

Silky Terrier

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Oral Exam: Front, Table



General Appearance

Low set, slightly longer than tall, refined structure, silky coat, inquisitive, joy of life



Proportion

9-10 in.

One Fifth longer than height

Substance

Lightly built, strong but fine boned

Head

Strong, wedge shaped, moderately long



Expression

Piercingly keen

Ears

Small, V shaped, set high, carried erect



Eyes

Small, dark, almond shape, dark rims

Faults: light eyes

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Skull

Flat, not too wide between ears

Slightly longer than muzzle

Stop Shallow

Muzzle: full, slightly tapered,

Base of stop to tip of nose $\frac{1}{2}$ in

Well filled under eyes



NOSE

Black

Teeth

Scissors

Serious Faults: undershot, Overshot

Neck, Topline, Body

Neck Medium long, crested

Topline Level moving & standing

Body

Moderately low set, 1/5 longer than height



Forequarters

Well laid back, good angulation

Legs strong, straight, fine boned



Gait

Free, Light footed, lively & straight forward

Hindquarters have strong propelling power

Hindquarters

Thighs well muscled & strong,

Stifles well angulated

Hocks low and parallel



TAIL

Docked, Set high,
carried at 12 to 2 O'clock

Feet

Small, catlike, round compact.

Pads thick & springy

Temperament

Keenly alert, quick, friendly,
responsive

Coat

Straight, single, glossy, silky. Coat follows body outline. Should not reach floor.

On top of head hair is profuse. Face & ears should not be long.

Hair parted on neck and down back to root of tail

Tail is well coated but devoid of plume

Legs have short hair from Pastern and Hocks to feet

Hair should not obscure feet



Color

Blue and Tan

The Blue may be silver, pigeon blue or slate

Tan is deep and rich

Blue from base of skull to tip of tail, down forelegs to elbow and halfway down outside of thighs.

Tan on muzzle, cheeks, around base of ears, on legs, feet, and vent.

Topknot is Silver or Fawn lighter than Tan