



Shorty Bull Standard as written by the founders
at the Bull Breed Coalition (BBC)

Recognized by the AMA in 2016

Height: 15" and Under.

Over 15" at withers is disqualification from
the show ring.

Weight: Approximately 40 pounds. Over 40
pounds is allowed but should be
proportionate to height.

Obesity is a fault.

Head: Round head with typical bulldog
features. Eyes should be set far apart and not
protrude. Nose should turn up slightly and
may be black or liver colored.

Dudley noses are a cosmetic fault.

Bite: All dogs must be undershot but not to
an extreme degree as to show lower canines
when mouth is closed.

Eyes: Brown is preferred although eyes
may be any color. Eyes should have an oval
shape and not protrude from the skull.

Ears: Cropped close to head. Dogs with
uncropped ears should never be allowed in
the show ring unless showing in European
countries.

Body: Body should be short from withers to
tail. Chest should be broad for height and

have a depth reaching the elbow. A
compact look is desired, width of front and
hind quarters should be proportionate, not
lending to a narrow rear. The chest may be
broader than the rear, but narrow
hindquarters are a fault.

Shoulders and Rump: Well-rounded and
well-muscled. Lending to the appearance of
strength. A slight rise over the loins is
allowed, but not preferred and should never
be to an extreme degree.

Legs: Heavy boned and in direct proportion
to the body.

Long legs in proportion to the body or fine
bones are a serious fault. Cow hocks and
pigeon toes are a fault.

Feet: Tight feet and straight pasterns are
desired. Splayed feet and weak pastern's are
a fault.

Tail: Tail must be short, either docked or
screwed.

No long tails permitted in the show ring.

Color: All coat colors are acceptable with
the exception of black and tan and merle.

Temperament: Good natured and even
tempered. Shorty Bulls should never be
aggressive to humans.

Extreme shyness or undue aggression is a
fault.