



British Pig Association

Standards of Excellence



PIETRAIN

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| <u>HEAD</u> | Relatively light, short with a medium broad forehead, a straight profile or lightly reinforces with a broad straight snout. |
| <u>EARS</u> | Short and broad in relation to the length. The ears are directed almost horizontally (neither prick nor lop) with the tip of the ears towards the front and slightly towards the outside. |
| <u>NECK</u> | Relatively short but spare. |
| <u>CHEEKS</u> | Not well developed, neither fatty or pendulous. |
| <u>CHEST</u> | Broad and not too deep; more or less cylindrical. |
| <u>SIDES</u> | Strongly arched. |
| <u>SHOULDERS</u> | Should stick out and are well muscled. |
| <u>SHOULDERBLADE</u> | Is broad in the form of a plate. |
| <u>BACK</u> | Is straight, broad and flat. |
| <u>LOIN</u> | Is broad, thick and well-muscled. |
| <u>TOPLINE</u> | Shows for preference a furrow along the vertebral column enhancing the square appearance at each side of strong musculature. |
| <u>RUMP</u> | Is broad, well-muscled and slopes as the rump of a horse with a slight hollow in the shape of a plate just above the tail, which is attached fairly low. |
| <u>HAMS</u> | Are well rounded, broad, well filled and descend near to the knuckle joint. |
| <u>UNDERLINE</u> | Is parallel to the line of the back and well supported. |
| <u>FLANKS</u> | Are well filled. |
| <u>UDDER</u> | Is strongly developed and contains at least twelve well developed teats regularly placed. |
| <u>COLOUR</u> | Normally white with black patches |