

FCI Standard No. 315 Broholmer



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Origin: Danish Breed

General Appearance: The Broholmer is a big, very powerful, rectangular dog of Mastiff type.

Height: Dogs: min 75 cm, bitches: min. 70 cm.

Characteristics: A characteristic of the Broholmer is that its appearance is dominated by the powerful forequarters. The Broholmer has a big, wide head, a heavy neck and a wide chest. As a rule the head is not carried very high, rather a little droopingly. When walking the tail is carried hanging down, formed like a sword, when gaiting the tail is carried at backline level - however, when the dog is excited the tail is carried somewhat higher. The Broholmer moves powerful and steady.

Head: The head is comparatively big and wide. The topline of the skull is a little higher than the topline of the muzzle - the lines are parallel. The skull is very wide and powerful. The muzzle is comparatively short and thick furnished with pendulous lips. Upper- and lower jaw of equal length. The jaws show strong musculature and the skin under the throat is very loose. The ears are small and set rather high. The eyes should be round and not too small, with a keen expression, and their color vary from dark brown to dark amber.

Neck: The neck is very strong and powerful and has a slight arch.

Chest: Very wide and powerful and rather deep.

Back: The back is long, the croup somewhat sloping.

Tail: The tail is thick at the root and of medium length. There should be no brush on its underside.

Frontlegs: The frontlegs are strong and powerful, and the upperarm is very muscular. Viewed in profile the legs must be quite straight.

Hindlegs: The hindlegs are well angulated and muscular.

Feet: The feet should be strong, tight and firm.

Color:

- a) Light yellow with black nose and dark mask.
 - b) Brown-yellow with black nose and dark points on some of the hair. Lighter eyes allowed.
 - c) Black
- White marking on chest, feet and tip tail are allowed.

Character: The Broholmer is a steady and quiet, good-natured and watchful dog.

Faults: Long ears, snipey muzzle, long neck, ascending forehead, gay tail, longhaired coat, fierceness and aggressiveness.
Note: Male animals should have two apparently normal testicles fully descended into the scrotum.