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# **BY-LAWS ADDENDUM – BREED SPECIFIC RULES OF ELIGIBILITY**

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The breed specific Rules of Eligibility (ROE) shall be as follows:

## **Retriever (Curly-Coated)**

Size: Medium/Large.

Coat Colour: Black or liver.

Colour Markings: No prominent white patches permissible, but a few white hairs on forechest permissible.

Coat Texture/Length: Mass of small, tight, crisp curls lying close to body (smooth on face, curls start at occiput). Smooth on front of lower legs.

Body: Short, muscular, well ribbed, deep chest.

Ear Shape/Placement: Small, low set, lying close to the head, covered in curls.

Tail Shape/Carriage: Saber shaped, tapered at the end. Moderate length and carried straight and covered in curls. May be carried somewhat gaily.

Unique Characteristic: Single coat of small, tight crisp curls, lying close to the body, with little shedding.

Genetic/Observable Variability: A coat more open (slightly less tightly curled or with poor, soft texture).

Feet: Round, compact and well arched.

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