



THE SCOTTISH TERRIER AT A GLANCE

"The Scottish Terrier is a small, compact, short-legged, sturdily-built dog of good bone and substance."

Head: Long in proportion to (body) length and size. Skull - muzzle equal and parallel

Eyes: Well under brow, dark, almond, piercing

Nose: Black

Teeth: Scissor or level. Large and powerful

Chest: Broad, deep, well letdown, extends well in front of dog. Lowest point so that an average man's hand has little or no clearance

Forelegs: Heavy in bone, straight or slightly bent

Feet: Round, thick, compact

Neck: Moderately short, strong, muscular

Body: Moderately short. Heart shaped in cross section

Topline: Level and firm

Ribs: Well sprung, carried back

Loin: Short, strong and broad

Coat: Double, hard wiry outer with soft dense undercoat

Colors: Black, Brindle or Wheaten of any shade. All equally desirable.

Tail: Set high, inverted carrot, carried vertically or with a light curve forward

Hindquarter: Very muscular

Stifle: Well bent

Hock: Well let down, straight hock to heel, parallel

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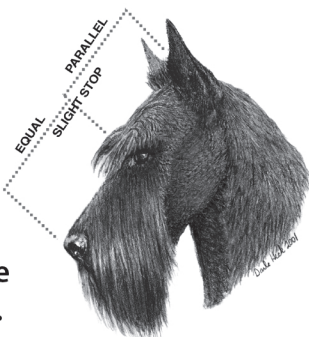
JUDGING THE SCOTTISH TERRIER

6 Key Elements of Scottish Terrier Type

Harsh outer coat & dense undercoat - to protect dog from injury & inclement weather.



Long head - in proportion to the size of the dog, skull medium width, good fill under eye, good strength of muzzle with sizable teeth.



Heavy bone and substance - for the size of the dog.

Low to ground - deep brisket ending below the elbow. Compact from withers to tail, however, longer from point of chest to point of rump. Obvious forechest and obvious rear shelf add to length.



Movement - Gait is unique to the breed with forelegs that incline slightly on acceleration while rear legs move true. A correctly built Scottish Terrier should cover ground well despite his short leg.



Temperament - shows true terrier temperament, no shyness or timidity.



"No judge shall put to Winners or Best of Breed any Scottish Terrier not showing real Terrier character in the ring."