

## Breed Standards for the American Cocker Spaniel

General Appearance:	The American Cocker Spaniel is a compact and sturdy dog.
Head:	Expression alert, soft, and appealing; Rounded skull with pronounced stop; Long, low-set, lobular ears
Tail:	Tail docked and carried in line or slightly higher than the topline
Color:	Black variety: Solid black or black and tan; Solid colors: Cream, red, brown, and brown with tan points. Particolor variety: any of the allowed solid colors broken up on a white background also roans.
Size:	Weight: 24 – 28 lb Height: male: 14.5 – 15.5"; female: 13.5 – 14.5"
Coat:	Silky, flat or slightly wavy, not overly long.
Gait:	Its gait is ground covering, strong, and effortless.
Temperament:	A playful, cheerful, amiable, sweet, sensitive, willing to please and responsive to its family's wishes.