

Australian Terrier

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Examine on Table

Height -10"-11"

General Appearance - Alert, courageous and self-confident. An aggressive ratter and hedge hunter. Sturdy, medium bone and substance, docked or undocked tail and prick ears. Keen and intelligent expression. Spirited and self-assured.

Head - Long and strong. **Skull** - Long and flat. **Muzzle** - Strong and powerful with slight fill under eyes. **Eyes** - Small, dark, set well apart. **Ears** - Small, erect, and set high. **Stop** - Definite.

Body - Long in proportion to height (length of back from withers to set of tail 1- 1 ½ inches longer than from withers to ground). **Forelegs** - Set well under body with a definite keel. **Tail** – Set high and carried erect at a twelve to one o'clock position. If undocked carried straight to curved forward. The tail set is of primary importance. **Feet** - Small. **Pasterns** slope slightly. **Hindquarters** - Well angulated.

Coat - Harsh and straight outer coat (with soft short undercoat), 2 ½ inches on body. Neck has ruff blending into apron. Furnishings softer than body coat. Soft, fine topknot.

Color - Color is blue and tan, solid sandy or red.

Gait - Ground covering stride. **Topline**- Remains firm and level without a bounce.