

ARBA Disqualifications from Competition

General

- Abscesses
- Tumor or abnormal swelling
- Rupture or hernia
- Overweight for breed
- Underweight for breed
- Dying, plucking, trimming to alter appearance

Ear

- Ear canker
- Illegible tattoo
- Tattoo not in left ear
- Ears carried below horizontal in regular eared breeds
- Torn ears

Belly

Pot belly

Vent

Vent disease

Eye

- Abnormal eye discharge
- Blindness in one or both eyes
- Off-colored eyes
- Unmatched eyes
- Spot or specks on eye
- Marbling

Skin

- Mange
- Fungus growth
- Scabby condition

Nose

 White purulent nasal discharge

Genitalia

- Split penis
- Only one testicle
- Wrong sex

Legs

Crooked legs

Teeth

- Malocclusion (buck or wolf teeth)
- Missing or broken teeth

Breast

 Pigeon breast (a narrow chest with prominent "V" protruding breast bone)

Hocks

 Sore hocks showing infection or bleeding

Tail

- Tail set permanently out of line
- Screwtail or bobtail

Toenails

- Missing toenails including dewclaw
- Unmatched toenail on the same foot
- White toenails on colored breeds

Fur

- Foreign spots
- White spots in colored animal
- Wrong undercolor for variety
- Excessive white hairs in colored section