

BODY: Length slightly longer than tall 7:6; well ribbed, strong loin, level back showing slight rise over croup then gently downward to tail set; never slack

HEAD: important characteristic of breed

SKULL: Well developed; occiput distinctly elevated/palpable

EYES: Almond shape, wide set and deep; not too small. Color dark hazel, brown or nearly black with no haw

NECK: Long, slightly arched, strong, muscular; blends smoothly into shoulders.

NOSE: Large, fleshy; nostrils well open set in plane of muzzle

SHOULDERS: Long, sloping, well laid back.

BACK: Level, very strong; muscular

LOIN: Sort, strong and deep, no tuck-up

MUZZLE: Long, lean; not too wide, neither snipy nor square; lean under eyes

TAIL: Docked or natural; well set on, carried either level or inclined downward Nicely fringed or may be trimmed.

EARS: Medium length, wide, supple, set eye level or below, nicely feathered, hang gracefully

HINDQUARTERS: Strong, moderately wide, muscular; in hard condition, nicely feathered

CHEST: Prominent, fleshy; deep and well developed. Ribs oval and well sprung

STIFLES: Moderately bent: neither in nor out

FORELEGS: Good length, straight, clean; moderate flat bone; back nicely feathered

FEET: Round and webbed, pads thick and strong; short soft hair between slightly arched open toes. Neatly trimmed

THE FIELD SPANIEL

COLOR: Black, liver, golden liver in varying shades of intensity; either self colored or bi-colored (broken pattern of white & color). White areas of bi-color must be roaned and/or ticked in varying amounts. Any color with tan markings.

SIZE: Height at withers: males 18", females 17" with 1" deviation over and under. Weight: 35 to 60 lbs.

COAT: Medium length, silky texture lying thick, flat and close. Moderately feathered on chest, belly, back of legs, underside of tail; clean pasterns and hocks to ground.

