

Manchester Terrier

DO NOT SPAR

Examine on table

Weight - Toy -12 pounds and under

Standard - Over 12 pounds and not exceeding 22 pounds

General Appearance - Rectangular, with keen, alert expression

Head - Long, narrow, tight skinned, blunted wedge, slight stop, almost flat. **Eyes** - Black, almond, small, bright, and sparkling, set moderately close, slanting upwards on the outside corner, pigment must be black.

Ears- Toy -Must be naturally erect. **Standard** -Naturally erect, cropped or button ear, with no preference. In both varieties, wider at base, carried well up on skull, tapering to pointed tip. **Muzzle- Skull** - Equal length, well filled under eyes. **Underjaw** - Full, powerful. **Nose** - black. **Bite** – True scissors, level bite acceptable, full dentition, tight black lips, full powerful jaws. **Neck** -Slightly arched, slim, graceful, moderate length. **Topline** - Slight arch over strong loin. **Chest** - Narrow, deep, well sprung ribs with tuck up. **Tail** - Taper style, set on at end of croup, tapering to point before reaching hock. Carried in slight upward curve, never over back. **Shoulders** - Well laid back. **Legs** -Straight, placed well under brisket. **Feet**- Front compact, toes well arched, middle two toes slightly longer. **Rear feet**- Cat foot, thick pads.

Coat - Smooth, short, dense, tight, and glossy.

Color - Jet black and rich mahogany tan. Small tan points over eyes, on each cheek. Head tanned to nose. Nose and nasal bone jet-black. Tan extends under throat into a V. Inside ear partly tan. Rosettes on each side of chest, above front legs. Thumbprint patch on front of each foreleg at pastern. Distinct black "pencil mark" running lengthwise on top of each toe on all four feet.

Gait - Free, effortless with good reach, strong drive.

DISQUALIFICATIONS:

- Standard variety - Weight over 22 pounds.
- Toy variety- cropped or button ears.
- Both varieties- White on any part of the coat whenever the white forms a patch or stripe measuring as much as one-half inch at its longest dimension.
- Any color other than black and tan.