

Pumi

Examine on table

Height: Bitches 15" – 17 ½" Dogs 16" – 18 ½"

General Appearance – Medium-sized alert, intelligent, energetic, and agile. Square outline, curly coat, circular tail, long head with semi-erect ears, and whimsical expression. Medium bone, particularly lean. Dark pigment.

Proportion – Square. Height at the withers equal to the distance from prosternum to buttocks.

Head – Long, muzzle 40-50% of head length. Parallel planes and slight stop. **Eyes** – medium, dark brown, oval. **Ears** – set on high, medium size, two-thirds erect with tips pointing slightly to the sides. **Skull** – long, moderate in width, and flat from the side. **Muzzle** – strong. **Nose** – always black. **Teeth** – full dentition with scissors bite.

Neck – medium. **Withers** – pronounced. **Body** – hard, but not bulging muscles. **Back** – short, straight, taut. **Loin** – short. **Chest** – deep, fairly narrow, moderate tuckup. Chest depth slightly less than 50% of height. **Forechest** – not pronounced. **Tail** – set high, forms full circle from base to tip, sitting on top of the topline. In repose it may hang down.

Forequarters – moderately angulated. Blade and upper arm same length. **Pastern** – very slightly sloped. **Feet** – cat foot.

Hindquarters – muscular, moderate angulation. **Hocks** – short.

Coat – combination of wavy and curly hair, forming corkscrews or curls all over the body. Even mixture of harsh and soft hair. Hair is dried naturally. **NEVER BLOWN DRY.**

Colors – black, white, gray, fawn. Solid colors with shadings permitted.

Gait – light and spirited, moderate reach and drive. Converges.

Temperament – lively, alert, intelligent. Reserved with strangers.

DISQUALIFICATIONS:

- Bitches under 14 ½" or over 18". Dog under 15 ½" or over 19"
- Ears prick or hanging.
- Any multiple-color pattern or patches, e.g. black and tan pattern, piebald, parti-colored