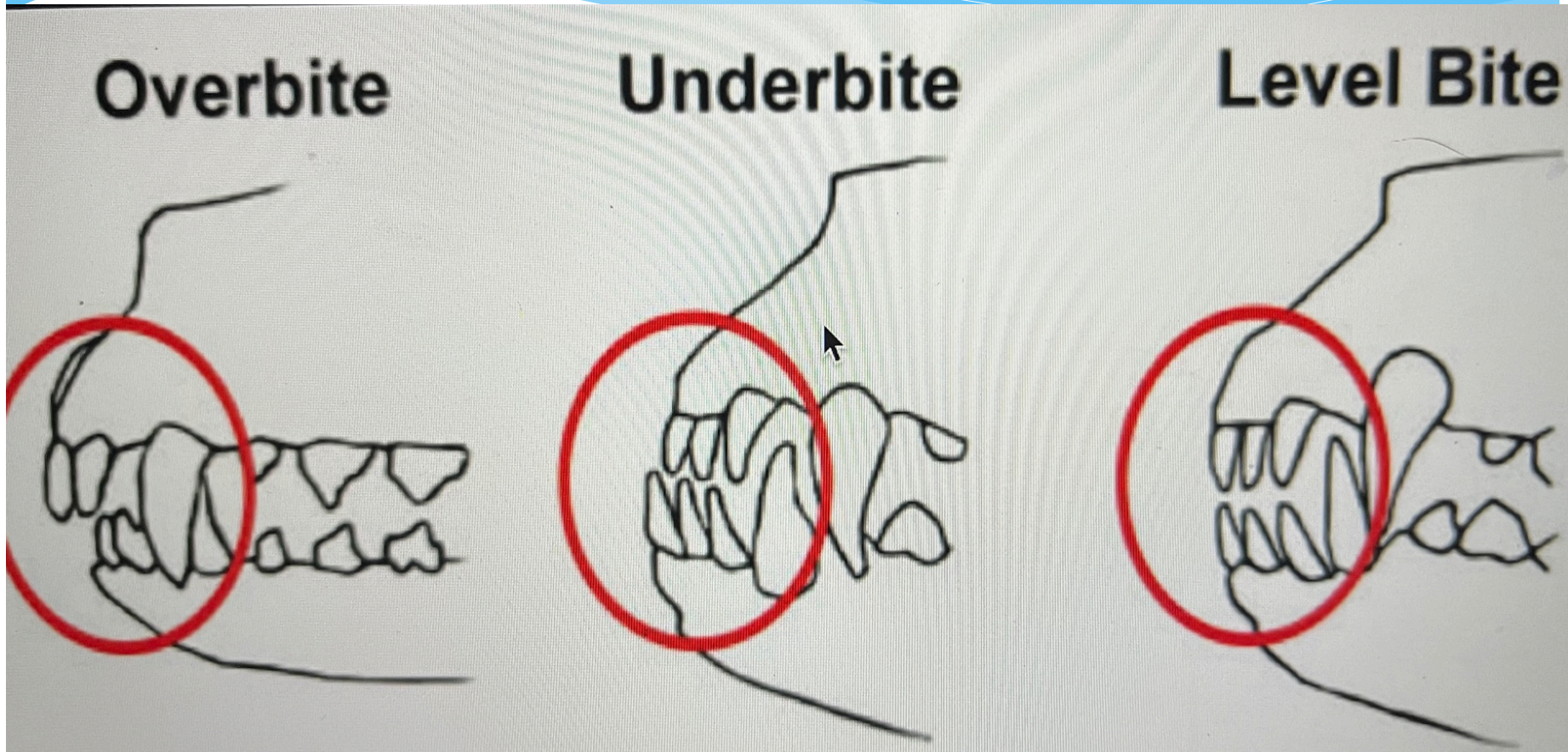
Red Rough Female Adult

Correct Jaw Alignment “Scissor” Bite



<https://www.chance2ranch.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/teethfaults.png>

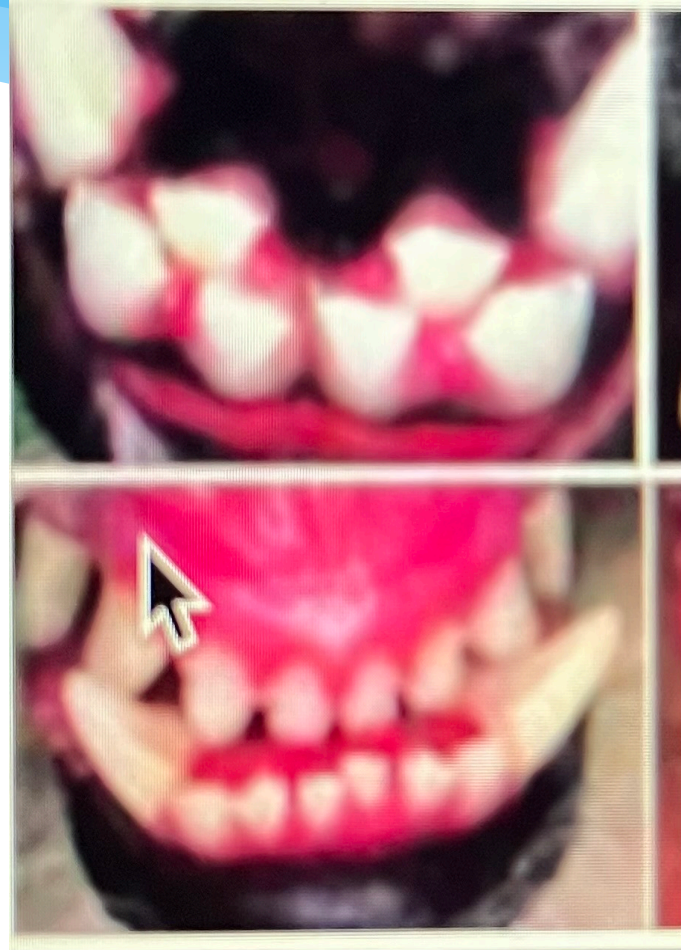
Incorrect Jaw Alignment – “Bite”



Correct



Incorrect



SCOWLING EXPRESSION



MALE



FEMALE



Ear Placement

Scowling
expression

Muzzle width

Red
Smooth
Male
Adult

MUZZLE BREADTH - SQUARE



BLACK
ROUGH
ADULT MALE

OPEN
NOSTRILS

CORRECT
EYE SHAPE
DARK
HEALTHY EYE

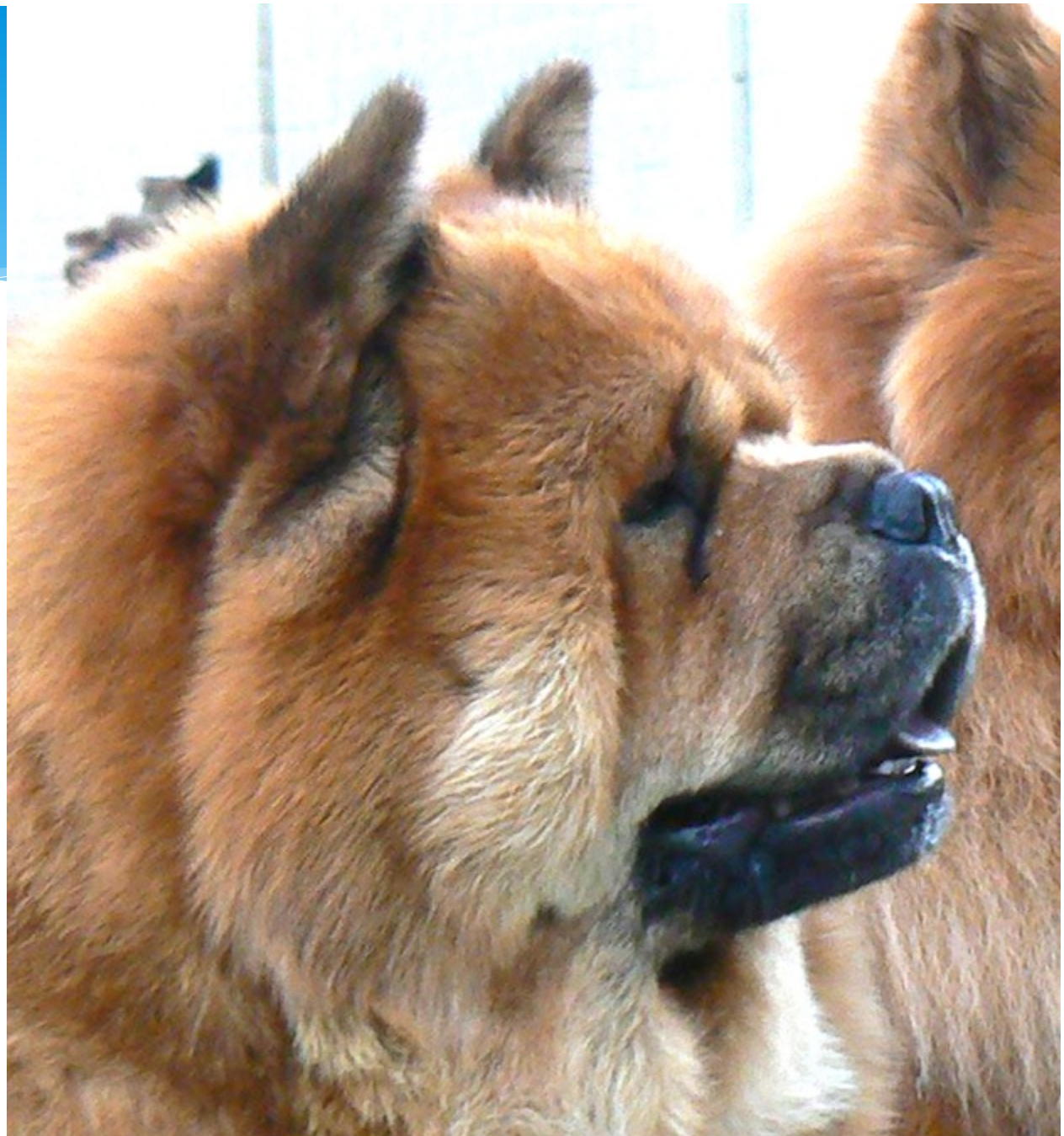
PROPER EAR
PLACEMENT
THICKNESS &
CARRIAGE

MUZZLE
DEPTH

EAR
CARRIAGE

LIPS NOT
PENDULOUS

Red Smooth Adult Male



EYES



Cinnamon Smooth Adult - Top
Red Smooth Puppy – Bottom & Right

CKC: Dark, deep set, almond shaped, pupils visible **AKC** **CKC: no pink eye rim**

CKC: Limited peripheral vision – **always** approach from front **AKC**

AKC: Serious faults: Entropion, Ectropion, Pupils wholly or partially obscured by loose skin - watch for tears, squinting, watery eyes

AKC: Scowl – padded button of skin above inner corner of each eye, distinct furrow between the eyes

FCI: oval – clean

Australia: almond shaped

HEAD – BROAD SKULL, CORRECT EARS,
SCOWL, ALMOND EYE, WIDE DEEP MUZZLE



RED
ROUGH
FEMALE
ADULT



BROAD

FULL

DEEP

SQUARE

MUZZLE

CORRECT
EAR
TO EYE
ALIGNMENT

BLACK
ROUGH

MALE

ADULT

EARS



Red Rough
Adult



Cinnamon
Smooth
Puppy

- * **CKC:** Small, thick, slightly rounded at the tip, stiffly carried with a slight forward tilt, the inner corner of the ear to be in line with the outer corner of the eye.
- * **AKC:** Small moderately thick, triangular in shape with a slight rounding at the tip, carried stiffly erect, but with a slight forward tilt. Placed wide apart with the inner corner on top of the skull.
- * **FCI:** Small, thick, slightly rounded at the tip, carried stiffly and wide apart but tilting well forward over eyes and slightly towards each other, giving peculiar characteristic scowling expression.

EARS – KEY WORDS

- * Small, thick, slightly rounded tip, stiff, wide apart

- * CKC & AKC DQ: **DROP EAR OR EARS:**

- * ***STIFFLY CARRIED OR STIFFLY ERECT BUT WHICH BREAKS OVER AT ANY POINT FROM ITS BASE TO ITS TIP OR ...***



Red
Smooth
Puppy

- * ***WHICH LIES PARALLEL TO THE TOP OF THE SKULL***

CKC & AKC DQ: DROP EAR OR EARS

FCI: A fault – not a DQ

Cinnamon Smooth
Puppy (Top)



Black Rough
Puppy (Bottom)



NOSE COLOUR – DQ's!!

- * **CKC** Red or Black coat = BLACK nose
- * **CKC DQ** Red or Black – spotted with pink, streaked with pink or distinctly any other colour than solid black

- * **CKC** Blue or Cinnamon coat – solid blue/grey or slate nose, darker
- * **CKC DQ:** Blue or Cinnamon – spotted, streaked, not solid blue/grey

- * **CKC** Cream coat – lighter colour - rim pigment – brown/liver nose
- * **CKC** NO DQ for cream – natural nose colour **not artificial colour**

AKC - FCI Nose Pigment

- * **AKC: same as CKC for red and black coats – black nose**
- * **AKC: Cream ranging from dark black/brown to pinkish, with or without darker nose rim at outer edges as puppies/adults**
- * **AKC DQ: spotted or distinctly other colour than black EXCEPT in blue may be solid blue or slate**

- * **FCI: Black, lighter (cream or near white) or self-Coloured (dilute). Black preferred in all cases**
- * **FCI: large & wide for good breathing - no DQ for Colour**

- * **Australia: black, large & wide (except cream and white then light colour acceptable), Blue and Fawn self colored, black preferred for all colours. Fault: off black nose except cream, white, blue, fawn**

Scowling Expression & Slate Nose – Dilute

Cinnamon (Fawn)
Rough Adult F



DIFFERENCES IN NOSE COLOUR

CREAM ROUGH ADULT FEMALE
NATURAL NOSE COLOUR

CKC: Lighter colour with or without darker
rim pigment NATURAL COLOUR

FCI: “... black (... exception cream and near
white, in which case a lighter coloured
nose is permissible... (but black
preferable in all cases).”

AKC: “black in colour ... except in blue
Chows. Cream from dark black/brown to
pinkish with or without darker nose rim.
OK in adults and puppies.



Normal Cream Nose Colour Transition Black as Puppies to Lighter at Maturity



Cream nose variation – all ok



Cream rough male @
8 months



Cream or “FCI near white” rough male @ 4 years

TONGUE SURFACE

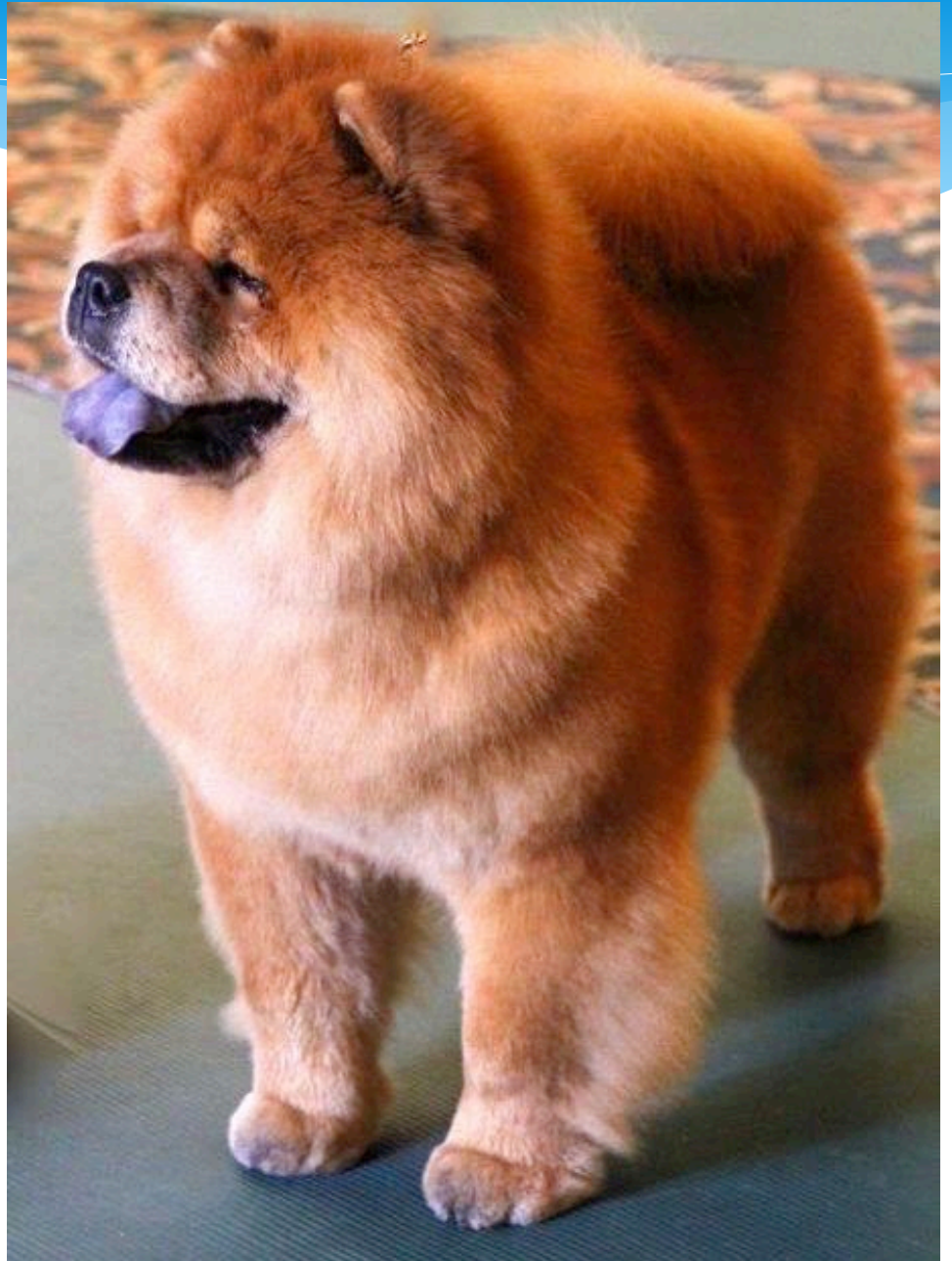
A DISTINCTIVE BREED TRAIT

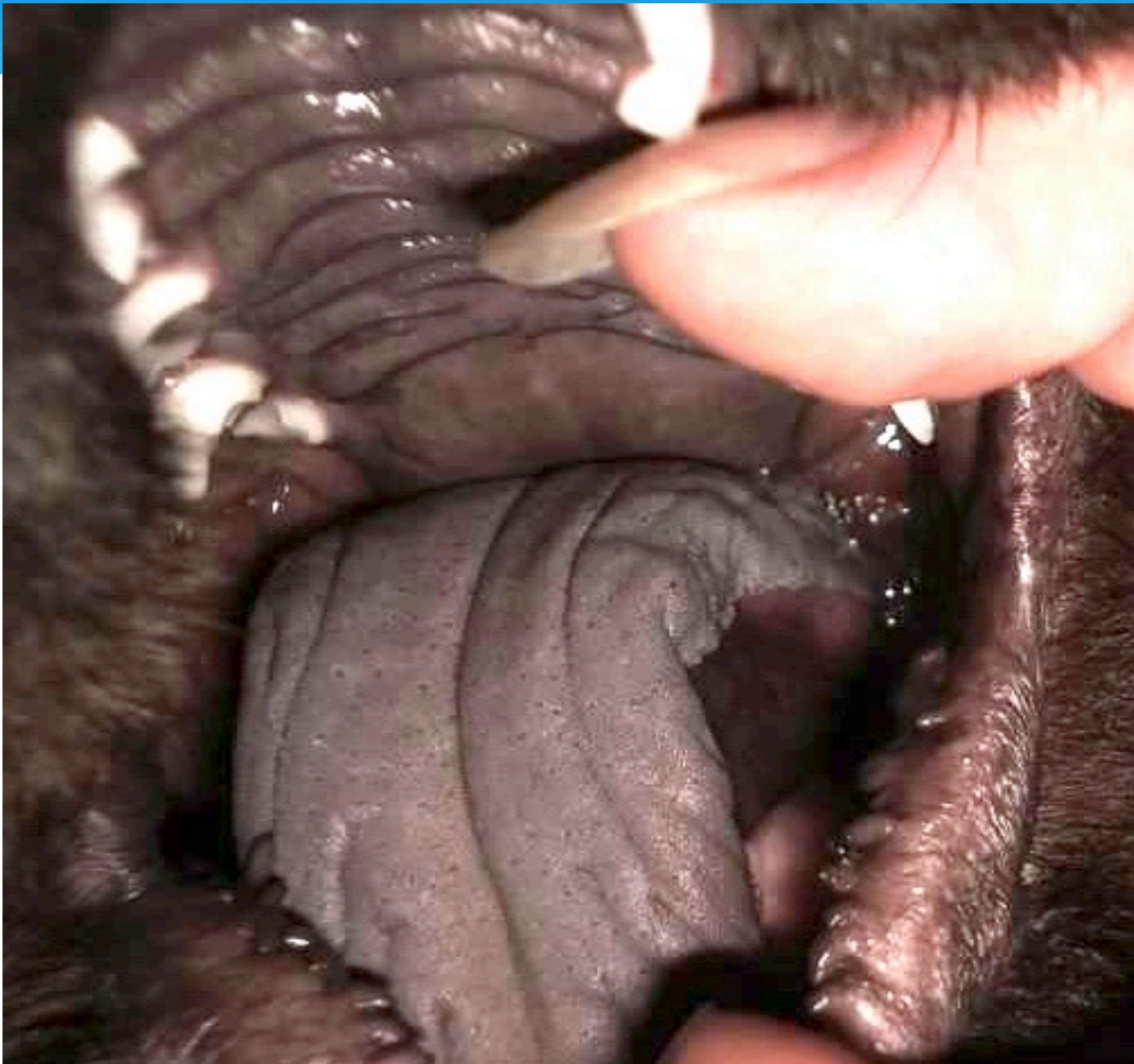
**TONGUE:
BLUE-BLACK
CKC & AKC DQ!!**

Roof of mouth & gum tissue should
approximate black – solid preferred

**CKC Consider environmental conditions:
Tongue may be lavender vs blue/black.
*DQ pink spots or streaks!!***

Red Rough
Female Adult





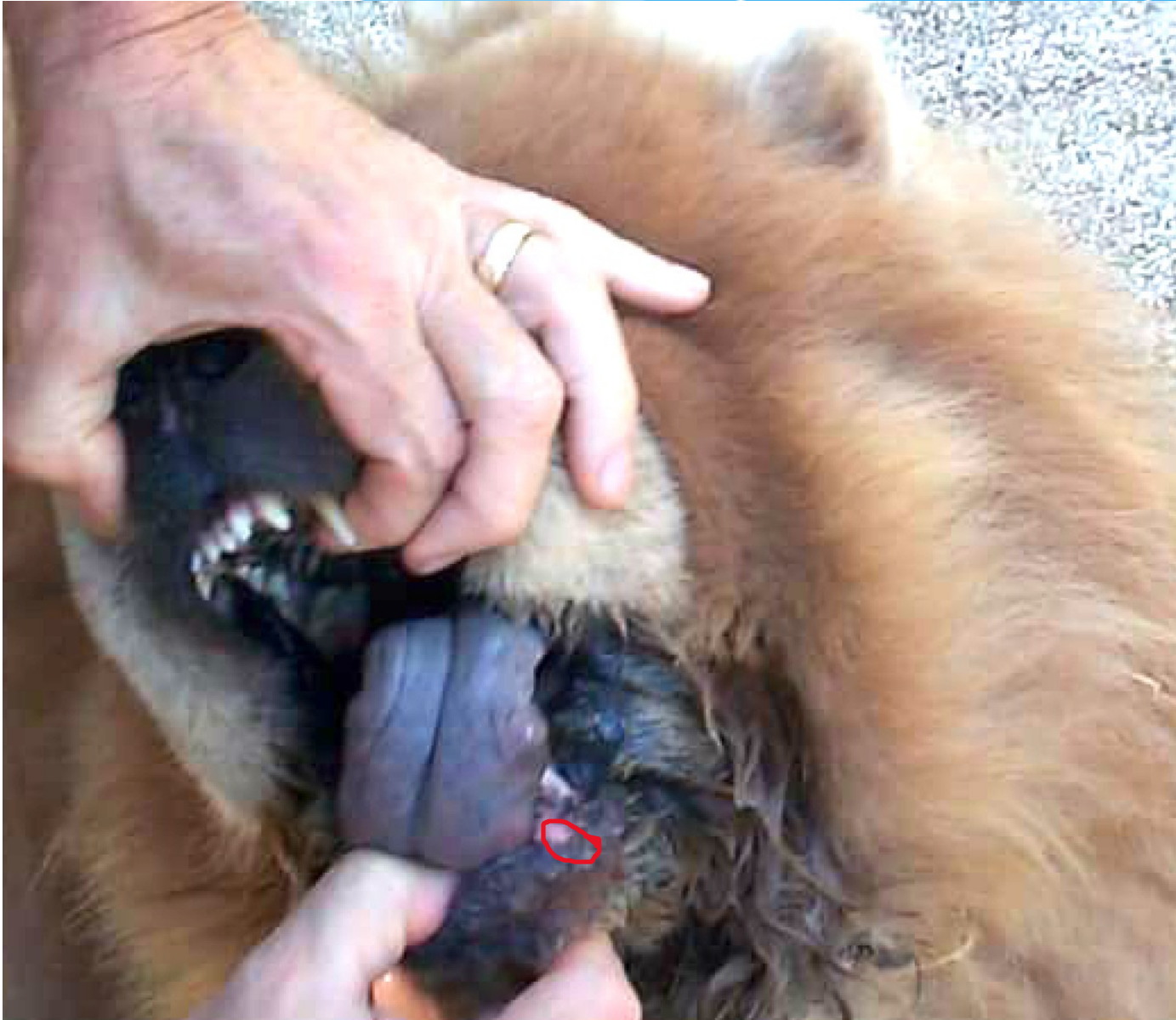
BLUE ROUGH

MALE

BLUE BLACK
TONGUE

**BLACK
MOUTH
TISSUE**

Cinnamon (Fawn) Rough Male @ 7 years



Pink spot
is ok on
the gum

BLUE BLACK TONGUE MOUTH TISSUE BLACK

Cinnamon (Fawn) - Photo Right
Blue – Photo Below



NECK

Arched

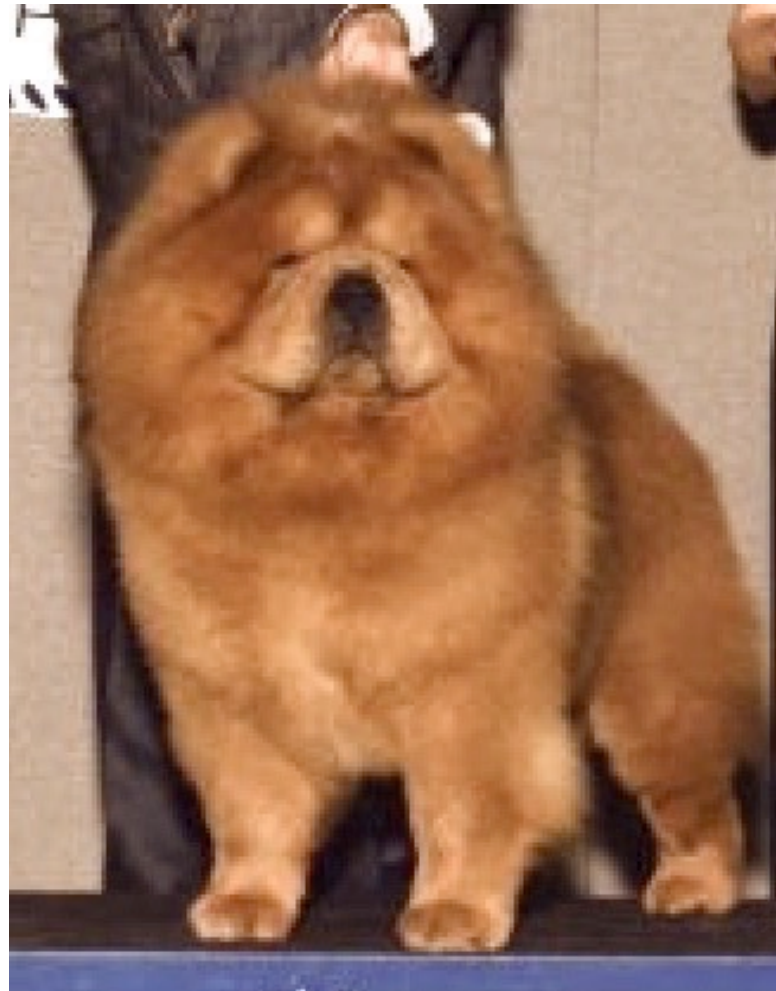
Sufficient length to carry the head proudly well above the topline when standing

Blue Rough Puppy



BODY

- Short & compact
- Close coupled
- Strong Muscled
- Broad & deep
- Well sprung ribs (never narrow)
- ***NARROW CHEST = SERIOUS FAULT***
- Deep powerful loin
- Overall SQUARE



CINNAMON ROUGH ADULT MALE

BROAD
CHEST

COMPACT

Red Rough Male
9 months



FOREQUARTERS

Muscular

Slightly Sloping

Perfectly straight forelegs

Heavy bone

Upright pasterns

Elbows set well back

Cat feet

Dewclaws, if present, ok

RED

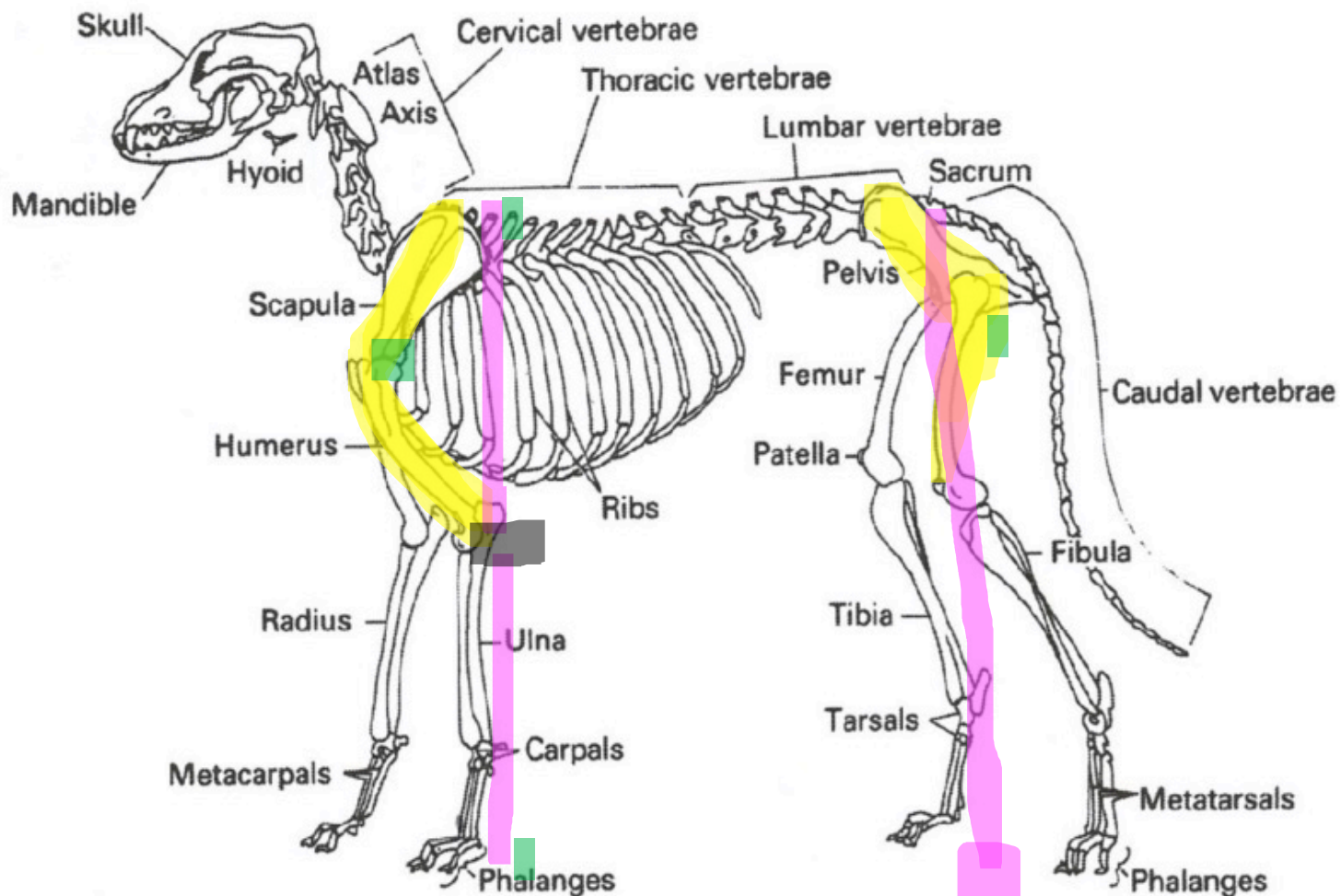
SMOOTH

MALE

PUPPY



MODERATE 55 DEGREE SCAPULA LAYBACK – SCAPULA & HUMERUS 1:1
NOT 45 DEGREE (WORKING OR GUN DOGS)
CHOW ELBOW & FRONT FOOT ALIGN WITH THE TIP OF THE WITHERS
CHOW REAR FOOT ALIGNS WITH THE SACRUM





RED
ROUGH

Female

Adult

Broad

Deep body

Ribs well
sprung

Cobby

Proud head
carriage

STRAIGHT STIFLE - DISTINCTIVE BREED TRAIT

Stifle: straight

Hock: short

Foot: Directly below hip

Rear: Strong & well knit

Stamina & Soundness

**STRAIGHT STRONG REAR =
PENDULUM LIKE ACTION**

From puppy time to adulthood



BLACK ROUGH FEMALE 3 MONTHS

RED ROUGH FEMALE ADULT

STRAIGHT STIFLE – SHORT HOCK- CAT FEET



INCORRECT HOCK JOINT – UNSTABLE



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xKISi7S1kkg>

20 seconds

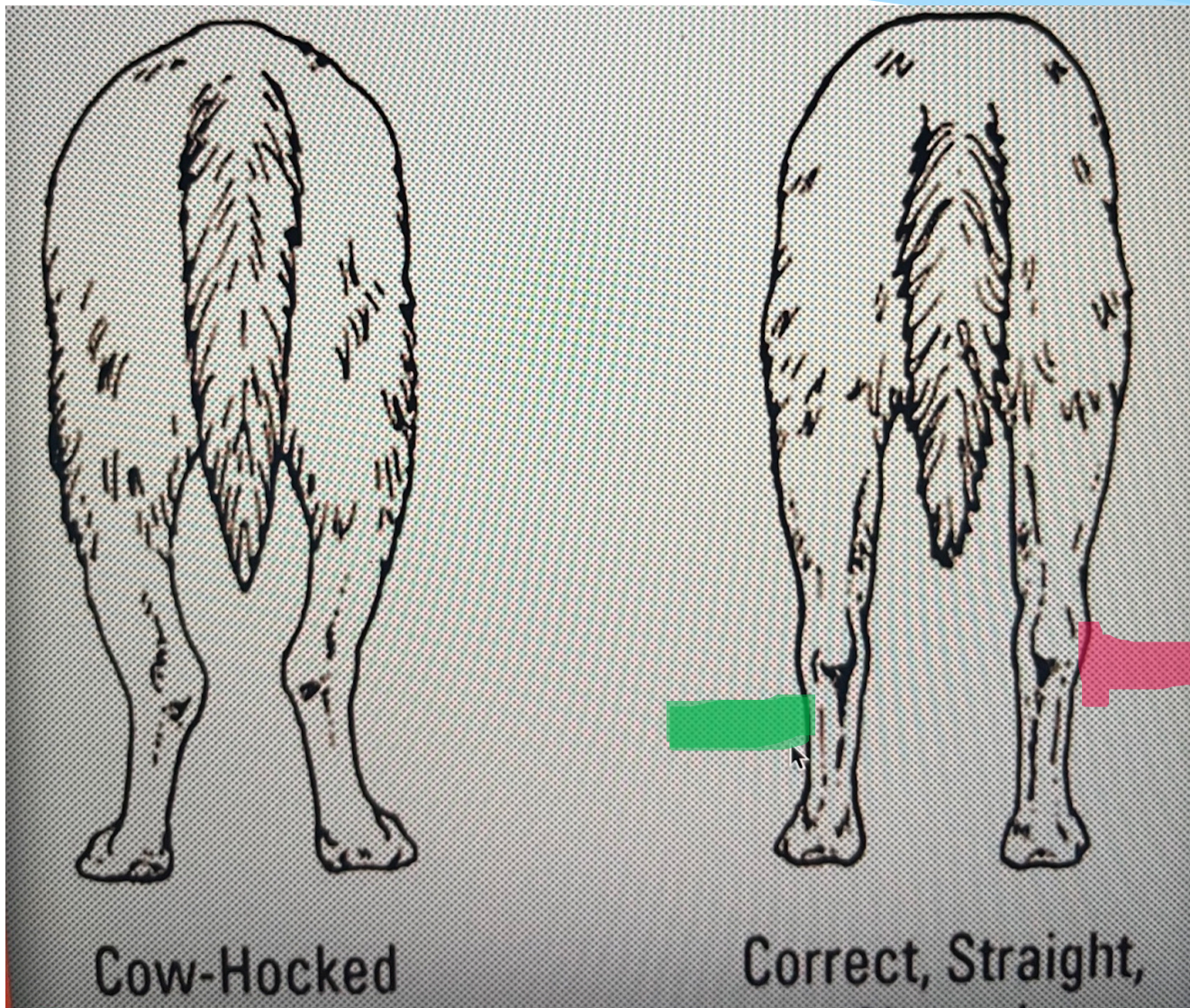
Videos of slipping, incorrect & unsound hocks

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BR7isgkhfAI>

41 seconds

**JUDGES DO NOT PUSH ON THE HOCK
JUDGE'S ROLE IS TO ASSESS
NOT CONDUCT A VETERINARY EXAM
AVOID ALLEGATIONS YOU INJURED THE DOG
USE YOUR EYES TO OBSERVE INSTABILITY - STANDING**

INCORRECT HINDQUARTERS



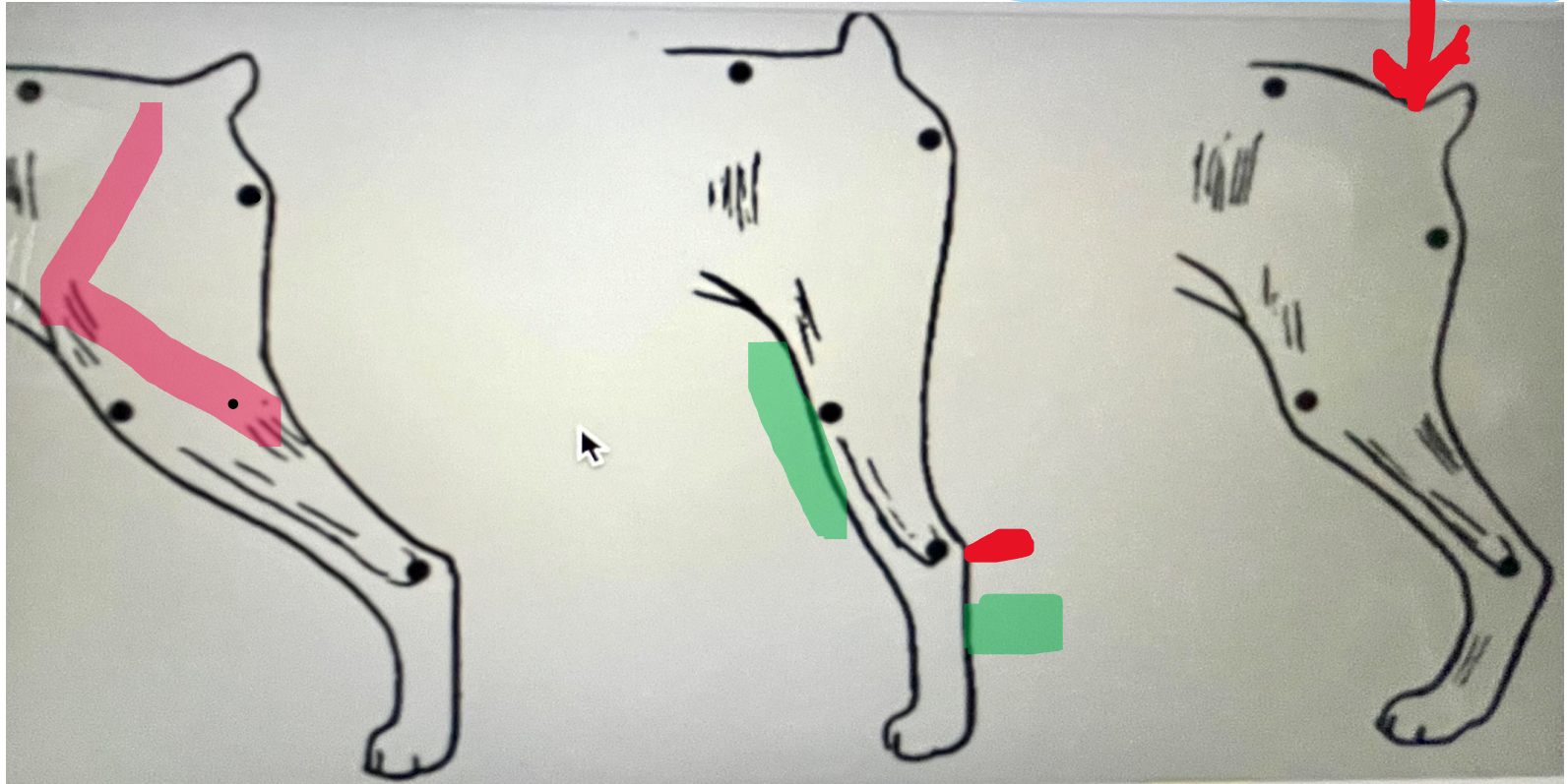
Cow-Hocked

Correct, Straight,

90 Degree Angulation

Moderate Angulation High Tail Set

Low Tail Set



Incorrect: Over
angulated for a
Chow X

Correct
Chow straight stifle ✓
Shorter Hock required

Incorrect
Sickle hock X
Hock is too long

UNDER THE COAT

RED ROUGH FEMALE

- SQUARE
- 1:1 BODY DEPTH : LEG RATIO
- SHORT LEVEL BACK
- SHORT DEEP LOIN
- STRAIGHT STIFLE
- SHORT HOCK
- HIGH TAIL SET

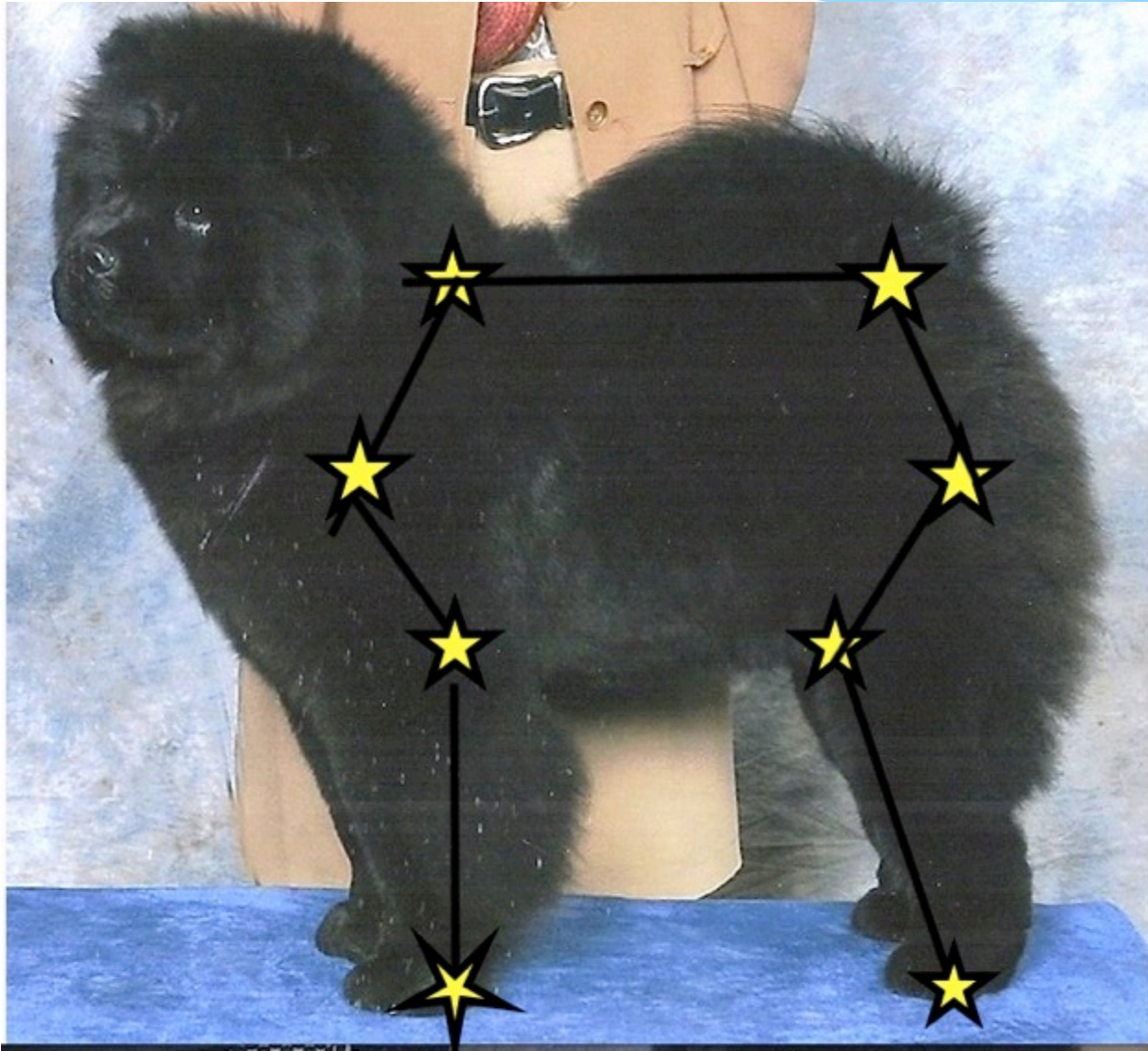


BALANCED

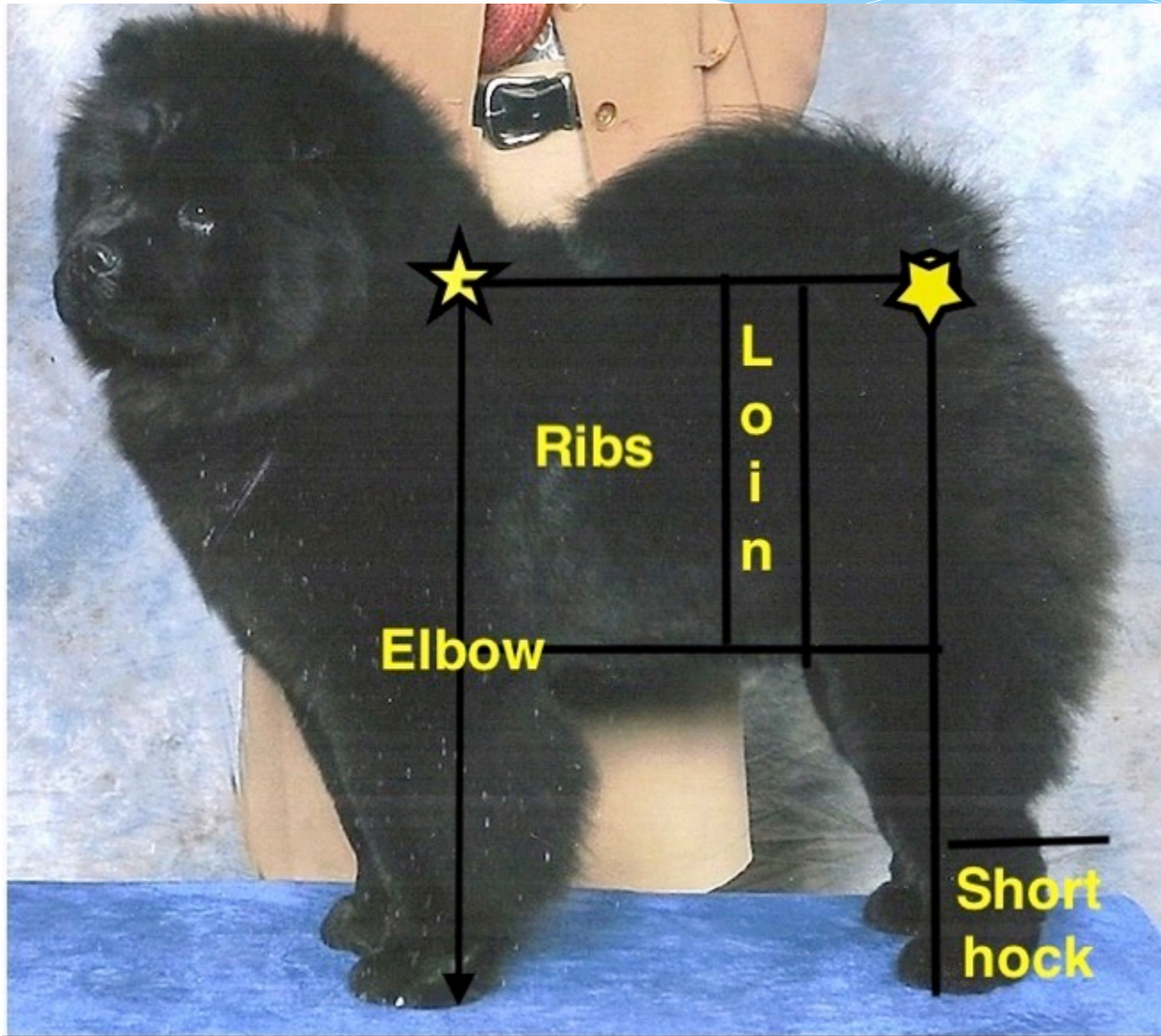


RED
ROUGH
ADULT
FEMALE

ANGULATION – MODERATE



BODY DEPTH TO LEG RATIO 1:1 - COMPACT



DISTINCTIVE STILTED ACTION



PUPPY OR ADULT - DISTINCTIVE STILTED GAIT!

STAMINA & ENDURANCE NOT TREMENDOUS REACH & DRIVE



Red Rough
F puppy



Video Example of stilted movement

https://www.facebook.com/messenger_media/?attachment_id=845560226508578&message_id=mid.%24cAABbAzyQICMDBldrGF2szA2DKHv&thread_id=1395456055

DISTINCTIVE MOVEMENT PENDULUM ACTION

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HFs3zpufNyo>

[\(15 seconds Red Smooth Female puppy\)](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0McN5p5U1LY>

[2:35 Red Rough Adult Male](#)



STRONG & STRAIGHT – COMING & GOING

MOVEMENT

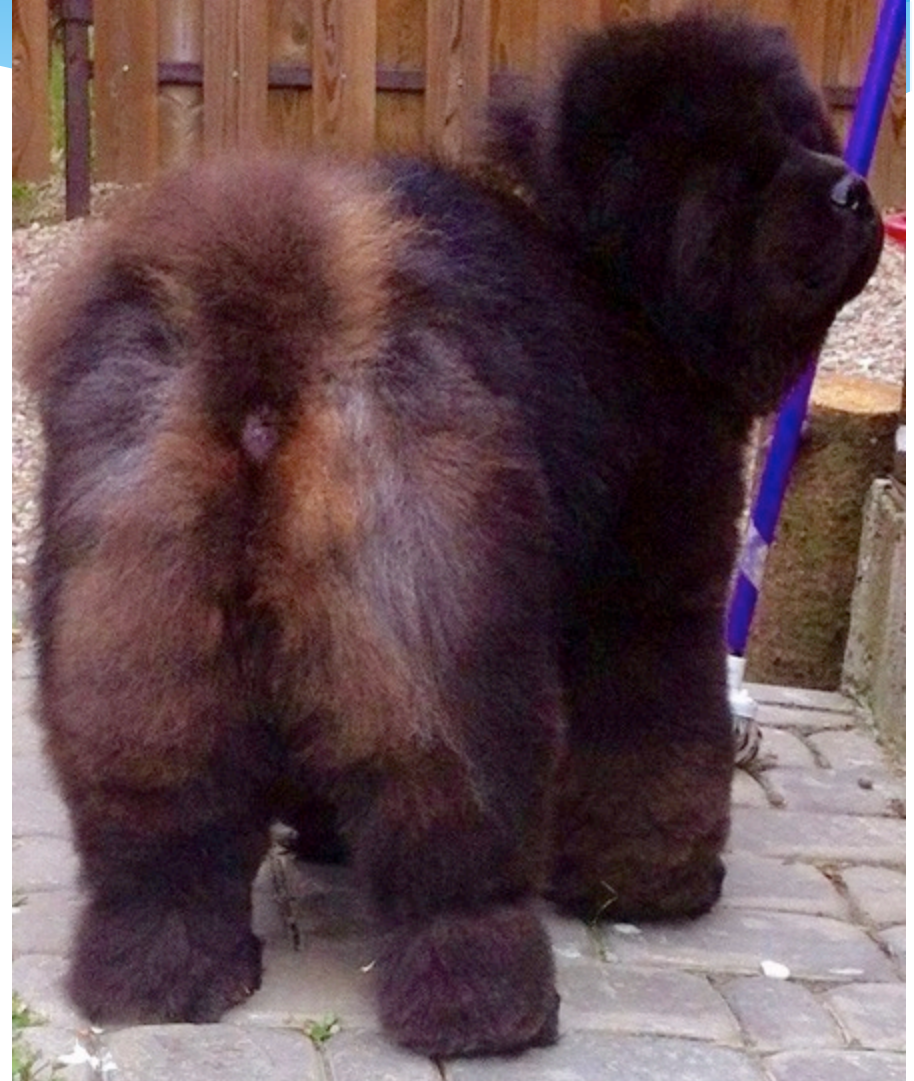
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vEwCG_59KOk&feature=youtu.be

Movement coming & going: Red Smooth puppy F 8 weeks (37 seconds)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RMfNj5bHero>

Movement side gait: Red Smooth Puppy F 8 weeks (24 seconds)

BLACK
ROUGH
ADULT



REAR: SHORT, STRONG HOCKS

TAIL

Set well up – high set

Carried closely to the back

Following the spine at the start

Incorrect Below:
needs to be more high set and
carried more closely to the back:
Cinnamon Smooth



Correct: HIGH SET AND CARRIED CLOSELY TO
THE BACK (Blue Rough Male Puppy)

DQ's: CKC, AKC & FCI

1. NOSE SPOTTED CKC & AKC
2. NOSE DISTINCTLY ANY OTHER COLOUR THAN BLACK EXCEPT BLUE (SOLID BLUE OR SLATE) CKC & AKC
3. TONGUE – RED, PINK OR OBVIOUSLY SPOTTED WITH RED OR PINK CKC & AKC (AKC: top surfaces or edges of tongue red or pink or with one or more spots of red or pink)
4. DROP EAR(S) CKC & AKC

FCI:

1. **AGGRESSIVE / OVERLY SHY**
2. **ANY DOG CLEARLY SHOWING PHYSICAL OR BEHAVIOURAL ABNORMALITIES**



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FIE5wN1IX2A> correct movement, excellent adult male (rough)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xKISi7S1kkg> unstable hock joint

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HFs3zpufNy0> stilted movement, puppy (smooth)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0McN5p5U1LY> stilted movement, adult (rough)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vEwCG_59KOk&feature=youtu.be (movement - coming and going)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RMfNj5bHero> (movement - side gait)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rp-OQOZTwhc> (AKC gait, head and body types)