



# British Pig Association



## Standards of Excellence

### WELSH

<u>HEAD</u>	Light, fine and fairly wide between the ears which should tend to meet at the tips shot of the nose.
<u>NOSE</u>	Straight and clean jowl.
<u>NECK</u>	Clean and not too deep.
<u>SHOULDERS</u>	Light, but with forelegs set well apart, somewhat flat topped and shoulder leading into really well sprung ribs. Lack of depth down through the shoulders and chest is most important.
<u>BACK</u>	Long, strong and level with well sprung ribs giving a fairly wide mid-back. The tail should be thick and free from depressions at root.
<u>LOIN</u>	Well muscled, firm and well developed, the belly and flank to be thick, the underline straight.
<u>HIND QUARTERS</u>	Strong with hams full, firm and thick, whether viewed from back or sides and full to hocks but not flabby.
<u>LEGS</u>	Of adequate length, straight and set well apart with short pasterns and good strong bone.
<u>COAT</u>	Straight and fine. Roses and crown back are undesirable.
<u>SKIN</u>	Fine and free from wrinkles.
<u>TEATS</u>	At least fourteen sound and evenly placed teats on both boars and females.
<u>COLOUR</u>	White. Blue spots undesirable.
<u>ACTION</u>	Pigs should be active, alert and move freely and easily.