

## **Breed Standards for the Chesapeake Bay Retriever**

General Appearance:	Slightly longer than tall, with its hindquarters as high, or higher, than its forequarters
Head:	Broad round skull with medium stop; Eyes amber; Hindquarters as high or slightly higher than shoulder;
Tail:	Straight or slightly curved
Color:	Any color of brown, sedge, or dead grass
Size:	Weight: male: 65-80 lb; female: 55-70 lb Height: male: 23-26"; female: 21-24"
Coat:	It is rendered virtually waterproof by virtue of its oily, harsh outer coat and dense wooly undercoat.
Temperament:	Loves to swim and retrieve.