Russian Tsvetnaya Bolonka

Height – Up to $10 \frac{1}{4}$ inches. **Weight** – 7 to 9 pounds

General Appearance – Small, sturdy, balanced dog, slightly longer than tall with a wavey or curly coat.

Head – **Expression** – Sweet, alert, intelligent. **Eyes** – Medium, round. Dark brown. Lighter brown allowed in brown, fawn and cream dogs. Rims black or match coat color. **Ears** – V shaped, rounded tips, set moderately high, dropped, carried close to skull. **Muzzle** - Short. Slightly more than 1/3 length of head. **Skull** -Slightly rounded. Well defined stop. **Bite** – Scissors preferred. Level or slightly undershot tolerated.

Body – **Topline** – Level with well-muscled back with moderated tuckup. **Croup** - Rounded. **Tail** – Set moderately high, curls over back, tip close to back.

Forequarters – Legs straight and parallel, 100 to 110 degrees angulation. Feet – Small, round with arched toes.

Coat – Long, dense, thick, soft and supple. Well developed undercoat with large curls or very wavy.

Color – All colors permitted except solid white, parti-colored, or merle.

Gait – Smooth and flowing with good reach and drive.

DISQUALIFICATIONS:

- -Height at wither over 11 inches.
- -Blue or partially blue eye(s).
- -A spotted or flesh colored nose.
- -An overshot bite or wry mouth.
- -A missing or docked tail.
- -Complete lack of beard and moustache.
- -Any spots, markings (except where mentioned), solid white, parti-colored, or merle coat color.

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