

Breed Standards for the Sussex Spaniel

General Appearance:	A long, low, rectangular body coupled with muscular and rather massive physique
Head:	Eyes soft and languishing, fairly large, hazel colored; Large, low-set ears
Tail:	Docked from 5 to 7"
Color:	Rich golden liver
Size:	Weight: 35 – 45 lb; Height: 13 – 15"
Gait:	Its movement is deliberate and rolling because of its short legs and comparatively wide body, a gait that emphasizes power over speed
Coat:	The abundant body coat is flat or slightly wavy.
Temperament:	Tends to be less playful and demonstrative than other spaniels, with a lower energy level