



POLL DORSET BREED STANDARDS

RAMS—Long, bold masculine appearance and carriage with strong bone and of robust character

EWES—Bright appearance, with feminine characteristics

BACK AND LOIN—broad, long and straight, with well sprung ribs

NECK—Smoothly set into shoulders with no depression at the collar and of medium length

HEAD—Polled, broad open creamy white face, open nostril, with pink nose and lips, well covered with wool from brow to poll

TAIL —well set up

EARS—Medium size, white and firm, well covered with hair

HIND QUARTERS—Full, wide and deep, with flesh extending to the hocks, and well muscled thighs

EYES—Bold, eyelids free of pigmentation and well covered with hair

MOUTH—Even well set jaw with teeth meeting a wide pad with a firm bite

LEGS—Medium length, well placed at the four corners, straight between the joints, with plenty of bone, well woolled to the knees and hocks, with pasterns well set up.

SHOULDERS—Smoothly laid into the neck and not wide on top

GIRTH—Full, with no depression behind the shoulder

FEET—white and compact

WOOL—Fine, downs type wool, dense and firm handling

