

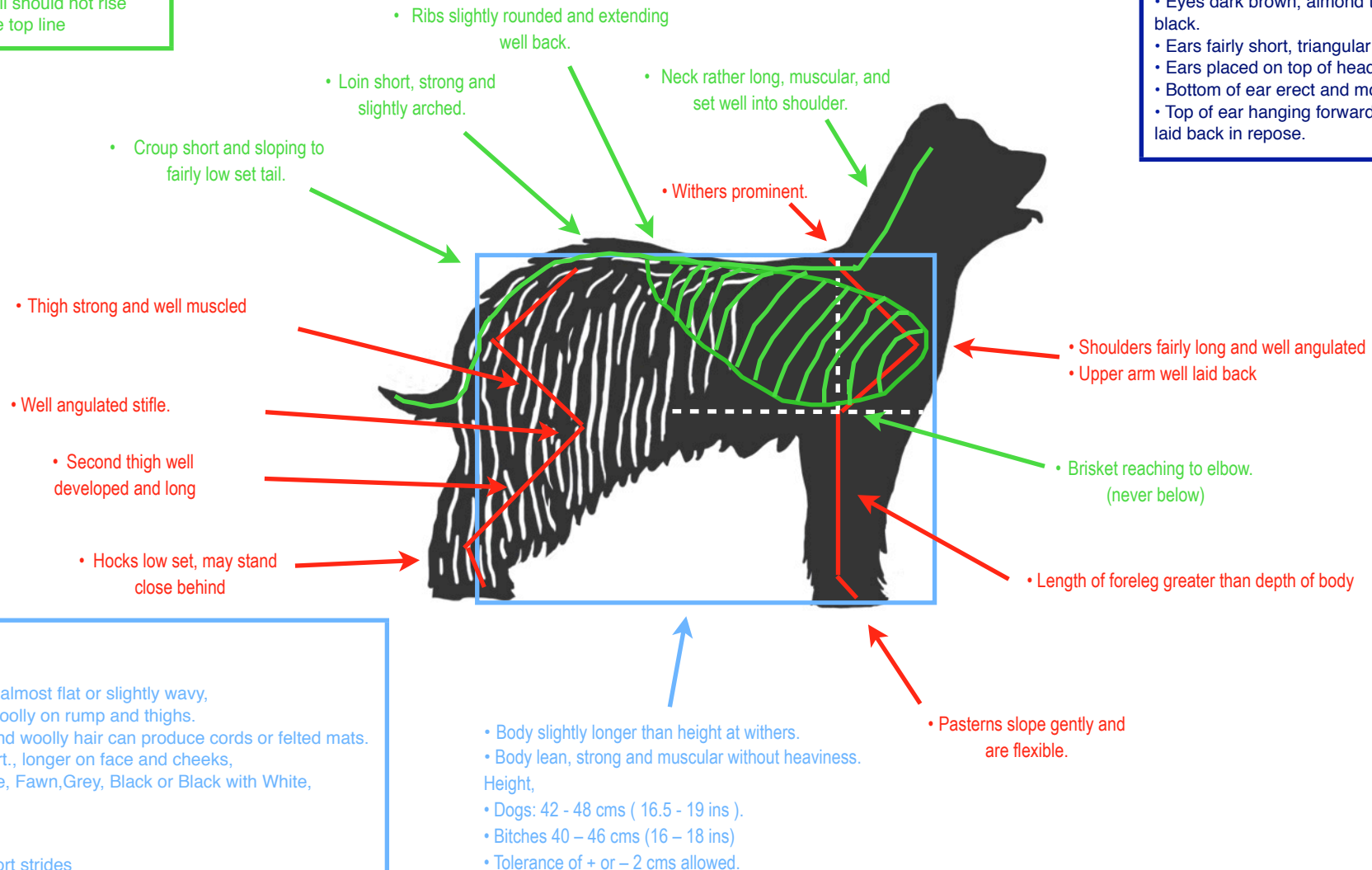
Pyrenean Sheepdog (Long Haired) Illustrated Conformation

Tail Features

- Sometimes born with a short or stump tail.
- Set low, reaching to the hock
- Upward hook at end.
- Well covered with hair.
- When alert, tail should not rise much above the top line

Key Head Features

- Head almost triangular
- Ratio of muzzle length to skull length 2:3.
- Length of skull equal to its widest point
- Muzzle tapering evenly to nose
- Minimal stop
- Nose black, Lips and roof of mouth darkly pigmented.
- Eyes dark brown, almond to oval in shape, Eye rims black.
- Ears fairly short, triangular and fine
- Ears placed on top of head
- Bottom of ear erect and mobile
- Top of ear hanging forward or to the side when alert, laid back in repose.



Coat Features

- Long or semi-long.
- Fairly harsh, dense almost flat or slightly wavy,
- Denser and more woolly on rump and thighs.
- Mixture of coarse and woolly hair can produce cords or felted mats.
- Hair on muzzle short., longer on face and cheeks,
- Principal colours are, Fawn, Grey, Black or Black with White, Brindle, Blue Merle

Gait Features

- Walks with fairly short strides
- Trots freely with vigour.
- Smooth gait, feet never raised very high
- At a gentle trot, the head is carried fairly high; when speed increases, the head is carried in line with the back