



Official Breed Standard
of the
Kennel Union of South Africa



LAKELAND TERRIER

GENERAL APPEARANCE

Smart, workmanlike, well balanced and compact.

CHARACTERISTICS

Gay, fearless demeanour, keen of expression, quick of movement, on the tip-toe of expectation.

TEMPERAMENT

Bold, friendly and self-confident.

HEAD & SKULL

Well balanced. Skull flat and refined. Jaws powerful and muzzle broad but not too long. Length of head from stop to tip of nose not exceeding that from occiput to stop. Nose black, except in liver-coated dogs when the nose will be liver.

EYES

Dark or hazel. Slanting eyes undesirable.

EARS

Moderately small, v-shaped and carried alertly. Set neither too high nor too low on head.

MOUTH

Teeth even with perfect, regular scissor bite, i.e. upper teeth closely overlapping lower teeth and set square to the jaws.

NECK

Reachy, slightly arched, free from throatiness.

FOREQUARTERS

Shoulders well laid back. Forelegs straight, well boned.

BODY

Chest reasonably narrow. Back strong, moderately short and well coupled.

HINDQUARTERS

Strong and muscular. Thighs long and powerful with well turned stifles. Hocks low to ground and straight.

FEET

Small, compact, round and well padded.

TAIL

Customarily docked. Well set on, carried gaily but not over back or curled.

GAIT / MOVEMENT

Fore and hindlegs carried straight forward and parallel. Elbows move perpendicular to body, working free of sides, stifles turning neither in nor out. Good drive coming from well flexing hindquarters.

COAT

Dense, harsh and weather-resisting with good undercoat.

COLOUR

Black and tan, blue and tan, red, wheaten, red grizzle, liver, blue or black. Small tips of white on feet and chest undesirable but permissible. Mahogany or deep tan not typical.

SIZE

Height not exceeding 37 cms (14½ ins) at shoulder.

Average weight: Dogs: 8 kgs (17 lbs);
Bitches: 7 kgs (15 lbs).

FAULTS

Any departure from the foregoing points should be considered a fault and the seriousness with which the fault should be regarded should be in exact proportion to its degree and its effect on the health & welfare of the dog

NOTE

Male animals should have two apparently normal testicles fully descended into the scrotum.

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