

EKKPS - European Kune Kune Pig Society

Verein zur Erhaltung von Kune Kune

breed standards

1.	head	snout, mouth and teeth must be suitable to graze, gather food. The snout is short to medium. Face broad and dished.
2.	ears	pricked or flopped, inclined forward.
3.	Piri Piri	Two, well formed and well attached.
4.	neck	short to medium.
5.	body	shoulders straight and in proportion, chest moderately wide between the legs, deep body and well rounded hams.
6.	back	strong, straight or slightly arched, but never hanging.
7.	tail	set high – in course of the backbone.
8.	legs	straight up, well set, able to support the weight. Pasterns short and springy. The ability to walk well with a good straight action.
9.	feet	strong, closed and even, bearing in mind the age and weight of the Kune Kune.
10.	hair / skin	coat may be any colour or texture. Curly or straight-haired, short or long, one or more colours.
11.	sexual characteristics	a sow should have at least 10 evenly spaced teats. Male: a boar should exhibit masculine characteristics and 10 evenly spaced teats too.
12.	character	a Kune Kune should express tranquility, calmness and peacefulness by nature.

reasons for breeding exclusion

1.	over- and / or underbite.
2.	vertebral damages on the back and / or in the tail.
3.	sloping backline.
4.	medium or very dropped pasterns.
5.	cryptorchidism.
6.	hanging back.
7.	boars and sows with any hernias.
8.	heart anomaly.
9.	lung abnormality.
10.	otherwise diseased animal.
11.	COI higher than 9.00, but until further tolerated to 18.
12.	blind teats.
13.	bent claws.
14.	far too long hind legs.