## Entlebucher Mountain Dog

Examine on Floor or Ramp

Height- Dogs - 17.5" to 20.5" Bitches - 16.5" to 19.5"

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.

Body: -Strong, slightly elongated. Neck - Medium length, strong, clean. Topline - Sturdy and level. 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:**

- Oversize: A male over 20.5 inches. A bitch over 19.5 inches
- Undersize: A male under 17.5 inches. A bitch under 16.5 inches.
- The minimum height ranges set forth shall not apply to dogs or bitches under twelve months of age.
- Absence of undercoat
- Blue eyes or yellow hawk eyes.
- Overshot or undershot jaw. Wry mouth.