



# British Pig Association

## Standards of Excellence



### Mangalitza

#### General

The Mangalitza is of medium height, varying in colour from Blonde, through Red to Swallow bellied (black above and white / black below).

#### Attributes

**Head :** Medium and wide with the bridge of the cylindrical nose a little dented. The face and jaws are hairy and meaty. The neck is short.

**Ears :** Generally has lop ears (in the Red variety the ears are upright rather than 'Lop'). They are medium to large, rounded and droopy – hanging forward.

**Hair :** Dense and long, frilled in Winter whilst softer, shorter and straighter in the summer. The seasonal change is characteristic in healthy, well tended animals.

**Skin :** Grey – black pigment. The mouth, hooves and teats are black. A feature is 'The Well-man spot' – a bright area of skin, usually around the ear, 3-5 cm in diameter merging with the pigmented hide.

**Eyes :** Brown with black eyebrows and eye-lashes.

**Tail :** Usually white with black interior. If Red haired the tail is also red.

**Teats :** A minimum of 5 well placed and sound on both sides

**Torso :** A fine, very robust skeleton with a straight back with possibly a slight curve to the short / medium hams

**Dimensions :** A height of 70 – 90 cm. and length (root of the tail to back of the head behind the ears) 120 – 140 cm. The weight is perhaps 70 – 80 kg after one year, 80 – 100 kg after two years and up to 300 kg when fattened and fully grown.

#### Objections

**Skin :** Pink on the belly (and under the hair on the torso).

**Hair :** Dark brown tips and black or brown bristles

**Ears :** Too long

#### Forbidden for breeding

**Skin :** Generally spotted torso or head. Grey or yellow hooves

**Teats :** Pink