

Breed Standards for the Shiba Inu

General Appearance:	Moderately compact, and slightly longer than tall.
Head:	Foxlike head; Almond-shaped eyes; Small, triangular, erect ears, well furred.
Tail:	Curled over back
Gait:	Light, quick, and agile, with an effortless, smooth stride.
Coat:	A double coat consisting of a strong straight out coat with a soft undercoat.
Size:	Weight: 20 – 30 lb Height: male: 14.5" – 16.5"; female: 13.5" – 15.5"
Temperament:	Bold, independent, and headstrong.