

THE SHELTYE HEAD

“.....viewed from top or side, a long blunt wedge tapering slightly from ears to nose.”



Correct Head:
Top View



Correct Head:
Front View

Too little wedge.
Too collie-like.



Correct wedge from above.



Total absence of wedge.
Two-piece head.



Too much wedge.
Wider backskull.

WEDGE



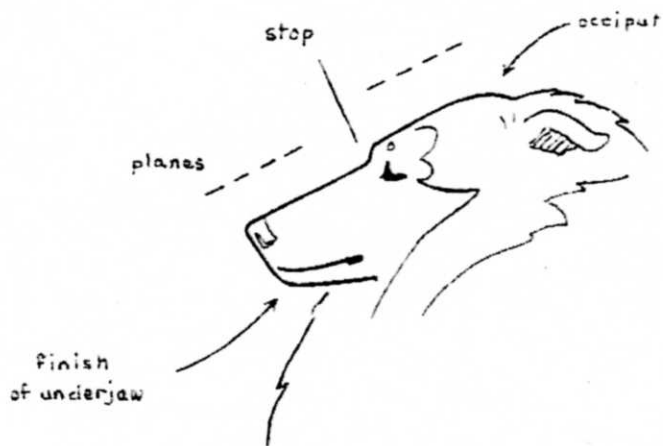
Correct wedge in profile.



Too much wedge,
creating depth from
brow to throat.
(Often lacking finish
to underjaw).



Too little wedge.
Terrier-like profile.



PROFILE



Sliding stop. Two-angled (receding backskull). Drop-off at nose.



High over eyes, rounded skull, slight "dish" to top of muzzle. "Sharkey"—pointed end to wedge. Lips do not meet properly.



No Stop. Fill between eyes. Prominent occiput. "Throaty" (broken throat line).

COMMONLY SEEN HEAD FAULTS

1. Topskull not flat, deep profile.
2. Overfilled stop, high over eyes, shallow underjaw.
3. Two angled profile, high over eyes, receding backskull, sliding stop, lacking finish to underjaw.
4. Dish face, deep profile.
5. Almost no stop, nose not fitted into end of muzzle, receding chin.
6. "Roman nose".

