

F.C.I. Standard No. 188 d dated June 3rd, 1980.
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Standard : S L O U G H I Country of Origin : Morocco.
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General appearance and character.

The Sloughi is a Gazehound and, as such, is classified in Group 10. The breed is of Oriental origin, but has existed for centuries in North Africa. The largest number of these dogs is presently to be found in Morocco.

The general appearance of the breed should convey an impression of great elegance and distinction. This must be evidenced in the gait, fineness of skin and dry muscle structure. Although dignified and haughty by nature, the Sloughi is deeply attached to its master and will defend him when necessary. A hunter by instinct, capable of sustained effort over long distances, it nonetheless appreciates home comforts.

Height at withers: for dogs : 66-72 cm - ideal height: 70 cm
for bitches : 61-68 cm - ideal height: 65 cm

Body length : for a dog of an ideal height of 70 cm,
the body length should be 68 or 67 cm.
for a bitch of an ideal height of 65 cm,
the body length should be 62 or 63 cm.

Type : monotype, short coated.

Use : sight hunter.

Head

General Description : When seen in profile, the head is tapered, elegant and fine, but reasonably large. Seen from above, it resembles an elongated wedge, with the skull forming the widest point and the lines converging to the tip of the nose.

Skull : Flat and rather wide, measuring 12-13 cm from ear to ear, sometimes 14 cm in very big dogs, but this is relatively rare. The skull is distinctly rounded at the rear and harmoniously curved at the sides. The orbital arch is only slightly salient and the frontal bones faintly marked. The sagittal crest and occiput must be visible.

Stop : very slight.

Muzzle : shaped like a finely elongated wedge with distance from nose tip to stop practically the same as the distance from stop to occiput. Straight from skull intersection to tip of nose. The nose tip dips slightly from the point at which there is no underlying bone structure.

Dutch insist bottom jawline should be just visible

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- Nose Tip** : black, rather prominent and not pinched.
- Lips** : fine and supple, just covering lower jaw. Line of lip junction as little marked as possible.
- Teeth** : normal, strong with regular jaws and sissor bite.
- Eyes** : large, dark, set deep in orbit, occasionally somewhat open, due to slightly oblique eyelids. Expression soft, a little sad and nostalgic. In light coated dogs, the iris is usually amber.
- Ears** : placed high and hanging close to the skull. Leathers not excessively large, triangular and slightly rounded at tips.
- Neck** : long, well set, dry; upper profile finely arched. Skin very fine and free from dewlap or wrinkles; hair short.

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we observe
eyelid gives a
triangular shape
to the eye. the
eye less open
than in rounder
type

Body

- Back** : short, almost horizontal.
- Loin** : short, dry, wide and slightly arched.
- * **Croup** : oblique with prominent hip bones.
- Chest** : not too wide, deep brisket reaching down to just above elbow level. Ribs flat and carried well back, belly and flanks well tucked up.
- Tail** : slim, boney, low set and forming a continuous line from croup. Never lifted above horizontal; must reach down at least to point of hocks.

Forelimbs

- Shoulder** : long, oblique, strong.
- Forearm** : strong boned and well muscled.
- Pasterns** : strong, devoid of spur. at back only
- Gait** : walk, trot and gallop, specifically gallop.

Foot shape
and hindquarters
missed out

Skin : very fine, tight, without folds or wrinkles.

Coat : very short, close and fine.

Colours : fawn
light fawn - with or without black mask
red-wheaten - with or without black hair in coat
fawn-charcoal
brindle

duplicate of standard

Faults : light eyes; coarseness of head and/or body; strongly pronounced stop; bad proportions; bad top line; barrel chest; belly insufficiently tucked up; croup too steep, weak or narrow; tail too short, plumed or badly carried; coarse, hard coat; small white blaze on chest.

no disqualifications →