

Breed Standards for the Wire Fox Terrier

General Appearance:	A short backed and square proportioned, but at the same time standing over a lot of ground
Head:	Rather small, deep-set, and round eyes; Skull flat and moderately narrow, head 7-7.25" long; Small, V-shaped ears, dropping forward with fold above skull level
Tail:	Tail set high and carried gaily, but not over back or curled; about one fourth docked off
Color:	White should predominate (brindle, red, or liver markings are objectionable)
Size:	Weight: male 17-19 lb; female: 15-17 lb Height: male: should not exceed 15.5"; female: smaller
Gait:	The gait while trotting gets most of its propulsion from the rear quarters
Coat:	The coat is dense, wiry, broken, and twisted, almost appearing like coconut matting, with a short, fine undercoat. The outer coat may be crinkled, but it should not be curly.
Temperament:	A true live-wire, always up for adventure