

## **Breed Standards for the Yorkshire Terrier**

General Appearance:	The Yorkie's terrier heritage can be seen in its sharp, intelligent expression, confident carriage, and compact body.
Head:	Medium-sized eyes; Small, V-shaped ears, carried erect; Small head, rather flat on top
Tail:	Tail docked to a medium length and carried slightly higher than the level of back
Color:	Blue and tan. Yorkshire Terriers are born black, gradually attaining their blue and tan coloration as they mature.
Size:	Weight: not to exceed 7 lb; Height: 8-9"
Coat:	Long silky hair, which should be fine, glossy, and perfectly straight
Temperament:	Ever eager for adventure, and trouble. Busy, inquisitive, bold, stubborn.