

BODY: Lithe with almost straight topline. Length of body from breast to haunch bone slightly longer than height at withers.

Croup: Slight slope down from croup to root of tail.

Brisket: Deep, extending down to point of elbow. Ribs well sprung.

Belly: Moderate cut up.

TAIL: Medium set- fairly thick at base and tapering (whip-like), reaching just below point of hock in repose. Carried high and curved when dog is in action. Tail should be not tucked between legs. A screw tail undesirable.

LIMBS

FOREQUARTERS: Forelegs straight and parallel.

Shoulders: Strong, long and well laid back.

Elbows: Well tucked in.

Pasterns: Strong.

HINDQUARTERS: Strong and muscular. Limbs parallel when viewed from behind.

Stifle: Moderate bend of stifle.

Second thigh: Well developed.

FEET: Strong, well knuckled and firm, turning neither in nor out. Paws well padded. Dewclaws may be removed.

GAIT/MOVEMENT: free and flowing; head held fairly high and dog should cover ground well without any apparent effort. Legs and feet should move in line with body; any tendency to throw feet sideways, or high stepping 'hackney' action highly undesirable.

COAT

HAIR: Short and glossy, ranging from fine and close to slightly harsh; no feathering.

COLOUR: Tan or rich tan with white markings allowed as follows:

White tip on tail strongly desired. White on chest (called 'the star').

White on toes. Slim white blaze on centre line of face permissible.

Flecking or white other than above undesirable.

HEIGHT:

Dogs: ideally 56 cm (22-25 ins = 56-63,5 cm),

Bitches: ideally 53 cm (21-24 ins = 53-61 cm).

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.

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