



BULLDOG CLUB OF AMERICA

Position Statement

A BULLDOG IS BALANCED

A Bulldog is supposed to be a balanced dog. The Standard requires that “[T]he ‘points’ should be well distributed and bear good relation one to the other, no feature being in such prominence from either excess or lack of quality that the animal appears deformed or ill-proportioned.” Many people make the mistake of believing that the Standard describes an absolute goal. Rather, terms found in the Standard like “massive,” “broad,” “short,” and “thick” are intended to distinguish the Bulldog from other breeds of dogs. Properly understood, the Standard describes a dog in relation to other breeds as they exist, not in an absolute sense where "more" is the same as "better."