

FCI and AMA Mudi Breed Standard Comparison

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FCI	AMA
Utilization	
Herding Dog	Sheep Herding Dog
Excellent Guard	Superior Guard
Companion Dog, lovable house pet	Lovable companion
A dog used for searching out drugs	not included (HBR)
	Easy to maintain coat
Excellent adaptability	Superb adaptability
Brief Historical Summary	
Different (See FCI Standard)	Different (See AMA Standard)
German herding dogs (FCI rule)	(Under General Appearance: Spitz type breed of shepherd dog) (HBR)
General Appearance	
	medium boned, compact (HBR)
	tapers towards the nose (Under FCI Head description)
Prick ears	Pricked ears
topline is distinctly sloping	topline is slightly sloping
the head and the limbs	face and front areas of the limbs
have a somewhat longer	are covered with a longer
different variations of colour	many color varieties
Important Proportions	Proportions
depth of the brisket	depth of the chest
Behaviour/Temperament	Behavior/Temperament
	intelligent
	has the stamina to work all day
	the Mudi can be somewhat reserved with strangers
	(Hungarian Breeder Description)
Head	
	passivity (meaning submissive or lifeless)
Cranial Region	

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Skull

occiput not pronounced	rear of skull is barely pronounced
superciliary ridges	eyebrow ridges

Facial Region

nose	nose leather
e.g.	for example
brown dogs (liverbrown) have a brown nose	brown or brown merle is brown and brown eye rims
grey in a grey dog	gray in a gray dog
	graybrown in a graybrown dog

Jaws/Teeth

complete scissor bite	scissors bite
dentition formula	complete dentition
regular teeth of medium size	regular teeth proportionately sized to the head (HBR/MEOE Request)

Eyes

slightly pointed at inner and outer corners	slightly pointed
set slightly oblique	set slightly slanted
only in blue merle dogs	only in merled dogs
wall (white or blue) eyes	merled eyes
	no drooping eyelids or white should be visible when the dog is looking straight ahead

Ears

prick ears	pricked ears
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covered with abundant hair	remarkably covered by hair (HBR)
the edges of the external ears	the outer edges of the ears
like a radar screen	like radar antennae (screens do not turn)
Neck	
dewlap	loose skin
this must however never be noticeable	but should not be remarkable
Body	
Topline	
clearly sloping	slightly sloping
Croup	
breadth	width
Chest	
	and it's depth reaches to the elbows (HBR)
Tail	
In repose	At rest
	as the tail carriage is an indicator of emotion and temperament
are rare	rarely
10 to 12 cm long	4 to 6 inches (10 to 15 cm) (HBR)
	Tails that are tightly curled, or lie flat on the back, or are carried in other than sickle shape over the back during movement, should be considered incorrect and

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penalized according to the degree of its deviation from the accepted position.

Limbs

Legs and feet, both front and rear, should be strong and straight, neither overly narrow or overly wide, with feet that point straight forward. Cowhocked, bowlegged, over or under angulated toes pointing in or out should be penalized according to their degree of deviation from correct position.

Forequarters

Upper Arm

at 45° with the horizontal

and is at an angle of approximately 45° degrees

Carpal Joint

dry

tight

Pastern

Dropped or weak pasterns should be penalized.

Forefeet

A round, well arched, catlike foot is preferable to a hare foot. Pads springy and thick

Nails slate gray or black in color.

Removal of front dewclaws is undesirable

Splayfoot and paperfoot should

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be penalized

Hindquarters

Hind Legs

a little overstretched

slightly overstretched

Hind Feet

Dewclaws not desirable

Rear dewclaws are not desirable and should be removed at 2-3 days of age

mincing steps

Gait/Movement

short quick steps, a lively trot and a ground covering gallop. As speed increases, the front and hind legs converge toward the center line of gravity. The Mudi is a smooth, firm and agile moving dog that should not lack muscle tone or appear rigid or clumsy in its gait.

Coat

3 to 7 cm long

1.5 to 3 inches long (3 to 7 cm)

upper thighs

upper *rear* thighs and the lower edge of the tail

non-typical and straight coats are severe faults

Color

All colors in both English and Hungarian with a description

Fawn

Yellow (Fakó)

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Blue Merle, i.e. black speckled, estriped, -brindle or -spotted on lighter or darker bluish-grey primary colour.	Blue Merle (Cifra) the whole body is covered with unevenly sized and unevenly distributed areas and patches of black and light gray; the light gray color is created by the mixing of individual black and white hairs; similar to the self merle pattern; no white trim or white patches; never more than two hair colors and one of these is always white; pattern may darken with age.
not included	Brown Merle (Barna Cifra) same as the blue merle except with brown and white hair colors
Ash Colour	Gray (Hamvas)
not included	Graybrown (Hamvasbarna)
	All colors should be clear and vibrant with no order of preference.
only slightly extensive	only minor
are tolerated	are permitted
5 cm	2 inches (5 cm)
small white markings on the toes	and/or white markings on the toes

Height and Weight

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Height at Withers

Dogs: 41-47 cm

Dogs: 16-19 inches (41-48 cm)

Ideal: 43-45 cm

Ideal: 17-18 inches (43-46 cm)

Bitches: 38-44 cm

Bitches: 15-18 inches (38-46 cm)

Ideal: 40-42 cm

Ideal: 16-17 inches (41-43 cm)

Weight

Dogs: 11-13 kg

Dogs: 24-33 pounds (11-15 kg.)

Bitches: 8-11 kg.

Bitches: 18-26 pounds (8-12 kg.)

Quality should not be sacrificed in favor of size.

Faults

and to which it interferes with the breed's purpose or is contrary to breed character

Eliminating Faults

Aggressive or overly shy.

Disqualifications

Excessively shy or aggressive dogs.

Flesh colored, liverbrown or spotted nose colors include graybrown colored dogs

Flesh colored or spotted nose color includes brown merle dogs

More than two missing PM1

Two or more missing P1 premolars

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The M3 are disregarded over or undershot mouth	not included Undershot bite.
Gap of more than 2mm between upper and lower incisors.	In an overshot bite a gap of more than 1/8 inch (2 mm) between upper and lower incisors should not be exceeded.
Yellow eyes in black dogs	Yellow eyes in black and blue merle dogs
Drop ears	Hanging ears
Long hair on the head	Long hair on the face and legs where the hair should be short
Wolf grey colour, black and tan with yellow to brown markings	Any color or pattern not listed as accepted, such as: (see AMA standard) Any white trim or markings except as allowable on the toes and chest
	Merle that is black or brown and not mixed with white hairs to create the merle pattern or is more than two hair colors
Height at the withers below 38 or over 47 cm	No size disqualification
NB: Male animals must have two apparently normal testicles fully descended into the scrotum.	Un-descended testicles (one or no testicles descended into the scrotum of male dog).
Any dog clearly showing physical or behavioural abnormalities shall be	

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disqualified.
