

Standard Schnauzer

Height - Dogs 18 ½ " - 19 ½" Bitches 17 ½" – 18 ½"

Ground/Ramp Optional

General Appearance - Robust, heavy-set dog, with good muscle and plenty of bone. Dense harsh coat, arched eyebrows, bristly mustache and whiskers. A square built, active, wire-coated dog.

Head - Rectangular, elongated. **Skull** - Moderately broad, flat. **Stop** - Slight. **Muzzle** - Strong, moderate blunt wedge with heavy whiskers. **Eyes** - Medium sized, oval, dark brown. **Ears** - Set high, erect when cropped. Uncropped, V-shaped and break at skull level. **Nose** - Large, black. **Teeth** - Scissors, full dentition.

Body - Neck - Arched. **Topline** - Slight slope. **Chest** - Oval. **Tail** - Erect, 1:00 o'clock, docked 1-2". Undocked, saber or sickle. **Feet** - Small, compact, cat paws.

Coat - Hard, wire-coated with distinct undercoat, should be of harsh texture, from ¾ to 2". Texture of great importance. Furnishings - harsh texture and not excessive.

Color - Pepper and salt, with gray, tan or fawn undercoat permitted and furnishings may be light gray, silver white, or true rich black without fading or admixtures of gray or tan.

Gait - Sound, strong, quick, free, true and level.

Temperament - High spirited, fearless and reliable. Shy or highly nervous dog to be excused.

DISQUALIFICATIONS:

- Males under 18" or over 20"
- Females under 17" or over 19"
- Vicious dogs.

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