

Lagotto Romagnolo

Height – Dogs 17” to 19” Bitches 16” to 18” ½” Tolerance

General Appearance – Small to medium sized, well proportioned and powerfully built, of rustic appearance, with a dense, curly coat of woolly texture.

Head – Trapezoidal. Skull and muzzle diverge slightly.

Cheeks flat. **Eyes** – Large, rounded, set fairly apart. Color from ochre to hazel and dark brown depending on coat.

Ears- Medium sized, triangular with rounded tips. Curls are looser on ears, but remains very wavy. **Muzzle**-Broad and slightly shorter than skull. **Bite**-Scissor or level.

Body- Nearly as tall as long, compact and strong. Chest reaches elbows **Topline**- Straight from behind withers to croup, which is slightly sloping. **Tail**- Set on slightly below line of back. Tail barely reaches hock.

Coat – Woolly texture with tight ring shaped curls. Curls evenly distributed all over body and tail. Not as tight on head. Abundant eyebrows, whiskers and beard.

Color – Off-white solid color, white with brown or orange patches, brown roan, brown with or without white, orange with or without white. Tan markings allowed. Older dogs may fade or dilute.

Gait – Energetic trot with reach and drive. Lively and balanced.

Disqualifications:

Size-Dogs under 16 ½ “ or over 19 ½”. Bitches under 15 ½” or over 18 ½”.

Walleye(s),an eye with whitish iris; a blue eye.

Bite-Overshot bite, extreme undershot (more than ¼”)

Teeth-Any tooth other than a premolar or more than one missing tooth.

Dewclaws-Missing on front feet or present on rear feet.

Coat-Corded coat. **Color**-Black coat, black patches or black pigmentation.