

**General Appearance**

Short-legged, rough-coated hound of moderate length.

**Characteristics**

Courageous, hardy, possessing good nose. Very nimble in movement.

**Temperament**

Lively, friendly and amenable.

**Head and Skull**

Medium in length, well balanced. Skull moderately domed, fair width; occipital point well defined. Foreface of medium length, slightly arched; moderate stop. Underjaw strong and well developed. Nose black or very dark. Nostrils wide open.

**Eyes**

Slightly oval, neither too deep set nor too prominent. Dark, hazel, no haw apparent. Lively expression.

**Ears**

Set on level with eye, extending to the nose when drawn forward, folding inwards ending in a point. Covered with finer, darker and softer hair than body.

**Mouth**

Jaws strong with a perfect, regular and complete scissor bite, i.e. upper teeth closely overlapping lower teeth and set square to the jaws.

**Neck**

Rather short, muscular.

**Forequarters**

Forelegs straight; slight crook acceptable; well boned with strong pasterns. Feet turning neither in nor out. Shoulders slightly sloping.

**Body**

Chest wide and deep. Sternum prominent. Ribs well rounded, carried well back. Level topline; strong loin.

**Hindquarters**

Strong and muscular. Stifles well bent, hocks well let down with good angulation, turning neither in nor out; just under body when standing naturally.

**Feet**

Tight, pads firm and hard. Short nails.

**Tail**

Set on high, thick at the base, tapering to a point, reaching slightly beyond the hock when lowered, carried like a sickle when moving.

**Gait/Movement**

Quick, striding out well.

**Coat**

Very harsh, dense and flat. Never long or woolly.

**Colour**

Fawn, gold-wheaten or red-wheaten. White spot on chest permissible.

**Size**

Height at withers 32-38 cms (12½-15 ins).

**Faults**

Any departure from the foregoing points should be considered a fault and the seriousness with which the fault should be regarded should be in exact proportion to its degree and its effect upon the health and welfare of the dog.

**Note**

Male animals should have two apparently normal testicles fully descended into the scrotum.