**Ukrainian Color Toy**

**General Appearance**

**A toy dog, with a body** Longer between withers and root of tail than height of withers **(110-118), with moderate strong bones,** Sexual dimorphism is well pronounced, body is covered with silky, very shiny, long hair. It hangs long, flat, and silky over the sides of the body parting in the middle throughout the whole body. The dog is well balanced, gives an impression of sturdy with good proportions, not slender, with good sprung ribs.

**Head**: Of medium length, theskull is slightly rounded. The stop is well pronounced. The length of the muzzle from the nose to the stop should be slightly shorter than the distance from the stop to the occiput, 30-40% of the head length. The upper lines of the muzzle and skull run parallel. Supraorbital ridge are well marked. Well filled under eyes muzzle is desired.

**Eyes**: well opened, moderately large, always dark, full of intelligence, looking straight ahead. Rounded, slightly almond shape is permitted. Eyelids are close-fitting. Eye rims are dark matching the pigment.

**Nose**: complementing the muzzle outline, vertical when viewed from the side, with correctly open nostrils. Solid black, in lighter colored dogs, lighter colored eyes are acceptable.

**Muzzle**: fine and tapered, gradually tapering towards the nose. Straight, with no sign of downfaced or broken up face.

Moderately short, well filled under eyes. Nasal bone covered with long hair hanging down and proceeding into beard and moustache.

**Jew:** Well developed (strong). The teethmeet in an even, or in a scissors bite. Teeth are white, of a correct shape; full complete (42 teeth) is desirable.

**Ears:** V-shaped, flat, long. Set on broad basement, carried close to the head, covered with thick and straight or slightly wavy hair. Stronger cartilages at the basement is acceptable.

**Neck**: Long, dry, without looseness of the throat skin (dewlaps).

**Body:** Slightly longer between withers and root of tail than height of withers. Withers are pronounced. The back is straight the topline should be level and strong. Loin is moderately short, strong, slightly arched, complementing the back line.

The rump is wide and strong completing the back and loin.

**Chest** broad, brisket extends to elbow with well sprung ribs. Slightly tucked up underneath.

**Forequarters:** Parallel in the movement. Legs, viewed from the front, straight well covered with dense coat. Wrist should follow front line of forearms. Pasterns strong, but not to massive, sloping slightly. The feet are rather small, compact, and well knuckled, with thick pads, have a form of shortened oval. With well-arched toes and well-developed pads, set perpendicular to the ground. Claws are pigmented matching the coat color.

**Hindquarters**: The thigh is muscled and well-developed. The hind legs are straight and parallel when viewed from the back, covered with hair. Hock joint is well angulated. Rear pastern set vertically.

**Tail** Set high on level back. Could be short naturally and carried over the back, or long (not short) tail forming ark carried in a loop over the back with tip just touching the back. The tail is covered with dense coat.

**Coat:** Dense and compact, shiny, silky, may be straight or wavy, hangs long over the sides of the body. The hair is parted on the head and down over the back to the root of the tail ( taut coat like heavy gown ). Any suggestion of kinkiness, shagginess is objectionable (exception hair on elbow, forequarters, stifle and hindquarters, where wavy and frizzy hair is permitted.) The coat is single, that is, without undercoat

**Color:** Any solid color (but never white), piebald or spotted with evenly distributed marks. Shadding, tan, spotted color with neatly spread marks is highly desirable.

**Weight:** not to exceed 4 kg, Ideal weight 2-3 kg.

**Faults**

**General appearance**: chuckle appearance, heavy head, unbalanced proportions, light or overly massive bones.

**Head** Snipy, flat skull, not (slightly)defined stop, not (slightly) defined supraorbital ridge.

**Muzzle:** more than 40%, less than 25 % of head length. Downfaced, broken up face, fox-like, blunt muzzle.

**Nose**: partly pigmented nose.

**Teeth**: undershot, misalignment of teeth, any distortion of the bite or jaw, teeth irregularity twisted to one side jaw.

**Ears**; short, light, irregular form, semi-pricked, folded, covered with short coat.

**Back**: sway, arched

**Tail**: low set, carried low, poorly dressed, not tipping back tail.

**Coat:** poor, short, dim, shaggy, coarse, too curly, double coat.

**Weight:** over 4 kg.

**Disqualification**

**Muzzle**; Downfaced, broken up face, exceeding 50% of head length.

**Nose**. Complete lake of pigmentation, narrow-open nostrils

**Ears** pricked, cropped ears.

**Teeth** overshot, undershot when the lower jaw projecting considerably in front of the upper jaw,

**Tail** long not curled on back, set lower the back line, broken- screwed tail.

**Coat**: short, curled, rough, with dense undercoat.

**Gait**; pace, Pekingese gait.

**Genitals**: monorhid, bi-lateral cryptorhid