

CHINOOK STANDARD

A list of Desirable, Preferred, Permissible, Faults, and Disqualifications

Variations are penalized to the extent of the deviations.

Desirable:

- Dark markings around the eyes
- Darker colored ears and muzzle
- Black marks on inner corner of eyes



Preferred:

- Dark brown eyes
- Drop, matched ears

Faults prioritized as: Permissible but not desirable, Faults, Disqualifications

Permissible but not desirable:

- Dilute coat color
- White markings other than on cheeks, throat, chest, breeches and underside

Faults:

- Pendulous dewlap
- Dropped croup
- Low or high set tail
- Narrow or barrel chest

Faults: Topline

- Sloping topline
- Roach or sway back

Faults: Coat

- Thin, sparse, or excessively short coat, but note that a summer coat should not be penalized
- Long, rough, or shaggy coat
- Unprotected belly and/or groin

Trimming of the coat is to be severely penalized.

Disqualifications: There are two disqualifications.

1. Eye Color other than Brown.
2. Any color other than tawny as described in the Standard.