

Rottweiler

Height - Dogs 24" - 27" Bitches 22" - 25"

General Appearance - Medium large robust and powerful dog, compact and substantially built, calm, confident and courageous. Black with clearly defined rust markings. Slightly longer than height at the withers in proportion as 9 is to 10, with depth of chest approximately 50% of height.

Head - Medium length, broad, ratio of skull to muzzle is 3 to 2. **Stop** - well developed. Broad upper and lower jaws. **Eyes** - Almond shaped, dark brown. **Ears** - Medium sized, triangular, pendant, level with top of head when alert. **Muzzle** - Broad, slight taper. **Nose and lips** - Always black. **Mouth** - Pigment dark. **Bite** - Scissors. Level bite and missing teeth, serious fault.

Body - Neck - Moderately long, powerful. **Topline** - Straight and strong, firm and level to slightly sloping croup, **Chest** - Broad. Slight tuck-up. **Tail** - Docked short or undocked. **Feet** - Compact, round. **Dewclaws** - Rear must be removed.

Coat - Double. Straight to coarse, dense, medium length, lying flat. Undercoat - gray, tan or black.

Color - Always black with rust to mahogany markings.

Gait - Strong reach and drive, ground covering.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

- Entropion, ectropion.
- Overshot, undershot, (when incisors do not touch or mesh) -Wry mouth
- Two or more missing teeth.
- Unilateral cryptorchid or cryptorchid males.
- Long coat
- Any base color other than black
- Absence of all markings.
- A dog that in the opinion of the judge attacks any person in the ring.

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