

# Doberman Pinscher

Dogs 26"-28" (Ideal 27 ½") Bitches 24"-26" (Ideal 25 ½ ")

**General Appearance** - Medium sized, square, compactly built, muscular and powerful for great endurance and speed. Elegant in appearance, with heavy bone and proud carriage. Note: A shy or vicious dog is to be dismissed from the ring.

**Head** - Long and dry, blunt wedge. Parallel planes, Flat skull, jaws well filled. **Eyes** - Almond shaped with energetic expression. **Ears** - Copped. **Nose** - Color conforms to coat **color**. **Teeth** - Scissors, full dentition.

**Body - Neck** - Well arched, well-muscled. **Back - Short**, firm, straight from pronounced withers to slightly rounded croup. Well defined forechest, belly well tucked up. **Tail** - Docked, carried slightly above horizontal. Forequarters and hindquarters balanced with good angulation. **Feet** - Well arched, compact, cat like.

**Coat** - Smooth-haired, short, hard thick and close.

**Color** - Black, red, blue and fawn (Isabella). Markings - Rust, sharply defined.

**Gait** - Good reach, strong rear drive, vigorous.

## DISQUALIFICATIONS

- Overshot more than 3/16 of an inch.
- Undershot more than 1/8 of an inch.
- Four or more missing teeth.
- Dogs not of an allowed color.

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