



No hog is or ever will be perfect. This hog has a lot going for it for breeding purposes.

- The tail set is where it should be for breeding.
- The dew claws are off the ground and the front and rear legs are thick, strong looking and straight.
- The underline or belly is straight.
- The back arches slightly toward the rear of the hog. (This hog looks lower in the front due to holding its head down.)
- The ears come forward over the eyes, visor-like.
- The wattles are placed and attached well however they could be slightly larger.

These are not the only things a breeder should consider when evaluating a hog for registration and breeding but they are a good start. Some things are more important than others. You could breed this gilt to a boar with great wattles to increase their size. The wattles don't affect the soundness of the hog or its breeding capabilities although they are a requirement for registration.