



Heavy and early breed, suitable for meat production, large size

## **BERRICHON DU CHER**

### **Head**

- Medium size in rams, rather small in ewes small in ewes, without bony ankle
- Face of medium length
- Its optimum length is equal to one and a half times the distance between the outer edges of the orbital arches
- Profile straight or very slightly arched
- Skull slightly brachycephalic
- Broad forehead
- Orbital arches slightly protruding, but not beyond the upper vault of the skull which they prolong without protrusion the transverse profile without significant protrusion.
- Broad nasal bridge, free from folds, broad nose tip.
- Ears rather long, slightly erect, not very thick. slightly erect, not very thick.
- Open cheeks
- Colour of the face white in ewes, sometimes slightly pink in males. Head uncovered. There may be a very slight tuft of wool on the top of the forehead

### **Body**

- Broad and long
- Broad and deep chest, very rounded ribs Broad, flat withers without protrusions
- Broad and very muscular back, rather long
- Loin wide and very muscular
- Straight table top
- Square croup, wide and long, straight or slightly slightly sloping, very muscular
- Leg muscular, deep, well developed in all directions

### **Neckline**

- Short without exaggeration
- Wide
- Well-welded

### **Members**

- Medium length,
- Good bone structure
- Regular legs

### **BREED STANDARD**