

# the Bracco Italiano Oral Exam

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## What does the Standard say?

*Teeth square to the jaw*

*Scissor or level bite*

*Mucous membranes pink +/- light brown spotting*

*DQ: any trace of black on mucous membranes*

## Performing the Exam

### ➤ Front Exam: REQUIRED

- Evaluate alignment of bite

### ➤ Open Exam: REQUIRED

- Evaluate for pigment
- Ask the handler to open the mouth

### ➤ Side Exam: NOT REQUIRED

- The standard does NOT mention dentition

**NOTE:** AKC requires mouth to be opened for breeds with pigment DQs



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