



BULGARIAN SHEPHERD

ORIGIN: Bulgaria



ACW CLASSIFICATION: Group 1 Sheepdogs, Cattle and herdsman.

HISTORICAL SUMMARY: Bulgarian shepherd dog is related to a series of molosos, from primitive dogs, Karakachan mastin intersected with Tibet and Central Asia and the Caucasus powerful pastors. Bulgarian shepherd dog has consistently been raised following strict work requirements and ever. These powerful guard dogs could be found in many areas of Bulgaria, with minimal differences between appearance regional types, but the most famous dogs are said to have developed in the mountainous regions of Stara Planina, Pirin, Rila and Rodopi. The breed received official recognition of the country in 2000.

CRANIAL REGION: Skull: In proportion to the head and compact flat bones and hard, Head: wide, flat, slightly curved front, almost flat. browridges are pronounced.

FACIAL REGION: Nose: Black, OCIC: powerful, decreasing slightly in the nose, lips: lips well pigmented and above are slightly hanging Jaw / Teeth: Healthy, large and white with a normal set of 42 pieces teeth. Scissor bite. The incisors are arranged in a slight arc, Eyes: black, rounded and shocking look Ears: Furred triangular shape, falls and,

NECK: Powerful, of medium length, well muscled with a slightly curved neckline apparently extends to the trunk.

BODY: muscular and stocky aspect Back: broad, slightly oblique, Chest: broad and deep

TAIL: long to hock, is covered with hair, usually raise a little but never settles on the back.

FOREQUARTERS: Shoulders: firmly attached to the trunk and covered with big muscles.

HINDQUARTERS: Thighs: remarkable touch and muscular leg: muscular, Feet: rounded, strong nails with clear and well positioned pads.

MOVEMENT: rational, not consume excess energy available to a wide step. Features trot mild attack quiet and elastic.

HAIR: Long all over the body, the shorter face and extremities

COLOR: white with black spots, brown, red

SIZE AND WEIGHT:

Males: 70-75 cm, 70kg

Females: 65-70 cm, 65 kg

DEFECTS IN THIS RACE: Chest underdeveloped. Broken teeth. Aggressiveness and fearful. Colored eyes. Colors that are not within their race

NOTE .: • Males should have two testicles fully descended into the scrotum appear normal. • Only functionally and clinically healthy dogs, with breed typical conformation, should be used for breeding.