



# British Pig Association

## Standards of Excellence



### TAMWORTH

<u>COAT</u>	Golden-red, abundant, straight and fine and as free from black hairs as possible.
<u>HEAD</u>	Not too long, face slightly dished, wide between ears, jowl light.
<u>EARS</u>	Rather large with fine fringe, carried rigid and inclined slightly.
<u>NECK</u>	Light, medium length, proportionately and evenly set on shoulders.
<u>CHEST</u>	Well sprung and not too deep.
<u>SHOULDERS</u>	Light, free from coarseness and in alignment with forelegs below and with side as seen from in front.
<u>LEGS</u>	Strong and shapely, with good quality bone and set well outside body; pasterns short and springy, standing well up on toe.
<u>BACK</u>	Long and deep.
<u>SIDES</u>	Long and of medium depth.
<u>LOIN</u>	Strong and broad.
<u>TAIL</u>	Set high and well tasselled.
<u>BELLY</u>	Straight underline with at least twelve sound, evenly spaced and well placed teats starting well forward.
<u>FLANK</u>	Full and well let down.
<u>HAMS</u>	Well developed with plenty of width and giving a firm appearance.
<u>SKIN</u>	Flesh coloured, free from coarseness, wrinkles or black spots.
<u>ACTION</u>	Firm and free.

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OBJECTION      Black hairs growing from black spots

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Note: When exhibiting Tamworth pigs oil should not be used.