

### FRONT -The Hallmark of the Breed

- Prominent prosternum (forechest)
- Moderately broad chest, egg-shape brisket, well let down between the forelegs.
- Forelegs curving about well-sprung rib cage, deep chest.
- Large rounded well-padded feet.
- Curve in the forearm makes the wrists (carpal joints) somewhat closer than the close-fitting elbows.
- Feet point slight outwards, maximum 30° (11 and 1 o'clock).



Adult

Youngster

### HINDQUARTERS

- Slightly narrower than shoulders.
- Feet point straight ahead and are slightly smaller and more oval than front feet.
- Gradual sloping croup.
- Hocks well let down.
- Toes are arched and pads are well-filled.
- Low tail set, fox-like tail flowing behind.



### HEAD:

- 3:5 muzzle:backskull with parallel planes.
- Muzzle rounded but not blunt; tapered, not pointed.
- Under jaw moderately deep and well formed.

- Top skull moderately wide; skull flat between ears.
- Ears large, rounded at tips, fairly wide at the base with good strong leather.
- Ears erect, tips slightly wide of a straight line from tip of nose through center of eye.
- Eyes medium to large, not bulging, dark rims, distinct corners; widely set.
- Puppies may carry ears slightly wider.

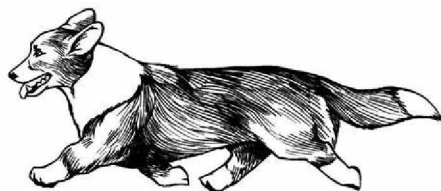


### COLOR & COAT

- All shades of red, sable and brindle. Black with or without tan or brindle points. Blue merle (black and gray; marbled) with or without tan or brindle points. No color preference given.
- White can appear anywhere - ears, on the body, or on the sides.
- Medium length, double, weather-resistant coat.
- Distinctly long and/or soft coat is an extremely serious fault. Trimming is not allowed.

### MOVEMENT

- Free and smooth. Effortless. Topline level.
- Legs do not move in exact parallel planes, but incline slightly toward center.
- Forelegs reach well forward with little lift; hind legs reach well under the body, driving well beyond the set of the tail.
- Equal reach in front and drive in rear. Proper sidegait should be strong, workman-like, balanced.
- Tail can be lifted when moving, but shouldn't curl over back.



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***“A handsome, powerful, small dog, capable of both speed and endurance, intelligent, sturdily built but not coarse.”***



### KEY BREED POINTS

Front-end assembly:

- Prominent prosternum
- Forelegs wrap around chest
- Feet turn slightly from center

Shoulders well laid back

Low to ground

Long: Length of Body - 1.8L:1H  
(prosternum to rear of hip)

Level Topline

Flowing curves - no sharp angles

Moderately heavy bone

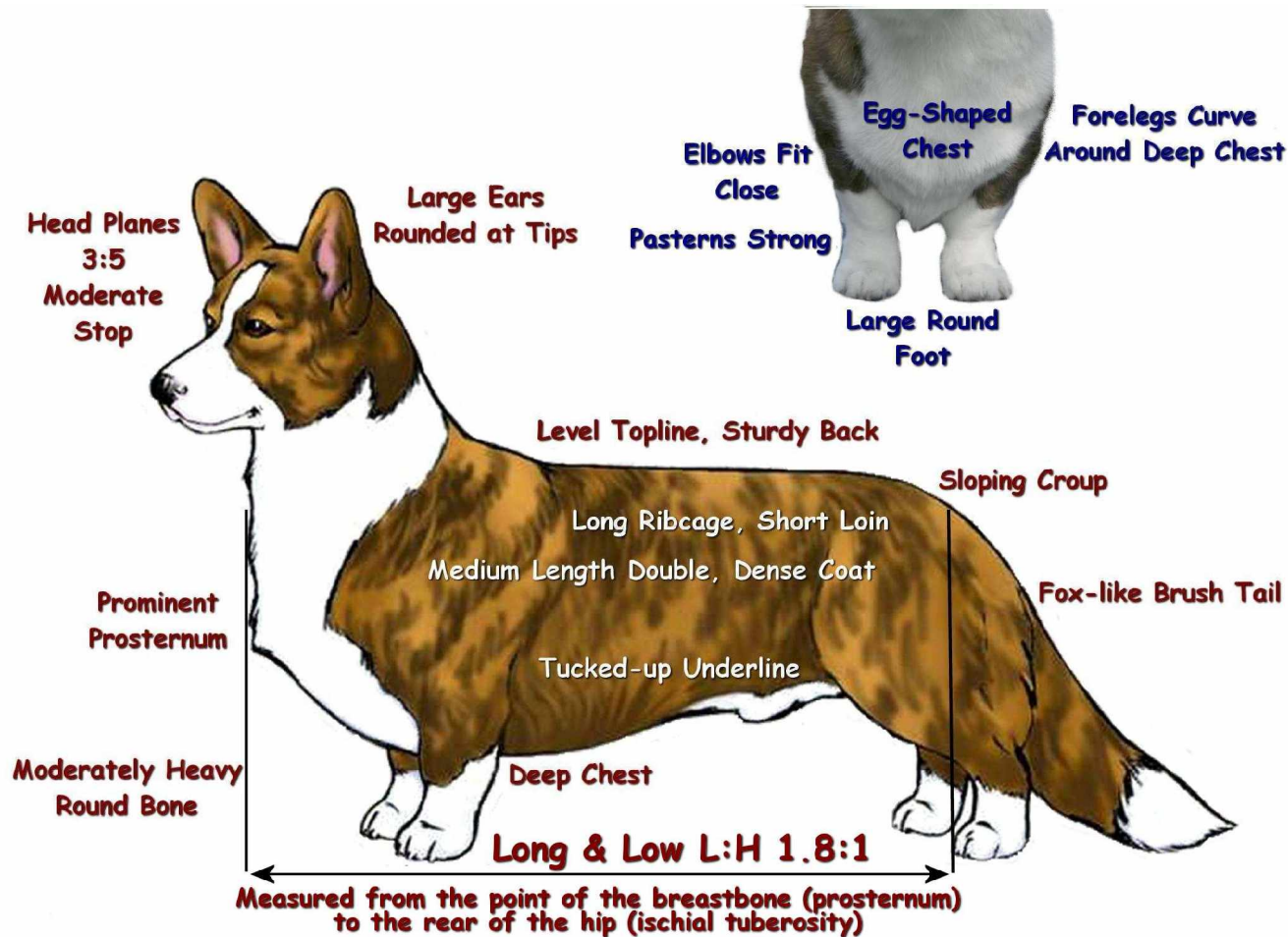
Large, rounded ears

3:5 ratio muzzle:back skull

Double weather resistant coat

Even-tempered

# Quick Reference Cardigan Corgi Illustrated Standard



Hindquarters Slightly Narrower Than Shoulders



- DISQUALIFICATIONS**
1. Blue eyes, or partially blue eyes, in any coat color other than blue merle.
  2. Drop Ears.
  3. Nose other than solid black, except in blue merles.
  4. Any color other than specified.
  5. Body color predominately white.

## Judging Tips

- Allow this breed to go around the ring before examination. This will settle the dogs for you to evaluate them correctly.
- Stand well back from the dog to examine the silhouette. Balance and outline are best judged from a distance.
- Never judge expression on the table.
- Use a standard size table, not one for toy breeds.
- Check tail set on the table and check tail carriage on the move.
- Always reexamine the dog on the table, not on the ground.
- Do not penalize a Cardigan for failure to hold ears up continuously.
- Shyness is to be penalized.

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 CWCCA: [www.cardigancorgis.com](http://www.cardigancorgis.com)  
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