

Lhasa Apso

Standard October 1, 2019

Oral Exam: Front only, Table



General Appearance

Small, sturdy, well-balanced, rectangular dog
Level topline, tail carried over back
Heavy, dense double coat, parted in middle
Good Headfall, well feathered feet & legs



Size

Height 10-11 in at shoulder
Bitches feminine

Head **Developed by Karen Scholz 100177**

Alert, thoughtful intelligent Expression
Heavy head furnishings, good fall over eyes, good whiskers & beard
Full depth dark pigment eye rims & lips essential



Ears

Pendant, Set slightly above eye level Carried close to cheeks, heavily feathered



Eyes

Dark brown, Almond shaped
Undesirable: Round sunken



Skull

Narrow, falling away behind eyes
Not flat, not domed or apple
Stop: moderate
Muzzle: Length from tip of nose to eye 1/3 total head (tip of nose to occiput)
Objectionable: Square muzzle



NOSE

Black

Teeth

Level or Slightly undershot

Neck, Topline, Body

Neck Moderate length, blending into shoulders

Topline Level withers to croup

Body

Rectangular, point of shoulder to point of

buttocks longer than height at withers

Chest depth to elbow, well ribbed

Strong loin

Withers to elbow = elbow to ground



Forequarters

Well laid back shoulders

Elbows close to body

Length should blade = point shoulder to elbow

Rib cage Oval, legs heavily furnished

Legs straight to pasterns that are strong perpendicular



Feet

Round, catlike, good pads
dewclaws may be removed

Hair may be trimmed for neatness

Hindquarters

Well developed

Angulation balanced with forequarters

Hocks well let down, Perpendicular to ground

Do not turn in or out

Legs heavily furnished



TAIL

Set high, well feathered, must be

carried over back moving

May drop when standing

May have kink

Fault: tail down moving



Gait

Smooth, effortless, good reach and drive

Going away pads show good followthrough

Legs move parallel coming and going with

tendency to converge as speed increases

Topline level, tail carried well over back

Temperament

Alert, sensitive to surroundings, gay and assertive

May be chary/alooof with strangers

Regal attitude, extremely intelligent, charming & loyal

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Coat, Color

All colors / patterns equally acceptable

Double, heavy straight, hard, dense, of good length

Not woolly or silky

