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.