Breed Standards for the Curly-Coated Retriever

General Appearance:

Appearing longer legged and more agile than other retrievers

Head: Tight lips; Head longer than wide, wedge shaped with shallow stop;

Rather large, almond-shaped eyes

Tail: Fairly straight, covered with curls

Color: Black or liver

Coat: Made up of a dense mass of tight curls

Size: Weight: 60-70 lb; Height: male: 25-27"; female: 23-25"

Temperament: An eager and tireless land and especially, water retriever outdoors,

but a calm companion indoors. Sensitive and gentle, very good with

children and responsive to commands