

## **Breed Standards for the Standard Schnauzer**

General Appearance:	A robust, sturdily built, heavy-set dog of square proportion
Head:	Eyes oval with long eyebrows, which should not impair vision; Head strong, rectangular, and long; Ears set high; carried erect if cropped; V-shaped and mobile so they break at skull level if uncropped
Color:	Pepper and salt or pure black
Size:	Weight: male: 40-45 lb; female 35-40 lb Height: male: 18.5 – 19.5"; female 17.5 – 18.5"
Gait:	Its stride is quick, powerful and ground covering
Coat:	Hard, wiry, and thick, with soft undercoat. Its hallmark whiskers, mustache, and eyebrows add to its alert, spirited expression
Temperament:	Bold, lively and fun-loving