
Griffon (Wire-Haired Pointing)

General Appearance

The Wire-Haired Griffon is a dog of medium size, fairly short-backed, rather a little low on his legs; he is strongly limbed, everything about him indicating strength and vigor.

His coat is harsh like the bristles of a wild boar and his appearance, notwithstanding his short coat, is as unkempt as that of the Long-Haired Griffon, but on the other hand he has a very intelligent air.

Size

Height: 21-1/2 - 23-1/2 inches (55-60 cm) for males, and
19-1/2 - 21-1/2 inches (50-55 cm) for females.

Coat and Colour

Hard, dry, stiff coat, never curly, the undercoat downy. Steel grey with chestnut splashes, grey white with chestnut splashes, chestnut, dirty white mixed with chestnut, never black.

Head

Long, furnished with a harsh coat, forming a mustache and eyebrows; **Skull** long and narrow. **Muzzle** square. **Nose** always brown. **Eyes** large, open, full of expression, iris yellow or light brown. **Ears** of medium size, flat or sometimes slightly curled, set rather high, very lightly furnished with hair.

Neck

Rather long, no dewlap.

Forequarters

Shoulders long, sloping. Forelegs very straight, muscular, furnished with rather short wire hair.

Body

Ribs slightly rounded.

Hindquarters

Hind legs furnished with rather short stiff hair, the thighs long and well developed. Feet round, firm, and well formed.

Tail

Carried straight or gaily, furnished with a hard coat without plume, generally cut to a third of its length.