



British Pig Association

Standards of Excellence



MIDDLE WHITE

The Standard of Excellence of the Middle White breed has been compiled to show the points of a well-fleshed pig with early maturity which can kill at an early age.

<u>CHARACTER</u>	A combination of the following definitions denotes type, quality, breeding and sex characteristics.
<u>HEAD</u>	Moderately short, face dished, snout broad, jaw straight, jowl light, eyes set well apart, wide between ears, which should be fairly large and inclined forward and outward and fringed with fine hair.
<u>NECK</u>	Fairly light, medium length, proportionately and evenly set on shoulders.
<u>SHOULDERS</u>	Fine, sloping and aligned with legs and sides. Free from coarseness.
<u>BACK</u>	Long and level to root of tail with well-sprung ribs.
<u>SIDES</u>	Deep and level.
<u>BELLY</u>	Thick and straight underline, with at least twelve (preferably fourteen) sound, evenly spaced, well placed teats starting well forward.
<u>HAMS</u>	Broad and deep to hock.
<u>TAIL</u>	Set high, with no depression at root, moderately long but not coarse, with tassel of fine hair.
<u>LEGS</u>	Straight and fairly short, well set apart, bone fine and flat, pasterns short and springy, standing well up on toes and a good walker.
<u>SKIN</u>	Free from coarseness, wrinkles and spots.
<u>HAIR</u>	Of fine quality

OBJECTIONS

Use of artificial whitening or the removal of spots by artificial means is prohibited

DISQUALIFICATIONS

Rose on the back
Extra toes
Twisted Jaw