

COLORS

From the Standard of the Chinese Shar-Pei:

Only solid colors and sable are acceptable and are to be judged on an equal basis. A solid color dog may have shading, primarily darker, down the back and on the ears. The shading must be variations of the same body color and may include darker hairs throughout the coat. The following colors are disqualifications: Albino; Not a solid color, i.e.: Brindle; Parti-colored; Spotted; Patterned in any combination of colors.

STANDARD COLORS OF CHINESE SHAR-PEI

Apricot dilute
Black
Blue dilute
Lilac dilute
Cream
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Brown
Chocolate dilute
Red
Five point red dilute
Red Fawn
Fawn
Isabella dilute
Black sable
Fawn sable
Red sable

There are many people out there that are asking premium prices for dogs by making up colors that do not exist, such as calling a cream dog platinum, campaign, pink, etc. Please take this word of advice: anyone that is selling a color of dog that is not on this list, and asking extra money because of the color, is probably not the person that you should be buying a dog from.

No matter what color of dog you are considering buying, always ask the breeder about health clearances that have been done on the parents. It is our opinion that if a breeder is not willing to spend the money for hip x-rays to make certain that the hips are good, they are not too interested in the quality of dog that they are breeding. They probably are more concerned with the amount of money that they are making off the sell of those dogs rather than the quality of dog. Genetic problems in any breed of dog can be eliminated by only breeding those dogs that are free of genetic health issues. Those issues can only be identified through health testing.