

Gait: Free, balanced, vigorous, Good reach in forequarters & good drive in the hindquarters. At a fast trot, will single track. Back remains level, strong, firm and flat. Rear & front legs are thrown neither in or out.



Chest medium width, well filled

Sternum visible

Ribs well sprung, oval shape

Brisket to at least elbows

Elbows set close

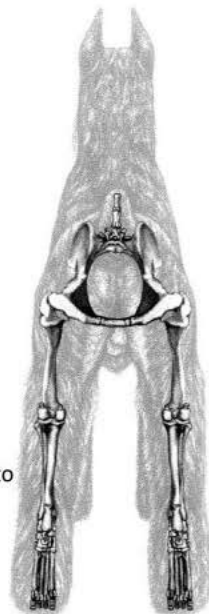
Front legs straight, parallel, set moderately apart

Temperament combines spirit & alertness with intelligence & reliability. Amiable in repose & a commanding figure when aroused.

Croup full, slightly rounded

Thighs well muscled

Hocks short, perpendicular to ground & parallel



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THE GIANT SCHNAUZER AT A GLANCE

A bold, valiant figure of a dog that is robust and strongly built

Head strong, rectangular, half the length of the back with parallel lines

Ears cropped or uncropped, proportionate to head, set high.

Coat hard, wiry, dense with soft undercoat & harsh outer coat

Eyes oval, almond shaped, dark brown, deep set

Neck strong, well arched, moderate length

Colors: **Pure Black** small white chest spot allowed
Pepper/Salt with banded hairs, white or nearly white furnishings

Muzzle strong, well filled under the eyes

Body robust & compact, substantial, short coupled

Rib Cage well sprung

Bite full compliment of teeth, scissors bite ideal

Back short, straight, strong, firm

Tail set moderately high
Docked approx. 1.5"-3"

Shoulders well laid back, forms right angle with upper arm

Hindquarters strongly muscled

Chest medium width, breastbone plainly discernable with strong fore chest

Stifles well bent

Forelegs straight & vertical, good bone

Brisket deep, at least to elbows

Strong Pasterns

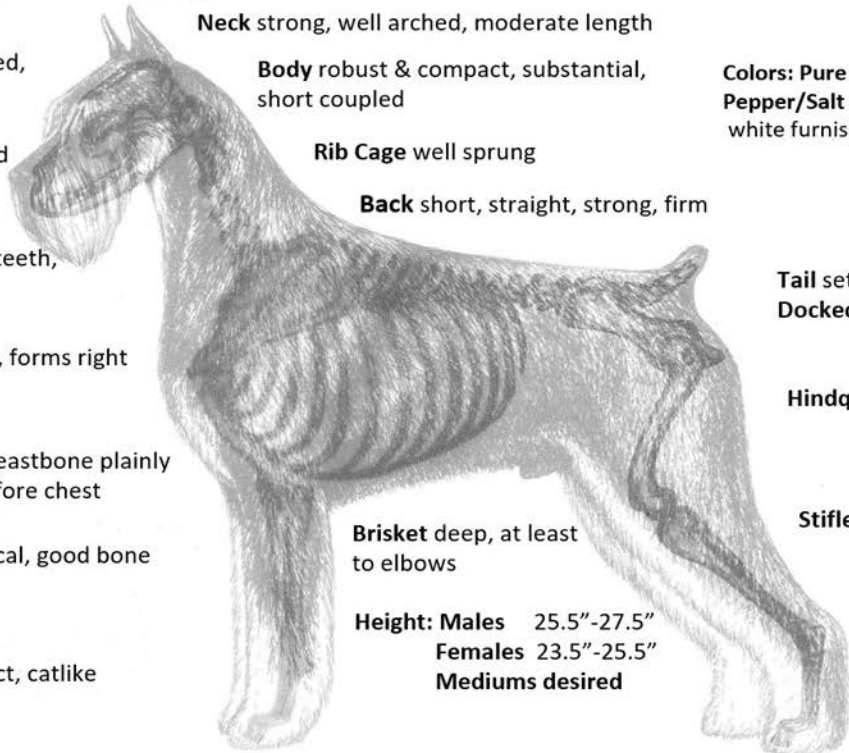
Height: Males 25.5"-27.5"

Females 23.5"-25.5"

Mediums desired

Feet well arched, compact, catlike

Hocks short, perpendicular to ground, parallel to each other



Disqualifying faults: Overshot or undershot bite. Markings other than specified