

CLUB DU CANICHE DE FRANCE

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Comments on different colours in Poodles

(with illustrations photos / schemas)

+ locus

+ possible matings, subject to authorization and forbidden matings

Solid colours	Other colours			
1) <u>WHITE</u> 2) BROWN	6) BICOLOURS			
3) <u>BLACK</u>	b) bicolooks			
4) <u>GREY</u>	7) TRICOULOURS			
3) <u>FAWN</u>				
LOCUS				
MATINGS				

(*) Possibl results at dog shows on the condition that the standard is respected.

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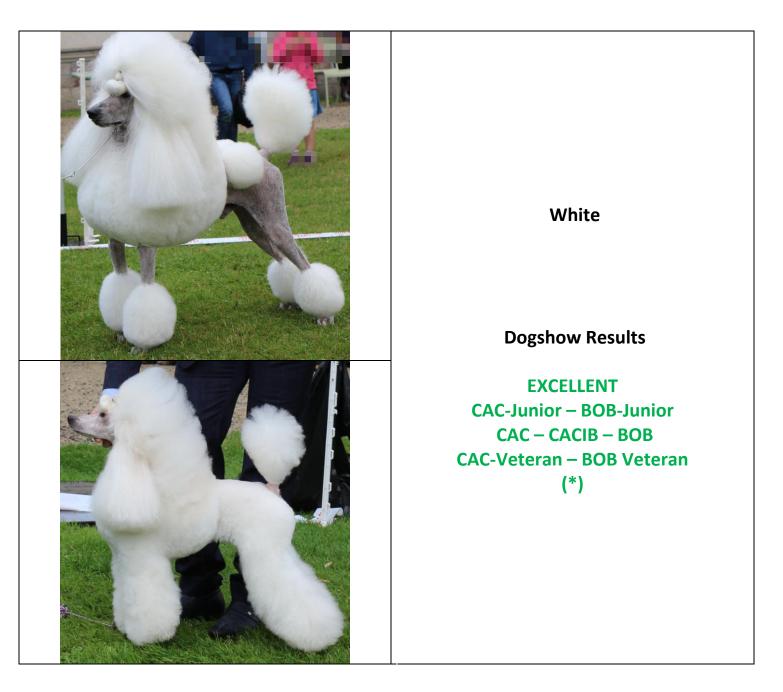
UNICOLOUR : WHITE - BROWN - BLACK - GREY - FAWN

White spots on the body and/or feets is a disqualifying fault on Brown, Black , Grey and Fawn poodle.

<u>1) WHITE</u>

White poodles are born either white or sometimes "egg shell"; the later gradually become white as they mature..

Nose, lips, eye rims, eyes are very dark, silver skin is sought after. Nails can be colored in any shade from horn to black.



Genetic code : Ay-/aw-/at-/aa B- D- ee KB-/kyky S-

The A and K have no impact if the suject is e/e. Recent findings ont the locus A are indicated under DY, SY, AG, BS, BB1-3 et a.

Subjects with b/b may also be white, but with browm pigmentation.

At the present, no reliable genetic test exists to determine the intensity of the white colour.

2) BROWN

The brown must be distinct, relatively dark, solid and warm. Nose, lips, eyes rims are brown. Yes are brown but can be dark amber The nails are black or brown in brown subjects. No white marking on the body



Genetic code Ay-/aw-/at-/aa bb- D- E-/Em- KB- S-The A locus has no impact if the subject has, at least a KB. Can be ky/ky with a/a. The most recent findings for A locus are given DY, SY, AG, BS, BB1-3 et a.

<u>3) BLAC</u>K

Natural jet black should be uniform and dark.

Nose, lips, eye rims, nails and skin are black Some white hairs may be visible but **any white spots on the body and/or feets are not allowed and are disqualified faults.**



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4) GREY

Grey poodles are born very dark, almost black. The colour matures over the months to become definitive at an adult age (sometimes ip to 2 or 3 years.

Different tones are natural (parti,g along the black, dark ears) ; thereafter the colur remains almost solid "grey or pearl grey" for the rest of the subject's life. The ears and the tip of the tail may remain darker.

The grey coat is sensitive, ilt is a "live" colour ; female oestrus (in season) may darken the coat in several places, likewise an inhection, vaccination or wound may cause the growth of black hair but the grey will come back within several months.

Any white spot on body and/or feets are not allowed. It's a disqualified fault.

The lips and eye rims are black, nails are dark/black as for the overall pigmentation



Genetic code Ay-/aw-/at-/aa B- D- E-/EM- KB - S-Locus K with at least one KB, The A locus has no affect. If ky/ky le locus A est a/a. Recent findings on A locus : : DY, SY, AG, BS, BB1-3 et a. No clear genetic test exisits at present to identify the colour intensity in grey, but generally one grey gene corresponds to a grey dog and two grey genes corresponds to a light grey/silver grey.

<u>5) FAWN</u>

The colour fawn includes all the shades from pale fawn to red fawn, passing throught apricot. **Beige, white coffee and paler versions (creme, champagne...) are not allowed** In fawns eyes are black or dark brown. Eye rims, nose, lips, gums, roof of the mouth, natural orifices, the scrotum and pads are well pigmented, more or less dark brown or black.. Nails are brown or black, as dark as possible according to the colour of the coat. For pale fawn subjects all the pigmentation should be as dark as possible, including the eye rims. **No white spots are authorized on fawn coat (body and/or feets)**







Genetic code Ay-/aw-/at-/a/a B- D- ee KB-/ky/ky S-

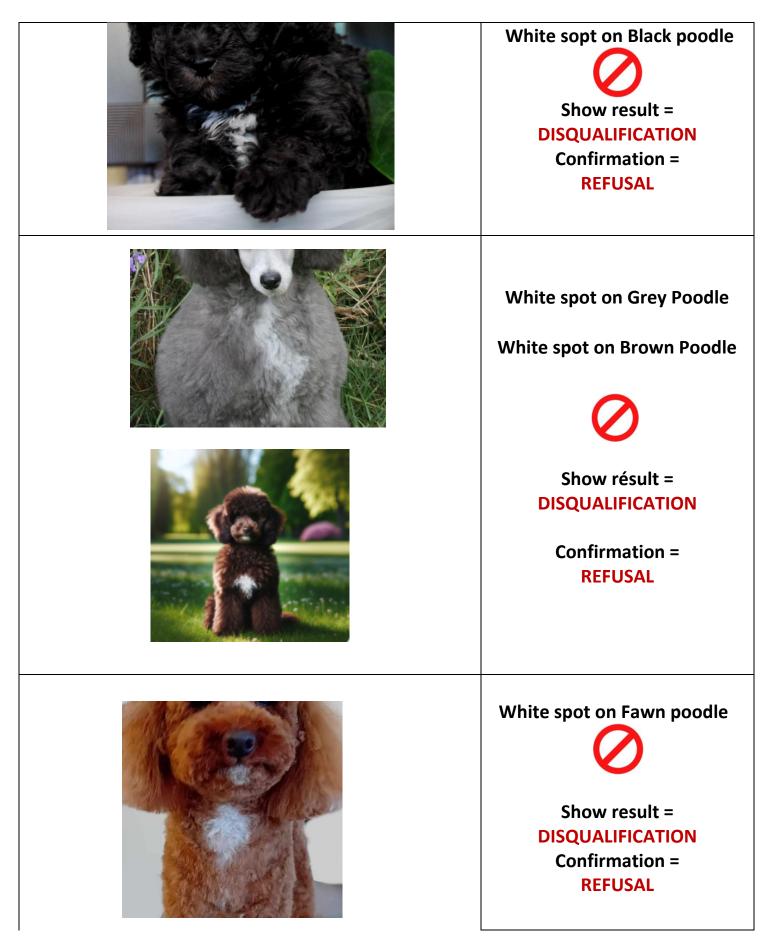
Locus A and K have no impact as long as the dog is est e/e.

The most recent findings on the A locus are given under s DY, SY, AG, BS, BB1-3 et a.

Subjects with b/b may also be apricot/red but the pigmentation shall be a lighter brown.

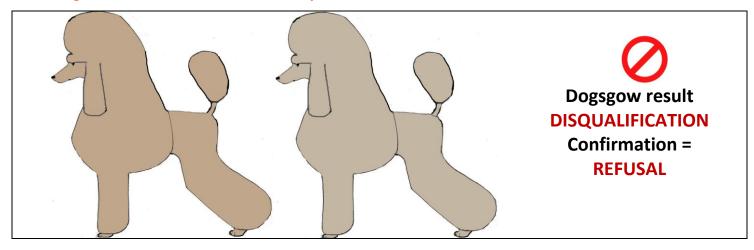
At present reliable genetic test exist to determine the intensity between apricot and red.

Dysqualifying faults:



NON AUTHORIZED COLOURS :

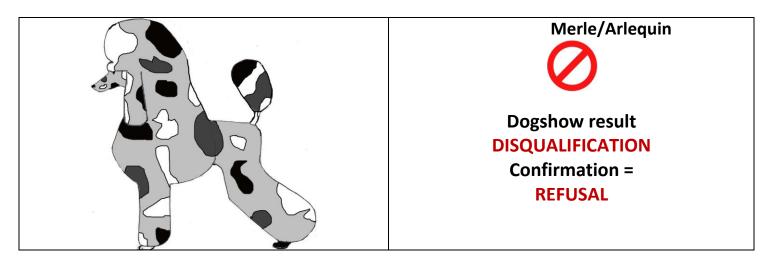
Beige, white coffee and sand and paler versions thereof are not allowed.



The colour BLUE is not authorized in the standard.



Merle/arlequin is not authorised in the standard.



OTHER COLOURS (Spotted and composed colours)

6) BICOLORS : PARTICOLORS :

Predominance of white colour, with the others being distributed irregularly. The distribution of white should not exceed 70% of the dog's colour.

WHITE and BLACK

Black and white subject, with predominant white colour and well defined and distinct black marks. The white is pure as possible. Skin pigmentation corresponds to the colour of the coat. Eyes are very dark. Nos, lips and eyelids are black ; the nail colours depend of the coat colour. Some patches can appear on the white parts on the legs or body but they are undesirable. An excess of ticking should be severly sanctionned.



Genetic code : Ay-/aw-/at-/aa B- D- E-/EM- KB- SS Locus A has no effect if the dog has at least one KB. May be ky/ky with a/a. Most recent findings for A locus are given as DY, SY, AG, BS, BB1-3 et a.

WHITE and GREY

Subject with white and grey colours, predominant white with grey marking are well defined, distinct and uniform ; pale or dark grey.

The nose, lips and eyelids are black. Eyes are dark brown or black. Skin pigmenttaion corresponds to the colour of the coat. Nails can be colored in any shade from horn to black. **If the nose is blue the subject is disqualified and not confirmed to standard.**



White with gray patches Dogshow results = EXCELLENT CAC-JEUNE – BOB-JEUNE CAC – CACIB – BOB CAC-VETERAN – BOB VETERAN (*)

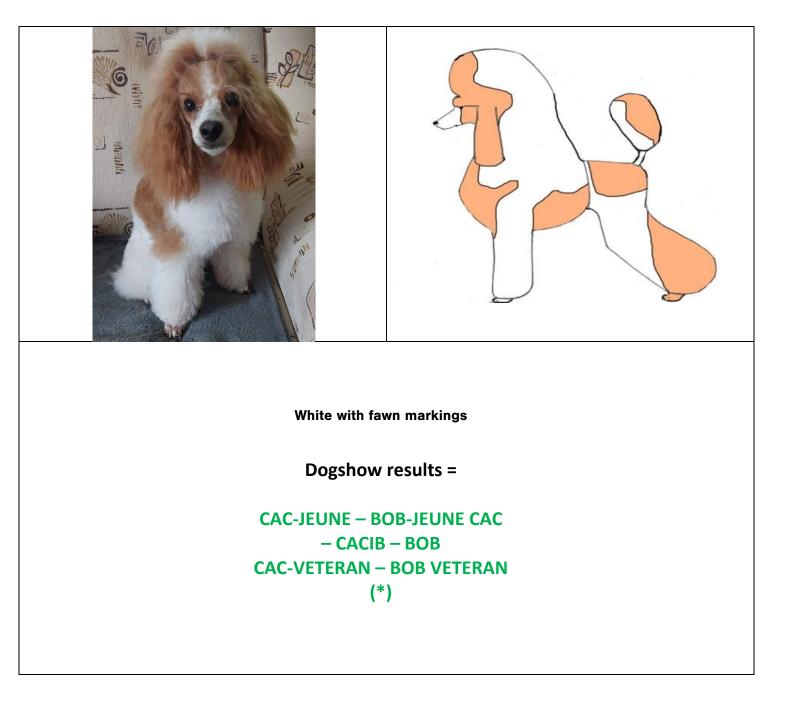
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Locus A has no impact if the dog has at least one KB. May be ky/ky with a/a. The most recent findings for A locus are given as DY, SY, AG, BS, BB1-3 et a.

WHITE and FAWN

Subject with white and fawn colours, predominant white with markings which are well defined and distinct fawn colour.

Nose, lips and eyelids are black. Eyes are dark brown to black. The skin pigmentation corresponds to the coat colour. The nails are horn coloured to black.



Genetic code : Ay-/aw-/at-/aa B- D- ee KB-/kyky ss

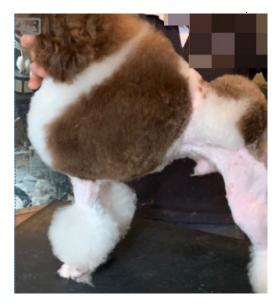
The A and K locus have no impact as long as the dog is e/e. Most recent findings on the A locus are given as DY, SY, AG, BS, BB1-3 et a.

Dogs with b/b may also be apricot/red but shal have a dark brown/lighter pigmentation. At present no reliable genetic test exists for the intensity between white/apricot/red.

BLANC et MARRON

Subject with white and brown, predominant white with brown markings which are well defined, distinct and uniform..

Nose, lips and eyelids are black. The eyes are dark brown. The skin pigmentation corresponds to the coat colour. The nails are horn coloured to black.





White with brown markings

Dogshow results =

CAC-JEUNE – BOB-JEUNE CAC – CACIB – BOB CAC-VETERAN – BOB VETERAN (*)

Genetic code : Ay-/aw-/at-/aa bb D- E-/Em- KB- ss

The A locus as no impact of the dog as at least one KB. May be ky/ky avec a/a. The most recent findings on the A locus given as DY, SY, AG, BS, BB1-3 et a.



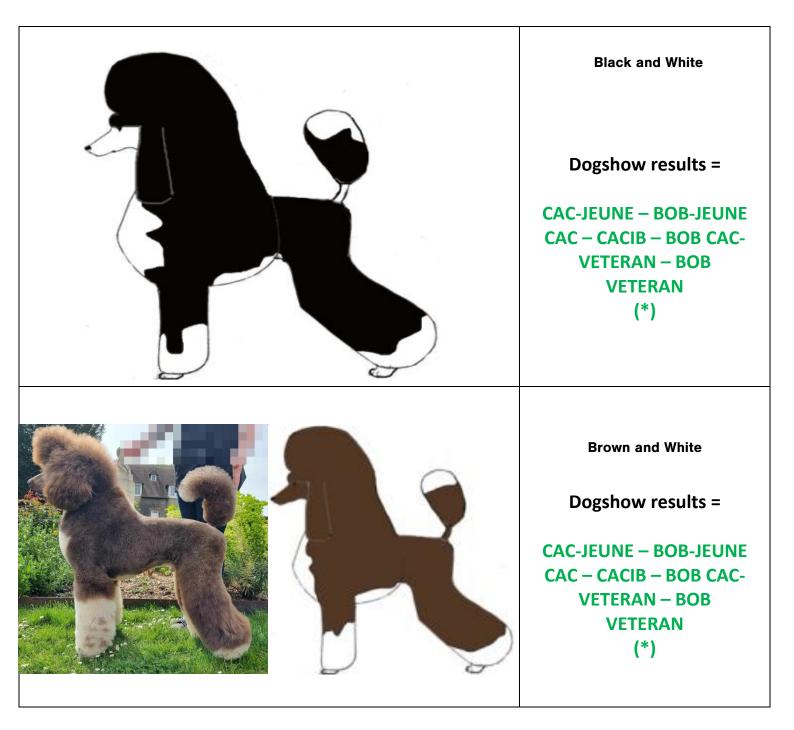
For all the Particolors ticking is undesirable ; an excess of ticking should be severely sanctioned.

6) BICOLORS: TUXEDO

BLACK and WHITE

BLACK and BROWN

Predominance of one colour (black or brown) other than white, forming a mantle. The white, in turn, forms a bib on the chest, which may or may not wrap around the dog's neck, and extends to the front and hind legs. For the tuxedo black and white, nose, lips, eyelids are black. Eyes are very dark. The skin pigmentation corresponds to the colour of the coat. Nails can be colored in any shades from horn to black. For the tuxedo brown and white ; nose, lips eyelids are brown. The eyes are brown, but can be dark amber. Nails can be colored in any shades from horn to black.



Genetic code : Ay-/aw-/at-/aa bb D- E-/Em- KB- ss Locus A has no impact if the subject has, at least, a KB. Can be ky/ky avec a/a. The most recent findings for A locus are given as DY, SY, AG, BS, BB1-3 et a.



Only some patches can appear on the white parts on the legs but they are undesirable. An excess of ticking should be severely sanctionned

6) **BICOLORS** : **PBHANTOM**

Predominance of one colour (black or brown), with clearly fawn markings (commonly called Phantom).

No white spots on the body and/or feets : Disqualifying fault.

Fawn markings must be well defined and a clear fawn color, they should not be charcoal/ black ouverlay and located :

- above each eye
- on the cheeks and inside the ears
- on the side of the muzzle
- at the end of each limb and inside
- on the chest, around the scrotum in males and around the vulva in females

Nose, lips and eyelids are black, eyes are very dark. The skyn pigmentation corresponds to the coat colour. The nails can be colored in any shade from horn to black.

Red fawn marks is desirable.



Genetic code : at- B- D- E- ky/ky S-

Subject with Em and not E can present fawn marks more light on the muzzle The most recent findings for A locus are given as DY, SY, AG, BS, BB1-3 et a.

PHANTOM : BROWN and FAWN

Predominance of brown colour with clearly fawn markings. The fawn marking must be well definited and a clear fawn colour, they should be not charcoal / black ouverlay and located :

- above each eye
- on the ckeeks and inside the ears
- on the side of the muzzle
- at the end of each limb and inside
- on the chest, around the scrotum in males and around the vulva in females.

Nose, lips, eyelids are brown. Eyes are brown but could be dark amber. The nails can be colored in any share from horn to black. No white spot on the body and/or the feets. Disqualifing fault



Phantom Brown and Fawn



CAC-JEUNE – BOB-JEUNE CAC – CACIB – BOB CAC-VETERAN – BOB VETERAN (*)

Genetic code : at- b/b D- E- ky/ky S-

Subjects with Em and not E can present fawn marks more light on the muzzle. The most recent findings for locus A are given as DY, SY, AG, BS, BB1-3 et a

6) **BICOLORS**:

BRINDLE

The brindle coat is characterized by dark vertival stripes, on a pale base colour (light fawn et red fawn). Brindling is normally black but can be brown or grey. Depending of the stripes number and intensity, the coat can appear more or less dark.

Nose, lips and eyeeyelids are as dark as possible, eyes are very dark, Skin pigmentation corresponds to the colour of the coat. Nails are from horn colour to black. Brindling is normally black but can also be brown

The colour may develop from birth to maturity, puppies may not nessarily look like what they shall be adult. The streaks may vary considerably from one dog to another. White spot on the body and/or feet is disqualifying fault



Brindle

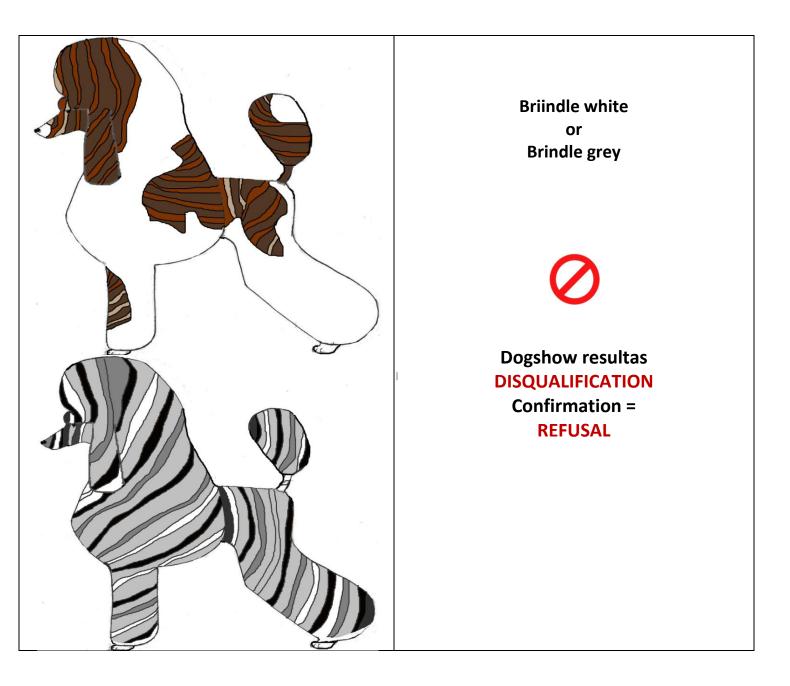
Dogshow results =

CAC-JEUNE – BOB-JEUNE CAC – CACIB – BOB CAC-VETERAN – BOB VETERAN (*) Genetic code : Ay-/aw- B-/bb D- E- kbr- S-

Few laboratories exist with reliable tests for brindle. As a tester, the results bay given as KB/ky, even for dogs which carryu brindle. Most recent findings on A locus are given as DY, SY, AG, BS, BB1-3 et a.

For the brindle to show the dog must carry sand even if of other colour (solid or pluri)

NON AUTHORISING COLOURS : Brindle and white and Brindle and grey DISQUALIFING FAULT



7) TRICOLOURS

Black, White with fawn markings.

Black and White mantle noir, and fawn markings. Fawn marking present at lest on eyebrows and around the scrotum on males and on the vulva on females. Beyond the fawn marking the two others colours should be harmoniously distribued, with neither of the two colours exceeding 60 % of the dog body.

The black marks are symetric : on each side of the muzzle, under the chin and on the neck. Nose, lips and eye lids are black. Eyes black or dark brown. Skin pigmentation corresponds to the coat colour. Nails are from horn colour to black.

Small spots can exist in white but they are indesirable.

White marks aroud the eyes are disqualification fault.



Dogshow result

CAC-JEUNE – BOB-JEUNE CAC – CACIB – BOB CAC-VETERAN – BOB VETERAN (*)

Genetic code : B- D- E- kyky ss/S-

Dogs with Em instead of E may have less visible markings , espacially on the muzzle. No genetic test exits for the mantle/smoking, etc, they shal test as S.

The most recent findings on the A locus are given as DY, SY, AG, BS, BB1-3 et a.

NON AUTHORISED COLOUR :

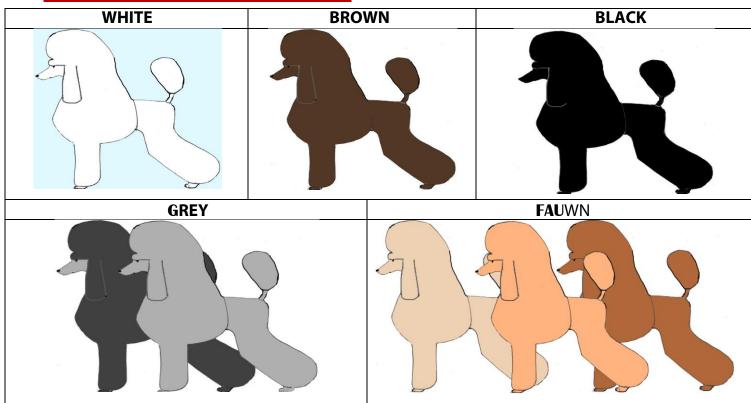
Tricolour brown is not allowed.



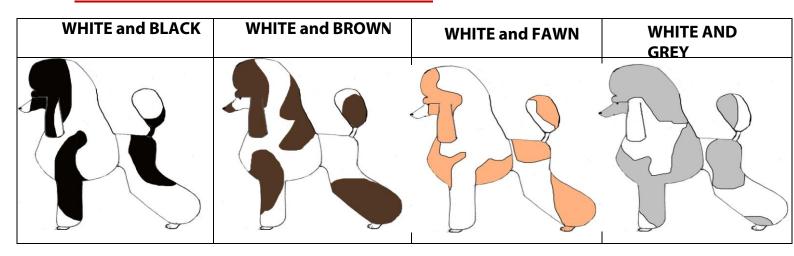
Tricolour brown

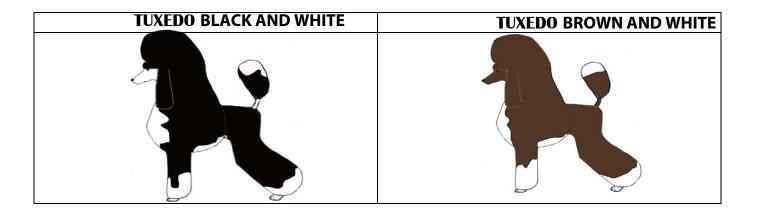
Dogshow result DISQUALIFICATION Confirmation REFUSAL

Summary of SOLID COLOURS :



Summary of BICOLOURS:







Summary of TRICOLOURS White, Black and fawn marks



UNICOLOURS GENETIC CODE :

LOCUS	R	K	R		
	WHITE	BROWN	BLACK	GREY	FAWN
	a/a	a/a	a/a	a/a	a/a
	Ay	Ау	Ау	Ау	Ау
	aw	aw	aw	aw	aw
Α	at	at	at	at	at
~		(avec au moins	(avec au moins	(avec au moins	(avec au moins
	DY – SY – AG	un kb le locus A			
	- BS - BB-1	est sans impact)	est sans impact)	est sans impact)	est sans impact)

		DY – SY – AG – BS – BB-1	DY – SY – AG – BS – BB-1	DY – SY – AG – BS – BB-1	DY – SY – AG – BS – BB-1
В	B b/b (auront pigment brun)	b/b	В	В	B b/b (auront pigment brun)
E	e/e (sans impact pour A et K)	E E-/EM	E E-/EM	E E-/EM	e/e (sans impact pour A et K)
К	Kb/- Ky/ky	Kb/- Kb/kbr Kb/ky Ky/ky avec a/a	Kb/- Kb/kbr Kb/ky Ky/ky avec a/a	Kb/- Kb/kbr Kb/ky Ky/ky avec a/a	Kb/- Kb/kbr Kb/ky Ky/ky
S	S	S	S	S	S

GENETIC CODES bicolours (with white) :

LOCUS			R	
	WHITE & BLACK	WHITE &	WHITE & GREY	<u>WHITE & FAUWN</u>
	2/2	BROWN	2/2	2/2
	a/a	a/a	a/a	a/a
	Ау	Ау	Ay	Ау
	aw	aw	aw	aw
Α	at	at	at	at
	(avec au moins	(avec au moins	(avec au moins	(avec au moins
	un kb le locus A	un kb le locus A	un kb le locus A	un kb le locus A
	est sans impact)	est sans impact)	est sans impact)	est sans impact)
	DY - SY - AG -	DY – SY – AG –	DY – SY – AG –	DY - SY - AG -
	BS – BB-1	BS – BB-1	BS – BB-1	BS – BB-1
B	В			В
	b/b (auront	b/b	В	b/b (auront
	pigment brun)			pigment
				brun/clair
E	E	E	E	E
	E- /EM	E- /EM	E-/EM	E- /EM
		Kb/-	Kb/-	Kb/-
	Kb/-	Kb/kbr	Kb/kbr	Kb/kbr
K	Ky/ky avec a/a	Kb/ky	Kb/ky	Kb/ky
		Ky/ky avec a/a	Ky/ky avec a/a	Ky/ky avec a/a
S	S	S	S	S

GENETIC CODES bicolours Phantoms and Brindle

LOCUS	NOIR & FEU BLACK & TAN	MARRON & FAUVE BROWN & TAN	BRINDLE
	at	at	Ay aw
Α	DY – SY – AG – BS – BB-1 - a	DY – SY – AG – BS – BB-1 - a	DY – SY – AG – BS – BB-1 - a
В	В	b/b	B b/b
E	E Em (marques moins visibles)	E Em (marques moins visibles)	E
K	Ky/ky	Ky/ky	kbr Kbr/kbr Kb/ky
S	S/S	S/S	S-

GENETIC CODES tricolours

LOCUS	BLACK, WHITE and FAWN
А	at DY – SY – AG – BS – BB-1 - a
В	В
E	E
K	Ky/ky
S	S- s

COLOUR MATINGS



Authorized mattings

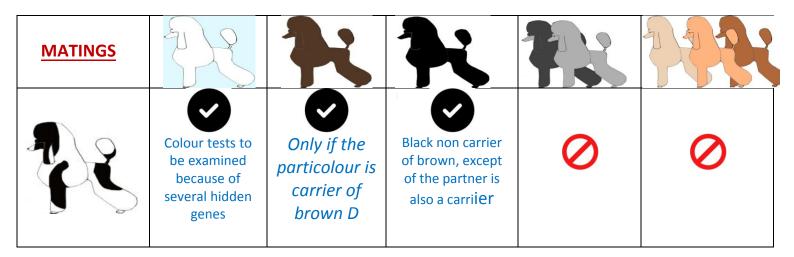
Forbidden mattings

Mattings only allowed if aithorized (request to be sent to the club's breeding commission + SCC breeding commission - all DNA tests colours locus are obligatory + merle locus (M m/m)

MATINGS OF SOLID COLOURS :



MATINGS OF OTHERS COLOURS with SOLID COLOURS :



\diamond		If the Black is Brown b carrier	\diamond	\bigcirc
Le White must NOT be brown b carrier	0	The Black must NOT be brown b carrier	The Grey must NOT be brown b carrier	0
\bigcirc	0	0	0	The Fawn must NOT be brown b carrier

MATINGS OF BICOLOUR :

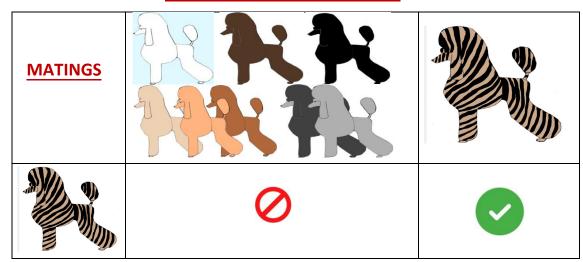
MATINGS			R	
		Only if the partner is brown b carrier		Except Brown carrier
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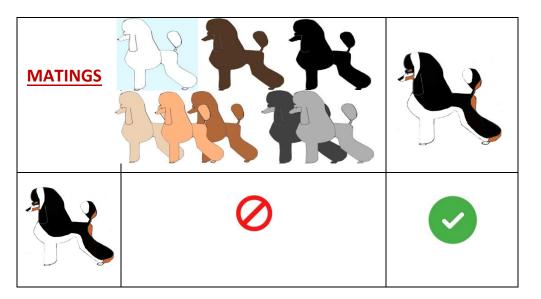
MATINGS TUXEDO	
R	

MATINGS BICOLOURS Phantoms (with fawn marks) :

<u>MATINGS</u>			k	k	
R	0	8	0	\checkmark	Only if one allelle is ay for A locus
R	0	0		Ø	for bicolours + spotting S locus and et for the "phantom"

MAATING OF BRINDLE :





Other matings of mixed colours are not allowed. Informations on this sibject shall be completed as we learn

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