

Vizsla

Height – Dogs 22” to 24”; Bitches – 21” to 23”

Appearance- Medium-sized, short coated, of distinguished appearance, and bearing. Robust but rather lightly built, agile, and energetic. Coat shaded golden rust. Slightly longer than tall.

Head- Lean, muscular. **Skull**- moderately wide between ears. **Stop**- Moderate. **Muzzle**- Square, deep, equal to or slightly shorter than skull. **Nose**- Self-colored **Ears**- Thin, silky, proportionately long, rounded ends, set fairly low, close to cheeks. **Jaws**- Strong. **Bite**- Scissors. **Eyes**- Medium in size and depth of setting. color of iris blends with color of coat.

Neck- Strong, smooth, muscular, moderately long, arched, void of dewlap. **Shoulders**- Moderately laid back. **Body**- Strong, well proportioned. **Withers**- High. **Topline**- Firm, with slight rise over short, well muscled loin. **Chest**- Moderately broad, deep, reaching elbows. Slight tuck-up. **Tail**- Set just below level of croup, thicker at root, docked 1/3 off, carried at or near horizontal. A docked tail is preferred.

Forelegs- Straight, muscular. **Feet**- Cat-like. Removal of dewclaws, front and rear, strongly recommended. **Hind legs**- Well developed thighs, moderately angulated stifles and hocks, in balance with front.

Coat- Short, smooth, dense, close-lying.

Color- Golden rust in varying shades. Lighter shadings over sides of neck and shoulders give an appearance of a “saddle”. Self-colored, with color of eyes, eye-rims, lips, nose, toenails, pads of feet blending with coat color.

Gait- Far reaching, light footed, graceful, smooth.

DISQUALIFICATIONS:

- Partially or completely black nose.
- Solid white extending above the toes or white anywhere else on the dog except the forechest.
- White extending on the shoulders or neck.
- A distinctly long coat.
- Any male over 25 ½” or under 20 ½” and any female over 24 ½” or under 19 ½” at the highest point over the shoulder blades.