

AKC Russell Terrier

*A strong, active, working Terrier with a flexible body of moderate length and rectangular profile.
Full of life and moves with confidence.*

Intelligent expression

Skull is flat and of moderate width

Parallel head planes

Stop is well defined

Muzzle is slightly shorter than top skull

Bite scissor; level acceptable

Sturdily built yet balanced

Neither too coarse nor too refined

Sternum clearly in front of the point of shoulder

Sufficient length of upper arm to ensure the elbows are set under the body

Forelegs are straight in bone

Slight angle to pastern

Toes moderately arched

Small V-shaped button or dropped ears

Dark almond-shaped eyes

Strong neck tapering gradually into the withers

Spine does not slope down to the base of the tail

Topline level

Girth spanned by an average size man's hands

Upper arm should be equal or nearly equal to the length of the scapula

Color white with tan and/or black

Depth of body from the withers to the brisket approximately equals the length of foreleg from elbow to the ground

Tail docking optional

Tail carried erect or gaily

Flexible body of moderate length and rectangular profile

Silhouette representing a distinct rectangle

Muscular, strong hindquarters

Balanced image with no one part exaggerated over another

Weatherproof coat

Smooth, broken or rough coated; all with an undercoat

Legs are moderately well boned

Tidy, round feet

Disqualifications

- Under 10" or over 12" in height
- Prick or semi-prick ears
- Blue eye/eyes
- Liver nose or not fully pigmented black
- Overshot, undershot, wry mouth
- Less than 51% white
- Brindle, Merle coloring

10" to 12" tall
Spannable
Distinct rectangular silhouette
51% or greater white

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