

# Wirehaired Vizsla

**Height - (> 12 Months)** Dogs 23" to 25" Bitches 21 ½" to 23"

**General Appearance** - Balanced in size and proportion, robust and lean. Powerful yet graceful with far reaching drive. Most distinguishing features are its weather resistant dense wire coat and facial furnishings.

**Head** - Expression lively, clever and enhanced by eyebrows and beard. **Eyes** - Oval, medium sized and dark as possible.

**Ears** - Set medium height, moderate length and hanging close to cheeks. **Muzzle** - Slightly shorter than half the length of the head.

**Nose** - Wide with nostrils well open. Eye rims and nose are self-colored. **Bite** - Scissors (See DQ's)

**Body - Topline** - Straight to a slightly rounded, well muscled croup. **Chest** - Slightly less than half the height, well developed. **Tail** - Preferred docked by ¼ of its length. Natural tail reaches the hock joint and is carried straight or slightly saber-like.

**Coat** - Close lying, approximately 1" in length, dense and wiry. Eyebrows are pronounced and beard is harsh.

**Color** - Golden rust in varying shades.

**Gait** - Light-footed and smooth. Topline remains level and firm.

## **Disqualifications:**

Over 12 months of age, Dogs over 26" or under 22";

Over 12 months of age, Bitches over 24" or under 20 ½".

Partial or completely black nose.

Under or overshot bite.

More than two missing teeth.

Rear dewclaws.

White extending above the toes or white anywhere else on the dog except the forechest and throat.

More than 2" of white in any direction on the forechest and throat.