

Lagotto Romagnolo

Height - Dogs 16 ½ " - 19 ½ " Bitches 15 ½" – 18½ "

General Appearance – Small to medium sized, well-proportioned, powerfully built, of rustic appearance, with a dense, curly coat of wooly texture.

Head – Broad blunt wedge. **Skull** – Somewhat arched.

Stop – Moderate. **Muzzle** – 56% skull to 44% muzzle. Slight divergent planes. **Eyes** – Set frontal, obliquely, fairly wide apart. Color ranges from ochre to hazel, to dark brown. **Ears** – medium sized, set just above the zygomatic arch. **Bite** – Scissors, level, or reverse scissors. Full dentation.

Body – Square. compact, strong. **Topline** – Straight. **Croup** – Slightly sloping. **Tail** – Set as extension of croup. Scimitar like. Never carried above pelvis. **Forequarters** - Legs straight.

Shoulders - Laid back. Scapula and upper arm equal.

Hindquarters – Slightly less angulation than forequarters. Well muscled thighs. **Feet** – Front slightly rounded. Rear slightly oval.

Color – Off-white solid color, white with brown or orange patches, brown roan, orange roan, brown, orange, or sable.

Coat – Tight ring-shaped curls. Woolly, semi-rough, with visible undercoat. Looser curls on head. Abundant eyebrows and beard. Wavy on ears, edges trimmed to leather. Must not be corded.

Gait – Moderate reach and drive. Converges as speed increases.

Temperament – Tractable, adaptable, keen, affectionate.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

- **Size** - Dogs under 16½ " or over 19½ ". Bitches under 15½" or over 18½ "
- **Bite** - Overshot or pronounced undershot bite (incisors of the upper jaw and lower jaw do not touch)
- **Coat** - Smooth or straight
- **Color** - Black or gray coat or patches ; black pigmentation