



British Pig Association

Standards of Excellence



BRITISH SADDLEBACK

<u>COLOUR</u>	Black and white but with a continuous belt of white hair encircling the shoulders and forelegs. White is permissible on the nose, the tip of the tail and on the hind legs but no higher than the hock.
<u>HEAD</u>	Medium length, face very slightly dished, under-jaw clean-cut and free from jowl. Medium width between ears.
<u>EARS</u>	Medium size, carried forward, curbing but not obscuring vision.
<u>NECK</u>	Clean and of medium length.
<u>SHOULDERS</u>	Medium width, free from coarseness, not too deep.
<u>CHEST</u>	Wide and not too deep.
<u>BACK</u>	Long and straight.
<u>LOIN</u>	Broad and strong and free from slackness
<u>RIBS</u>	Well sprung
<u>SIDES</u>	Long and medium depth.
<u>HAMS</u>	Broad, full and well filled to hocks.
<u>UNDERLINE</u>	Straight with at least twelve sound, evenly spaced and well placed teats starting well forward.
<u>LEGS</u>	Strong with good bone, straight, well-set on each corner of the body.
<u>FEET</u>	Strong and of good size.
<u>COAT</u>	Fine, silky and straight
<u>ACTION</u>	Firm and free.

DISQUALIFICATION

<u>COLOUR</u>	An animal not possessing a continuous band of white hair over the shoulders and forelegs is ineligible for registration in the herd book.
HAIR	Rose on back or shoulder
SKIN	Chocolate or Red coloured

OBJECTIONABLE FEATURES

<u>HEAD</u>	Badger face, short or turned up snout.
<u>EARS</u>	Pricked or floppy
<u>HAIR</u>	Curly or coarse coat, coarse mane
<u>SKIN</u>	Coarse or wrinkled
<u>TEATS</u>	Unsound or unevenly placed teats

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