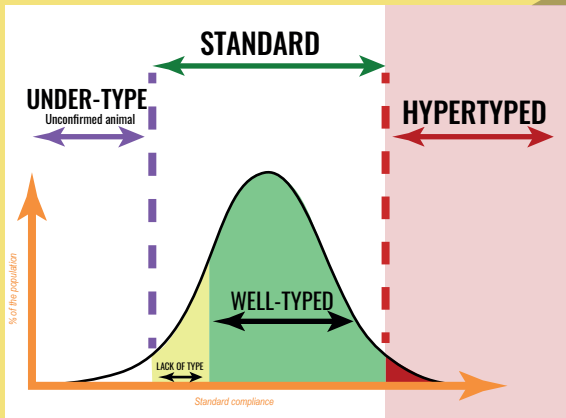


WHAT'S A HYPERTYPE ?



Definition

According to Guintard and Class (2017), **well-typed dogs** are animals **representative** of the breed, possessing all its distinctive characteristics. Hypertyped animals are therefore **extreme individuals** within a breed, who deviate from the standard to the point of not conforming to it. An animal lacking type falls below the standard, whereas a hypertyped animal exceeds it. This applies not only to dogs and cats, but also to **all domestic animals**, from horses to cows.



WELL-TYPED

HYPERTYPED



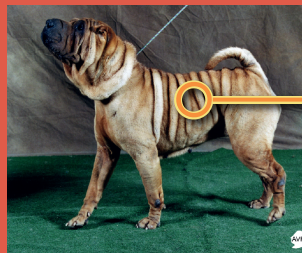
English Setter



Hair too long



Shar peï



Too many skin folds



German Shepherd



Back line too low



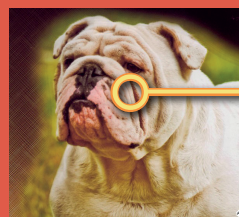
Tibetan Mastiff



Excessive mane covering the eyes



Bulldog



Too short a muzzle and too many wrinkles

Pictures from Guintard C., Class A., 2017. Hypertypes et standards de races chez le chien : une histoire d'équilibre. *Bulletin de l'Académie Vétérinaire de France* 170 (5).