

Spirit Min Pins

Spirit Min Pins is all about Miniature Pinschers



Colors of the Miniature Pinscher

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THE MINIATURE PINSCHER HAS TEN [10] **NATURAL** POSSIBLE COLORS WITH SHADE VARIATIONS IN EACH

BLACK AND RUST OR TAN



CHOCOLATE AND RUST OR TAN



BLUE AND RUST OR TAN



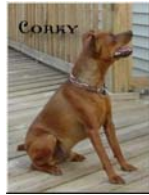
FAWN / ISABELLA AND RUST OR TAN



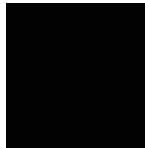
RED



4 **STAG REDS** WITH BLACK, BLUE, CHOCOLATE OR ISABELLA INTERMINGLING HAIRS



THE **SELF COLORED RED** WHERE THE COLOR IS A VERY CLEAR RED WITH A SELF-COLORED NOSE. THIS IS DIFFERENT THAN A RED WITH BAD PIGMENT THAT WE SEE QUITE OFTEN IN THE RING THAT HAS BEEN "FIXED" COSMETICALLY TO DARKEN THE NOSE AND NAILS (Note: AKC listed a self colored red a friend owned as TAN many years ago, he was also referred to as a DILUTE RED and a CHAMPAGNE FAWN by breeders)



End of G. Curran's Quote and I added the pictures of my own dogs.

There is NOT suppose to be any white on a Miniature Pinscher. Many puppies are born with some white but normally this goes away by the time they are a 8 weeks old.

There are many colors that are considered gone. The Harlequin, a merle colored dog, and Brindle to name two. I've recently seen 2 brindles and both parents appear to be 100% Min Pin. Normally when you see brindles and other odd colors, there is a mix in there somewhere. Everything I've read about the Harlequins from the past and in my research has mentioned them to be merle in color.

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