

## **Breed Standards for the Astralian Kelpie**

General Appearance:	A lithe active breed, showing hard muscle.
Ears:	The widely spaced ears are pricked, running to a fine point at the tip, but strong at the base.
Coat:	A moderate short, flat coat is straight and weather resistant with a dense undercoat and can have a fair amount of ruff, with mild breeching on the thighs and sufficient tail coat to form a brush.
Color:	Varies through black, blue, red (from chocolate to light red), and tan (from dark to cream).
Size:	Height: 17-23"; Weight: 25 – 45lb
Temperate:	A keen active breed, always ready for work.