

# Breed Comparison: Silky, Yorkshire, Australian Terriers

These are 3 blue & tan terriers that have a close relationship. Yorkshire Terriers were taken to Australia and some were cross bred with the Australian Terriers to produce a hardy dog (much like the Aussie) with a lovely silky single coat (much like the Yorkie). Those of us in love with the Silky Terrier Breed feel we have the 'best' of both.

## Quick Comparison – Australian Terrier • Silky Terrier • Yorkshire Terrier

- Blue & Tan or Solid Red (Sandy), silver or lighter shade topknot
- Oval eye, small, darker the better
- Very Robust with longer body than tall (at shoulder)
- Wedge Shaped Head
- Sturdy Body
- Broken Coat
- V-Shaped, Small, Erect, Ears on top of head
- Strong Terrier temperament
- Tail Docked, Erect 12 to 1 o'clock position
- Good pets

- Blue & Tan (Slate, Pigeon, Silver with rich tans)
- Almond eye, small, dark
- Refined bone, small 9 – 10" at shoulder
- Wedge Shaped Head
- Solid, well-muscled but refined
- Single coat, silky cool texture, glossy – not floor length follows body outline
- V-Shaped, small on top of head
- Good pets for families but not small children as they are prey driven and may chase or nip

- Blue & Tan (slate or gun-metal - darker) – any solid color other than described or combination of colors is disqualification
- Small, petite not over 7 lbs
- Square built (shoulder height equal to length of body); very compact
- Small head, short muzzle, not too prominent
- Single coat, silky, glossy, coat to floor
- V-Shaped ears carried erect not too far apart
- Good pets



Australian Terrier



Silky Terrier



Yorkshire Terrier