

Breed Standards for the Great Dane

General Appearance:	This regal breed combines great size and power with elegance. It is square proportioned and well balanced.
Head:	Square jaw with deep muzzle, almond-shaped, medium-sized eyes, head long and rectangular, stop pronounced, ears medium size; if cropped, carried uniformly erect, short level back.
Tail:	Set high, not carried over level of back.
Coat:	Short, dense, sleek-looking.
Color:	Brindle, fawn, blue, black, harlequin, and mantle which is all white ground with all black or all blue patches.
Size:	Height: At shoulders for female's is 28" (although 30" and above is preferred); Male: 30" (although 32" and above is preferred). Weight: Female: 100 – 140lbs; Male: 120 – 180lbs.
Temperament:	Gentle, loving, easygoing and sensitive.