

Russell Terrier

Do not Spar

Examine on Table

Height Both sexes: 10" – 12"

General Appearance – Strong, lithe, predominately white. Marginally longer than tall. Tail docking optional. Exhibit and gait on a loose lead. Alert, lively, active and keen.

Head – Skull flat, moderately wide. **Muzzle** wide, slightly shorter than skull. **Eyes** dark, almond shaped, not prominent. **Ears** small, V-shaped, button or dropped. **Bite** Scissors.

Neck Clean and strong. **Body** compact, rectangular. Sound, athletic condition. Withers to bottom of brisket 50% of withers to ground. Scapula equals upper arm with 90 degree angle. **Topline** level in motion. **Chest** Small (Spanned by average man's hands), oval and *compressible*. **Tail** set high, customarily docked.

Coat Smooth, broken or rough...no preference.

Color White is predominate with black and/or tan markings. Tan can vary from lemon to mahogany. Ticking acceptable.

DISQUALIFICATIONS:

- Height under 10 inches or over 12 inches.
- Prick or semi-prick ears.
- Blue eye or eyes.
- Overshot, undershot or wry mouth.
- Nose: Any color other than black, not fully pigmented.
- Less than 51% white, brindle coloring, any color other than listed.