Breed Standards for the Chinese Crested Dog

General Appearance: Fine boned and slender, among the most elegant and graceful of breeds

Head: Almond-shaped eyes; Wedge-shaped head; Ears large and erect

Tail: Carried gaily

Color: Any

Size: Weight: 5-12 lb; Height: 11-13”

Coat: In the Hairless variety, soft silky hair is found only on the head, tail, feet and lower legs. In the Powder-puff, the entire doge is covered with soft silky coat of moderate density and length.

Gait: Lively and agile

Temperament: Playful pixie, gentle lapdog, and sensitive companion