

The slope from the skull to the muzzle is sudden and rather steep.

The muzzle is short, does not taper and the vertical depth at the root of the muzzle must be greater than the length of the muzzle.

The bridge of the muzzle is not arched, but straight; in some dogs occasionally, slightly broken.

A rather wide, well marked, shallow furrow runs from the root of the muzzle over the entire bridge of the muzzle to the nose.

The flews of the upper jaw are strongly developed, not sharply cut, but turning in a beautiful curve at the lower edge, and slightly overhanging.

Here Mr. Peabody adds his own interpretation of the standard.

The standard does not say :

“B. The bridge of the muzzle **MUST BE** greater than the length of the muzzle.”

**There is no reference to this description dimension in the standard.**