

Breed Standards for the Silky Terrier

General Appearance:	A miniature version of a working terrier, and as such retains the essential features of a vermin hunter. It is somewhat longer than tall, and though of refined bone, it should nonetheless have sufficient strength and substance to suggest that it could kill small rodents.
Head:	Small, almond-shaped eyes; Flat skull with shallow stop; Small, V-shaped, erect ears
Tail:	Docked tail carried high
Color:	Blue and tan
Size:	Weight: 8-11 lb; Height: 9-10"
Coat:	The straight, single coat is silky and glossy, following the body outline rather than falling to the floor.
Gait:	The gait is free and light-footed
Temperament:	It is bold, feisty, inquisitive, and playful, ever ready for action.