

Entlebucher Mountain Dog

Examine on Floor or Ramp

Height - Dogs 17" to 21" Bitches - 16" to 20"

General Appearance - Height to length = 8:10. Strongly muscled, agile, balanced, ample bone, but never overdone. Size alone doesn't take precedence over type, balance, soundness and temperament.

Head - Slightly wedged-shaped; clean. Planes more or less parallel. Muzzle to skull = 9:10. **Eyes** - Brown; slightly small, almond shaped, well fitted. **Ears** - Not too big set on high and wide; triangular, rounded at tips. **Skull** - Flat on top, broadest between ears; tapers slightly toward muzzle. **Muzzle** - Strong, well chiseled, tapering, but not pointed. **Nose** - Black.

Lips - Close fitting, complete black pigmentation. **Bite** - Scissors preferred.

Neck - Medium length, strong, clean. **Topline** - Sturdy and level.

Body: -Strong, slightly elongated. **Chest** - Broad, deep, reaches to elbows. **Back** - Straight, firm, broad. **Tail** - Natural or docked.

Forequarters - Shoulders are laid back, flat lying, well muscled, never loose. Forelegs are short, sturdy, straight and parallel. Feet point straight forward, compact, slightly rounded with well arched toes.

Hindquarters - Well-muscled. From behind, straight and parallel.

Stifle - Well angulated. **Hock** - Relatively short, perpendicular, parallel. **Dewclaws** - Must be removed. Rear feet same as front.

Coat - Double. Topcoat short, close fitting, harsh and shiny. Undercoat dense, of varying color.

Color - Tricolor

Gait - Ground covering, free, fluid. Legs converge as speed increases.

Disqualifications:

- Absence of undercoat
- Blue eyes or yellow hawk eyes
- Overshot or undershot jaw. Wry mouth.

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