

PORTUGUESE WATER DOG VISUALIZATION From AKC Breed Standard and PWDCA Grooming Guide, approved 1/15/99

INTELLIGENT • SPIRITED • STRONG • SUBSTANTIAL • MUSCULAR • POWERFUL • ROBUST • SOLIDLY BUILT

TEMPERAMENT – spirited, self-willed, brave, exceptionally intelligent, and loyal

HEAD – LARGE, exceptional breadth of topskull

EARS – set well above the line of the eye

EYES – set well apart and a bit obliquely

MUZZLE – substantial

EXPRESSION – steady, penetrating, and attentive



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RETRIEVER Clip



Curly Coat
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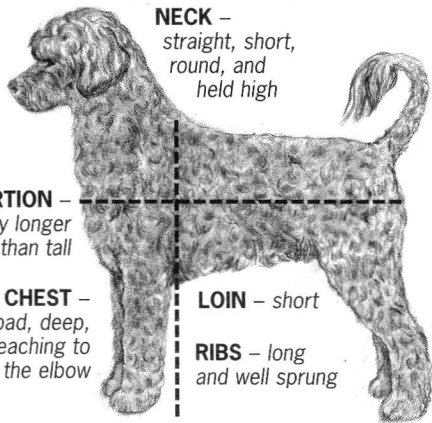
PROPORTION – slightly longer than tall

CHEST – broad, deep, reaching to the elbow

NECK – straight, short, round, and held high

LOIN – short

RIBS – long and well sprung



Wavy Coat - RETRIEVER Clip

TAIL – thick at base and tapering, set on slightly below the line of the back.

BACK – broad

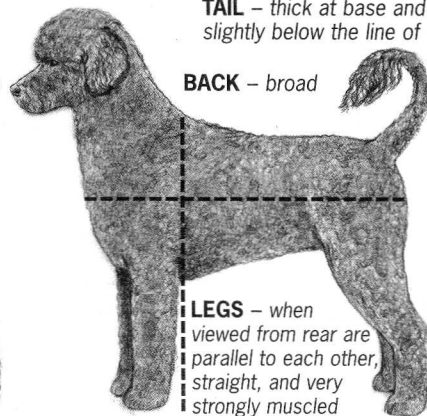
LEGS – when viewed from rear are parallel to each other, straight, and very strongly muscled

Should not reach below the hock. Held in a ring when dog is attentive.

BUTTOCKS – well-developed

TENDONS and HOCKS – strong

METATARSUS – long



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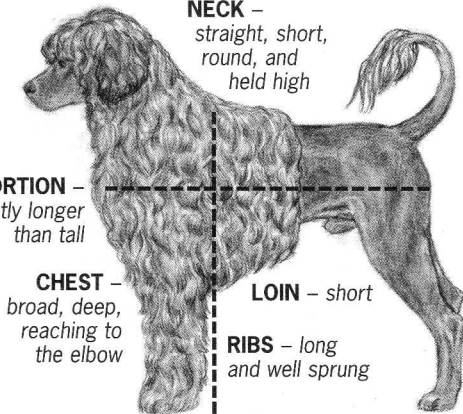
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