

# Field Spaniel

Examine - on floor or ramp

**Height** Dogs 18" ideal Bitches 17" ideal

**General Appearance** - Substantial, moderate, size, well balanced body of noble carriage, docile attitude showing beauty and utility.

**Head** - *Hallmark of the breed conveying the impression of high breeding, character and nobility.* **Skull** - Slightly wider at back than brow. **Muzzle** - Strong, long, lean. **Expression** - Grave, gentle, intelligent. **Eyes** - Almond shaped, medium size, color dark hazel to dark brown. **Nose** - Large, solid color light to dark brown or black depending on coat color. Nasal bone straight and slightly divergent from the parallel. **Bite** - Level or scissors, preferred. Complete dentition.

**Body** - Somewhat longer than tall, as 7 to 6, moderate bone and smooth muscles. **Chest** - Deep, roughly equal to front leg length from elbow to ground. Prominent prosternum. **Back** - Level, well muscled, firm strong. **Loin** - Short, strong, little or no tuck up. **Tail** - Natural or docked, preferred. Set on low, just below level of back with natural downward inclination.

**Coat** - Single, moderately long, flat or slightly wavy, silky, glossy, dense and water-repellent. Moderate feathering.

**Color** - Black, liver or golden liver, either self-colored or bi-colored.- Bi-colored dogs must be roaned and/or ticked in white areas. Tan points are acceptable. White is allowed on throat, chest or brisket on self-colored.

**Gait** - Head carried alertly. Side movement straight and clean. Good reach and drive. The balanced moderate angulation allows him to move with the characteristic long, low effortless stride covering a lot of ground.

## DISQUALIFICATION

The sable pattern. A lighter undercoat with darker shading as tipping or dark overlay, with or without a mask present