

BELGIAN SHEEPDOG RESCUE TRUST

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Identifying the Belgian Sheepdog: What does a BSD look like?



Some of the more distinctive physical characteristics of the BSD are its square body shape, erect ears, a double coat, and feet that are described as "cat-

like". The BSD is a black dog with a tail that hangs fairly straight but is lifted when it moves out. The tail does not curl over the back as seen in other breeds. Many BSDs also have white around the muzzle.



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a Belgian Sheepdog/Groenendael

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General Description

Body: The Belgian Sheepdog is typically a well-balanced, square dog. They are generally not as long as a German Shepherd, without the extreme rear angulation of a shepherd and a more moderate bone structure.



Height: 21"—27" at the withers.

Weight: 30—80 pounds.



Coat: Coat is medium to long with a straight outer coat and a dense undercoat. Conditions of the coat will vary dramatically due to climactic conditions as well as the general health of the animal.

Color: The undercoat can have red/brown shadings or gray shadings. Belgian Sheepdogs are primarily black, but can have varying amounts of white, from tips of the toes to a chest patch and frost on the muzzle.



Head: Ears are triangular and erect, but may tip over or lie against the head briefly. Muzzle is pointed.



Movement: Like other herding breeds, the Belgian Sheepdog tends to move in a circle rather than a straight line. He moves in a single track, the front and rear legs converging toward the center line of gravity of the dog.



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