

Breed Standards for the Briard

General Appearance:	The Briard is square or slightly longer than it is tall and powerful without being coarse
Head:	Wide muzzle with mustache and beard; Large calm eyes; High-set ears; natural ear is straight, lying away from the head and covered with hair, cropped ear is long with rounded tip.
Tail:	Carried low and ending in curve
Color:	All uniform colors except white (includes black, tawny, and gray shades)
Size:	Weight: 75–100 lb Height: male: 23-27"; female: 22-25.5"
Gait:	Its movement has been described as quicksilver, with supple, light strides that give the impression of gliding.
Coat:	Its undercoat is fine and tight, and its outer coat is coarse and dry, lying flat in long, slightly wavy locks.
Temperament:	Independent, intelligent, and self-assured