

# Russell Terrier

## DO NOT SPAR

## SPAN

Examine on Table

**Height** Both sexes: 10" - 12"

**General Appearance** - Strong, lithe, predominately white. Marginally longer than tall. Tail docking optional. Exhibit and gait on a loose lead. Alert, lively, active and keen.

**Head – Skull** - flat, moderately wide. **Muzzle** - wide, slightly shorter than skull. **Eyes** - dark, almond shaped, not prominent. **Ears** - small, V-shaped, button or dropped. **Bite** - Scissors.

**Neck** - Clean and strong. **Body** - Compact, rectangular. Sound, athletic condition. The midline of the dog is at the elbow and the bottom of the brisket. Scapula equals upper arm with 90 degree angle. **Topline** - level in motion. **Chest** - Small (Spanned by average man's hands), oval and compressible. **Tail** - set high, customarily docked.

**Coat** - Smooth, broken or rough...no preference.

**Color** - White is predominate with black and/or tan markings. Tan can vary from lemon to mahogany. Ticking acceptable.

## DISQUALIFICATIONS:

- Height under 10 inches or over 12 inches.
- Prick or semi-prick ears.
- Blue eye or eyes.
- Overshot, undershot or wry mouth.
- Nose: Any color other than black, not fully pigmented.
- Less than 51% white, brindle coloring, any color other than l