



A Bulldog is described as having stability and great power in his shoulders. The width of the brisket, the slanting out of the shoulders and the placement of the elbows all contribute to the final construction. Again, as you watch dogs being judged, or glance through the magazines, take note of how the elbows are placed. You will find many Bulldogs with narrow fronts, elbows "tied in" which is defined as "pinching in at the elbows and shoulder joints, which causes the front legs to swing forward on a stiff outward arc" while moving (from the AKC Complete Dog Book) and which is a very common fault in many Bulldogs.

These features are critical to proper Bulldog "type".