

Finnish Spitz

Examine on floor or ramp

Height- Dogs 17 to 20", Bitches 15 to 18"

General Appearance - Square with 45% body and 55% leg. Liveliness is the key word - evident in the eyes, ears and tail.

Head- Fox-like, longer from occiput to tip of nose than broad at widest part of skull. Flat between the ears. **Eyes** - dark, almond shaped with black rims, set obliquely. **Ears** - Set on high, small, erect, sharply pointed and very mobile. Moderate stop with skull to muzzle is 4:3. **Nose** - Black. Scissors bite.

Body - Back -Level with a short loin. **Tail** - set on just below level of topline and falling in single curl over the loin with tip pointing toward the thigh. Thirty-degree shoulder layback. **Feet-** Roundish, compact.

Coat - Double coated

Color-golden red ranging from pale honey to deep auburn with lighter undercoat.

Gait - Light on feet. quick.