



## BREED ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### PRIORITIES WHEN JUDGING SOMALIS

1. WRITE THE BREED NUMBER; SEX; DATE OF BIRTH ON EVERY EXHIBIT & YOUR NAME ; THE SHOW & ITS DATE AS A HEADER OR FOOTER ON EVERY PAGE OF YOUR REPORT.
2. BEGIN WITH A STATEMENT GIVING YOUR OVERALL IMPRESSION OF THE SOMALI
3. **HEAD (15)** - MODERATE WITH GENTLY CURVING CONTOURS; THE MUZZLE MUST BE GENTLY ROUNDED TO SMILE ! THE PROFILE SHOULD SHOW A SLIGHT NOSE BREAK.
4. **EARS (10)** – LARGE, WELL APART BUT NOT LOW; TUFTS ON THE TIPS; FURNISHINGS ON INNER EDGE.
5. **EYES (10)**- EXPRESSIVE AND BRIGHT; ACCENTUATED BY DARK SURROUND; LIGHTER SPECTACLES; PENCILLING.
6. **BODY (10)** – MEDIUM BUILD; FOREIGN TYPE; ELEGANT & STYLISH; FIRM; LITHE; MUSCULAR.
7. **LEGS & FEET (5)** – LONG LEGS; OVAL PAWS WITH TUFTS.
8. **TAIL (5)** – LONG; WELL FURNISHED; BROAD AT BASE & TAPERING SLIGHTLY WITH A FULL BRUSH; LENGTH TO BALANCE.
9. **COAT TEXTURE (5)** - SOFT AND FINE ; FLAT ALONG SPINE;
10. **COAT LENGTH (10)** – PREFER RUFF AND BREECHES.
11. **TICKING IS THE ESSENCE (15)** COMMENT ON THE DEGREE OF TICKING.
12. MENTION THE **COLOUR OF THE TICKING & THE COLOUR OF THE BASE COAT (15)**; THE FACIAL MARKINGS & THE HEELS
13. ANY WHITE LOCKETS/PATCHES – WITHHOLD ALL AWARDS
14. ABSENCE OF TICKING – WITHHOLD ALL AWARDS
15. UNBROKEN NECKLACE – WITHHOLD ALL AWARDS.
16. MENTION ANY OTHER FAULTS SUCH AS BROKEN NECKLACE; LEG BARRING; GREY ROOTS ON USUALS OR TARNISHING ON SILVERS ETC. (REMEMBER SORREL & BLUE SILVERS ETC CAN HAVE TARNISH TOO!!!)
17. MENTION TEMPERAMENT AND CONDITION.