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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 (Golden)**

**Size:** Medium/Large.

**Coat Colour:** Lustrous golden of various shades, ranging from cream to deep red-gold; feathering may be lighter than body coat.

**Colour Markings:** Areas of white hair on head, chest and feet and areas of black hairs may occur.

**Coat Texture/Length:** Dense, water repellent, resilient with good undercoat. Straight or wavy. Moderate feathering on back of forelegs, heavier on front of neck, back of thighs, underside of tail.

**Body:** Level topline, well-balanced, short coupled, well-sprung rib cage. Chest depth reaches to elbows.

**Ear Shape/Placement:** Rather short, drop ear with front edge attached well behind and just above eye; rounded tips reach to inside corner of eye.

**Tail Shape/Carriage:** Set on following natural line of croup, well-feathered, bone reaches to point of hock, carried level or with some upward curve.

**Unique Characteristics:** Head: kind, friendly expression. Brown, medium large eyes. Black or dark brown pigment. Skull broad, slightly arched. Muzzle nearly as long as skull.

**Genetic/Observable Variability:** Dudley nose.

**Feet:** Medium size, round, compact, thick pads.

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