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The Aubrac breed standard

Horns: Pointing obliquely and slightly toward the front, they then straighten out and then spiral back, the tip pointing back. As far as the colour, the tips are black and the base must be as white as possible.

Head: The muzzle, the rim of the eyelids and the eyelashes are black, surrounded by a white halo. The tongue is slate colour. The lively eyes are outlined in black as if with make-up (Andalusian eyes). The forehead is square and the forelock wide and often curly. The ears are medium-sized, fine, and edged with black hair. The head is beautiful and expressive, the muzzle short and wide.

Extremities:

The mucous membranes, the rim of the anus, the lips of the vulva, the tassel of the tail, the hooves, the tips of the horns, and the edge of the ears are black. In the bull, the edge of the scrotum is black.

Legs: Short and fine, the legs are extraordinarily strong. Shod with black hooves, the Aubrac is gifted with excellent legs. The hind legs have wide and strong hocks.



Tail: The tail is fine and long, not rising at the root of the tail. It blends smoothly into the body and ends in a black tassel.

Colour: The coat is fawn-coloured, solid but with varying shades, from wheat colour to pale grey. The shade of the coat is darker on the shoulders and on the croup. This characteristic is accentuated on non-castrated males whose forelegs are almost black.

Body: While the neck and flanks are somewhat short, the chest and loins are wide. The pelvis and hips are well developed and flat. The top line is straight; the chest is deep and the ribs well sprung. The dewlap is less developed, but the croup is muscular. The hindquarters are thick without being heavy and are well-fleshed down to the hocks.

Overall harmony: Standing on four perfect legs, the Aubrac is a medium-sized breed, solid and thick, that shows all the characteristics of a robust animal.