

Sloughi

Height Normally Dogs 26" - 29" and Bitches 24" - 27"

General Appearance - A medium-large, short-coated, athletic sighthound. An elegant, racy, pursuit dog. The Sloughi is not fragile, but body and legs show defined bony structure and strong, lean muscles. Skeletal structure is sturdy.

Head - Long and refined, from above shaped like a long wedge. **Eyes**- Large, dark and well set in their sockets. Color is dark brown to dark amber. Shape varies from oval to almond. Rims pigmented. **Ears**-Set slightly above the eye line, droop close to the head. Medium sized, triangular, slightly rounded tips. **Skull**- Rather broad approximately 4.75-5.5 inches between the ears. Flat in profile. **Muzzle**- An elongated wedge about half the total length of head. Parallel planes. **Nose**- Black. **Bite**- Scissors preferred, level acceptable. Full dentition.

Topline- Essentially level between withers and hip bones. Hip bones slightly higher than withers, withers are apparent. **Back**- Short, almost level. **Ribs**- Flat, long, slightly curved in posterior third of chest. **Body**- Chest not too wide and almost reaches elbow. **Tail**- Long, thin and normally carried low. Small ring at the tip.

Coat- Always smooth. Hair is short, tight and fine all over body.

Color- All shades of light sand (cream) to mahogany red fawn.

Gait- Supple, smooth and effortless with long strides.

Temperament- A dog with class and grace, noble and somewhat aloof.

DISQUALIFICATIONS:

- Ears erect, raised with tips drooping, or rose ears that cannot drop close to the head.
- Nose pigment any color other than black
- An overshot or undershot jaw.
- Coat too long and/or feathering on the ears, tail, and/or legs.
- Dogs with a majority of white or depigmented nails.
- Color not in accordance with the standard, larger white markings, solid white extending above the toes or white anywhere else on the dog except the forechest.

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