

Breed Standards for the Irish Wolfhound

General Appearance:	Great size is especially valued in the breed. Despite its size, the breed should be gracefully built. Its head held proudly.
Head:	Long head and muzzle, Small, folded ears
Color:	Gray, brindle, red, black white, or fawn.
Gait:	Easy and active
Coat:	The rough coat, which provides protection against the cold and damp, as well as its opponents' teeth, is especially wiry and long over the eyes and under the jaw.
Temperament:	Known as the gentle giant, this is an apt description of this soft-natured, easygoing breed. It is calm around the house, sensitive, patient, easygoing, and sweet.