

# Mudi

Examine on Table or Ramp

**Height** - Dogs 15 ½“ to 19“      Bitches 14 ½“ to 18“

**General Appearance** - Medium sized, moderate in conformation. Slightly longer than tall.

**Head** - Wedge shaped when viewed from top and from side. **Muzzle** - Slightly less than half of total length of head. **Stop** - Defined but not obvious. **Eyes** - Almond shaped. **Color** -- Black Dogs - Dark as possible. Merle - Brown, blue or partially blue. Brown, Gray and Gray-Brown may have lighter brown eyes. Yellow and White dogs may have brown, blue or partially blue eyes. **Ears** - Set high and fully erect, covered with abundant hair. Triangular. **Bite** – Scissors.

**Body** - Smooth and tight with hard not bulging muscles. **Topline** - Withers are slightly higher with topline slightly sloping towards croup. **Neck** - Medium length, well-muscled, placed slightly high on shoulders, slightly arched. **Tail** - All tail lengths are acceptable. None is preferred over any other. Tail can be carried over back in loose, semi-circular fashion.

**Coat** - Face and legs have short hair, body has uniformly very wavy to curly and dense. One to three inches long.

**Color** - No color is preferred over any other. There is no preference of solid vs. merle pattern. Allowed colors are: Black, Brown - All shades. Gray. Gray-Brown - dilute of Brown (Isabella). Yellow and White - All shades. Merle.

**Gait** - Action is true, free, supple, and tireless, exhibiting facility of movement rather than hard driving action. Capacity of quick and sudden movement is essential.

## DISQUALIFICATIONS:

- Dogs less than 15 ½ inches and over 19 inches, and bitches less than 14 ½ inches and over 18 inches.
- Incomplete or pink pigmentation of the eyes and eye rims.
- Yellow eyes in black dogs.
- Pink (Albino) eyes in white dogs.
- Drop or semi-pricked ears.
- Pink or spotted nose.
- Over or undershot mouth, wry mouth.
- Short, smooth, or straight coat on the whole body, long hair on the face.
- Wolf gray (agouti-alternating bands of color along each hair shaft), black and tan, albino (pure white with pale pink eyes) or any other color or markings not listed.

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