

Irish Red and White Setter

Height Dogs 24 ½ " - 26 ½ " Bitches 22 ½ " - 24"

General Appearance - Bred primarily for the field, to be judged as a working dog. Strong and powerful, well-balanced and proportioned, athletic rather than racy, aristocratic, keen and intelligent.

Head - Broad, domed. **Skull** - Rounded without occipital protuberance; **Stop** - Distinct. **Muzzle** - Clean and square. **Eyes** - Dark hazel, round or nearly round. Tightly fitted eyelids. **Bite** - Scissors ideal, level bite acceptable.

Body - Length of body from point of shoulder to base of tail not shorter than height at top of withers. Moderate bone. **Topline** - Level. **Croup** - Well rounded and sloping slightly downward to tail set. **Forequarters** - **Shoulders** - Well laid back. Scapula and upper arm equal. **Hindquarters** - Wide and powerful. Well bent stifles and well let down hocks. **Feet** - Close-knit with plenty of feathering between the toes.

Color - **Base** coat is white with solid red patches (clear islands of red color). Flecking, but not roaning, permitted around face and legs. Roaning, flecking and mottling on any other part of body is most objectionable.

Coat - Long, silky, fine hair (feathering) present on back of fore and hind legs and ears. Well-feathered tail. Rest of body hair short, flat and free from curl. A neat, natural appearance with a minimum of trimming and not shaved with clippers. Feet may be trimmed on bottom and around edges. Whiskers shall remain intact.

Gait - Long, striding, lively, graceful and efficient. The head is held high.