

Cesky Terrier

Examine on Table **Do not spar**

Height Dogs 11 ½” Bitches 10 ½”

Weight 13 to 22 pounds

General Appearance –A well-muscled, short legged, well-pigmented hunting terrier, with medium sized ears in a natural drop, and a natural tail of 7 to 8 inches long. Longer than high, (ratio 1 ½ length to 1 height), topline rises slightly higher over loin and rump. Overall balance more important than any single specification. Coat is soft and silky in two varieties, gray and coffee. The latter extremely rare. The correct coat is clipped. The hallmarks of breed should be unique unto itself with a lean body, graceful movement.

Head-7-8 inches long, 3-4 inches wide, shaped like a blunt wedge with a slight but definite stop. **Eyes**-Almond shaped, medium size, slightly deep set, brown or dark brown, lighter in coffee-colored dogs. **Ears**- Medium, dropping to well cover the orifice, set high, triangular shaped. **Skull**-Occipital protuberance easy to palpate, cheek bones moderately prominent, shallow indentation. **Muzzle**- Nasal bridge straight. **Nose**-Black in gray dogs, liver in coffee colored dogs. **Teeth**-Set square in strong jaw, full dentition, scissor or level bite acceptable.

Body-The neck is medium long, well muscled carried in a slight arch. Topline-In profile, the highest point of topline is the rump (not a roached back).Rump strongly developed. Pelvis moderately slanting with hip bones slightly higher than withers .Slight tuck up. Chest more cylindrical than deep. Ribs well sprung. Loins relatively long and broad. Feet-Forefeet larger than hind feet, well arched toes.

Coat-Furnishings long, fine but firm, slightly wavy with silky gloss; not too much overdone. Upper side of neck, shoulders and back are clipped no longer than ½ inch, shorter on sides and tail.

Color-Puppies are born black or chocolate brown. A mature dog is a fairly uniform shade of gray from charcoal to platinum gray or light coffee. Darker pigment may appear on head, ears, feet and tail. Base color must always be predominant.

Gait-Action is free and even. Must have freedom of movement.

Temperament-Balanced, non-aggressive, pleasant, calm and kind disposition.

DISQUALIFICATIONS:

A dog age 2 or older with a brindled or reverse brindled coat color.

White markings covering more than 20 percent of the body; white blaze on the head.