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FCI-Standard N° 110

CURLY COATED RETRIEVER



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This illustration does not necessarily show the ideal example of the breed.

ORIGIN : Great Britain.

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UTILIZATION : Retriever.

FCI-CLASSIFICATION : Group 8 Retrievers, Flushing Dogs, Water Dogs.
Section 1 Retrievers.
With working trial.

GENERAL APPEARANCE : Strong, upstanding dog with a degree of elegance. Distinctive coat.

IMPORTANT PROPORTIONS : Slightly longer in body, measured from point of shoulder to point of buttock, than in height from withers.

BEHAVIOUR / TEMPERAMENT : Intelligent, steady, reliable. Bold, friendly, self confident and independent. May seem aloof.

HEAD : Wedge-shaped in both side and front profiles. In proportion to body size.

CRANIAL REGION :

Skull : Foreface and skull equal length. Planes of skull and muzzle parallel.

Stop : Slight.

FACIAL REGION :

Nose : Black in blacks and brown in livers.

Jaws/Teeth : Jaws strong, with perfect, regular and complete scissor bite, i.e. upper teeth closely overlapping lower teeth and set square to the jaws.

Eyes : Large, not prominent, oval-shaped **and** obliquely set. Dark brown in blacks; in livers brown tone to blend with coat colour.

Ears : Rather small, set slightly above level of eye; lying close to head, covered with small curls.

NECK : Strong and slightly arched, of medium length, free from throatiness and flowing freely into well laid back shoulders.

BODY :

Topline : Strong and level.

Loins : Short, deep and powerful.

Chest : Deep with well sprung ribs, oval in cross section with brisket reaching elbow. Forechest visible. Ribs extend well back.

Underline and belly : Slight tuck up.

TAIL : Flows from topline. Should reach approximately to hock, carried straight on a level with topline when moving.

LIMBS

FOREQUARTERS :

General appearance : Forelegs straight, set well under body.

Shoulder : Well laid back and muscular.

Upper arm : Upper arm and shoulder blade approximately equal in length.

Metacarpus (Pastern) : Strong.

Forefeet : Round, tight with well-arched toes.

HINDQUARTERS :

General appearance : Strong, muscular.

Stifle : Moderate turn of stifle.

Hock : Well let down and well bent.

Hind feet : Round, tight with well-arched toes.

GAIT / MOVEMENT : Effortless, powerful gait with good extension and drive. Parallel movement. At speed, legs tend to converge.

COAT

Hair : Body coat a thick mass of small tight, crisp curls lying close to skin, extending from occiput to tip of tail; without undercoat or bare patches. Elsewhere smooth hair.

COLOUR : Black or liver.

SIZE AND WEIGHT :

Ideal height at withers: Dogs: 67,5 cm (27 ins),
Bitches : 62,5 cm (25 ins).

FAULTS : Any departure from the foregoing points should be considered a fault and the seriousness with which the fault should be regarded should be in exact proportion to its degree and its effect upon the health and welfare of the dog **and on its ability to perform its traditional work.**

DISQUALIFYING FAULTS:

- **Aggressive or overly shy.**
- Any dog clearly showing physical or behavioral abnormalities shall be disqualified.

N.B.:

- Male animals should have two apparently normal testicles fully descended into the scrotum.
- Only functionally and clinically healthy dogs, with breed typical conformation should be used for breeding.

ANATOMICAL FEATURES

