



CKC Breed Standard
Wire-Haired Griffon
Standard Provided by ABIDS

General Appearance: The Wire-Haired Griffon is a dog of medium size, fairly short-backed, rather a little low on his legs; he is strongly limbed, everything about him indicating strength and vigor. His coat is harsh like the bristles of a wild boar and his appearance, notwithstanding his short coat, is as unkempt as that of the Long-Haired Griffon, but on the other hand he has a very intelligent air.

Size: Height: 21-1/2 - 23-1/2 inches (55-60 cm) for males, and 19-1/2 - 21-1/2 inches (50-55 cm) for females.

Coat and Colour: Hard, dry, stiff coat, never curly, the undercoat downy. Steel grey with chestnut splashes, grey white with chestnut splashes, chestnut, dirty white mixed with chestnut, never black.

Head: Long, furnished with a harsh coat, forming a mustache and eyebrows; **Skull** long and narrow. **Muzzle** square. **Nose** always brown. **Eyes** large, open, full of expression, iris yellow or light brown. **Ears** of medium size, flat or sometimes slightly curled, set rather high, very lightly furnished with hair.

Neck: Rather long, no dewlap.

Forequarters: Shoulders long, sloping. Forelegs very straight, muscular, furnished with rather short wire hair.

Body: Ribs slightly rounded.

Hindquarters: Hind legs furnished with rather short stiff hair, the thighs long and well developed. Feet round, firm, and well formed.

Tail: Carried straight or gaily, furnished with a hard coat without plume, generally cut to a third of its length.