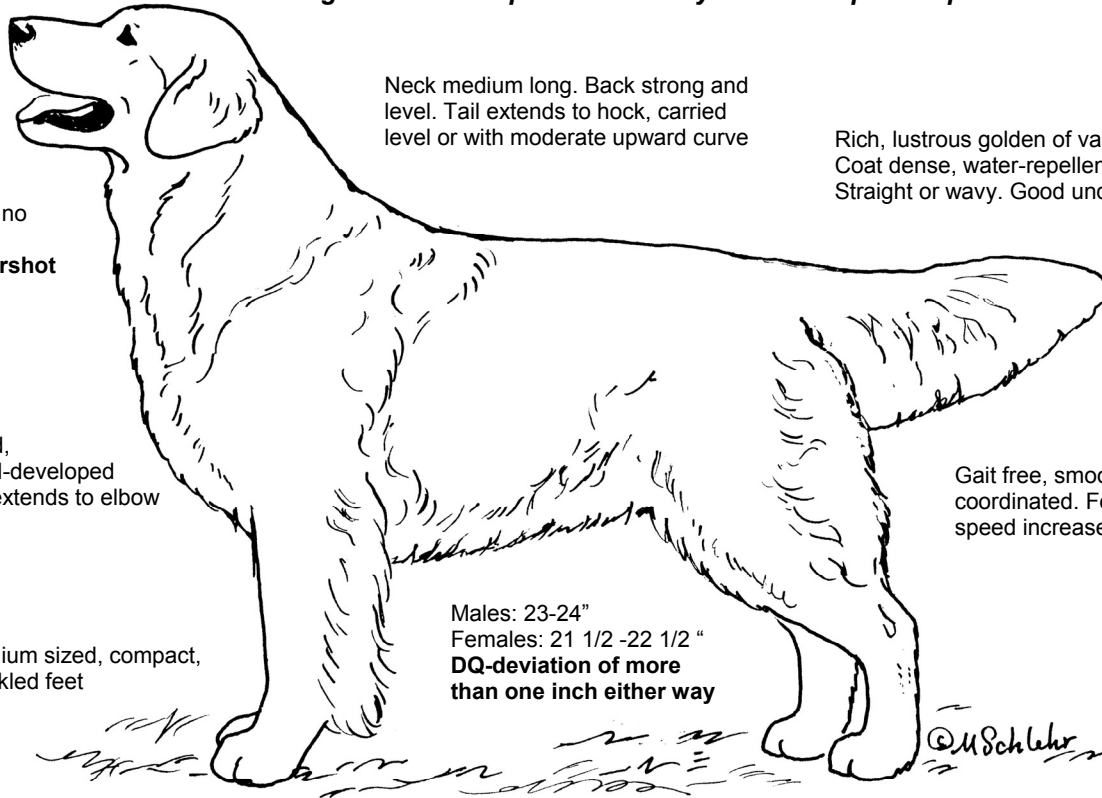


**Primarily a hunting dog**

**Overall appearance, balance, gait and purpose to be given more emphasis than any of his component parts.**



Scissors bite.  
Full dentition with no obvious gaps.  
**DQ-under or overshot**

Body well balanced, short-coupled. Well-developed forechest. Brisket extends to elbow

Good bone, medium sized, compact, round, well-knuckled feet

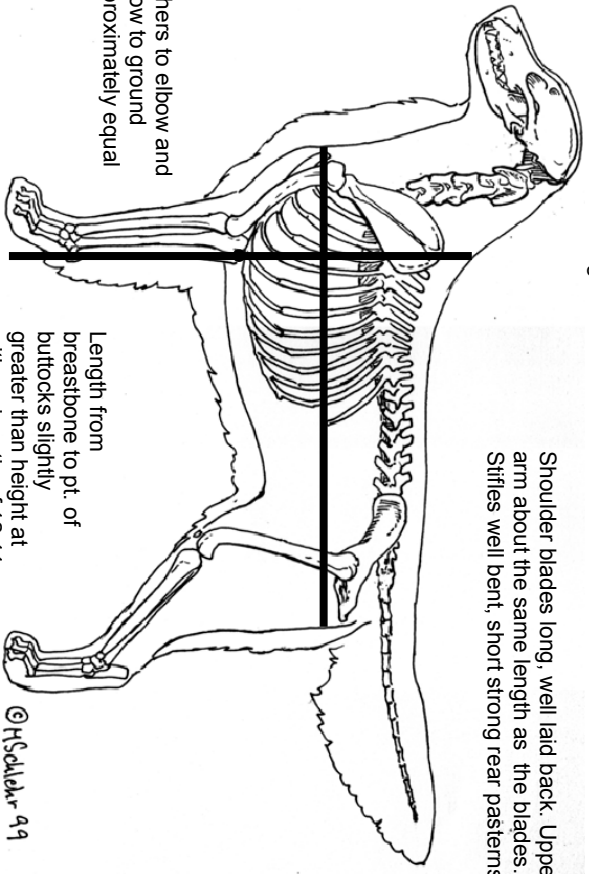
Neck medium long. Back strong and level. Tail extends to hock, carried level or with moderate upward curve

Rich, lustrous golden of various shades. Coat dense, water-repellent, firm, resilient. Straight or wavy. Good undercoat

Gait free, smooth, powerful, well-coordinated. Feet converge as speed increases. Loose lead

Males: 23-24"  
Females: 21 1/2 -22 1/2 "  
**DQ-deviation of more than one inch either way**





Foreface nearly as long as skull

Shoulder blades long, well laid back. Upper arm about the same length as the blades. Stiffes well bent, short strong rear pasterns

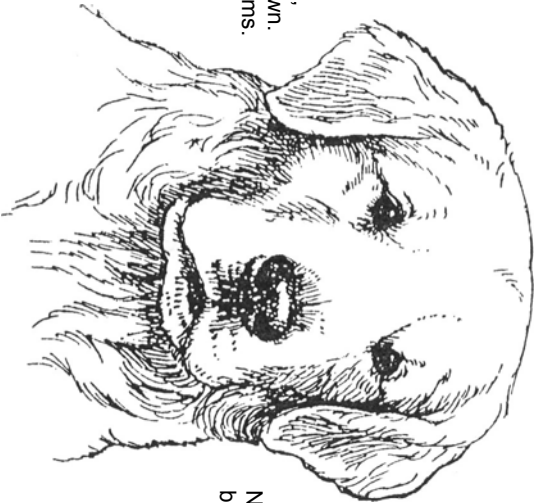
Withers to elbow and elbow to ground approximately equal

Length from breastbone to pt. of buttocks slightly greater than height at withers in ratio of 12:11

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Broad in skull, slightly arched. Stop well defined. Foreface deep, wide, nearly as long as skull. Muzzle straight in profile, slightly deeper at stop than tip

Eyes medium large, preferably dark brown. Dark, close-fitting rims.



Ears rather short, attached well behind and just above the eye when at rest.

Nose black or brownish black