

# **WEIMARANER**

GROUP: Sporting

## **SIZE:**

Males 25 to 27 inches at withers; females 23 to 25 inches. A one inch deviation over or under the specified heights is permissible, but penalized to the extent of the deviation. Weight should be in proportion to height and body tone.

## **COAT:**

Short, smooth, and sleek. *Disqualification:* Distinctly long coat; faulty coat.

## **COLOR:**

All shades of gray, usually blending to lighter shades on the head and ears; small white marking on chest is acceptable. *Serious fault: Any white other than spot on chest.*  
*Disqualifications: distinctly blue or black coat.*

## **HEAD:**

Moderately long with moderate stop and slight median line extending back over forehead; rather prominent occiput and trumpets (temples) set well back, beginning at the back of the eye sockets.

Muzzle: Medium size and well proportioned to head; the length from tip of nose to stop equals that from stop to occiput; straight flews; delicate at the nostrils. *Serious fault: Snipey muzzle.*

Eyes: Shades of light amber, gray, or blue-gray; may appear almost black when dilated under excitement; set well enough apart to indicate intelligence and a good disposition.

Ears: Set high, long, lobular, and slightly folded; ear should reach to approximately within two inches of the point of the nose when drawn snugly alongside the jaw. *Serious fault:* Short ears.

Nose: Gray. *Minor fault: Pink nose.*

Bite & Teeth: Scissors bite of well set, strong and even teeth. *Serious faults: Badly affected teeth; overshot or undershot bite; more than four teeth missing.*

## **NECK:**

Moderately long, slightly arched. *Serious fault: Neck too short, thick, or throaty.*

## **BODY:**

Medium-sized, strong, moderate in length, sloping slightly from the withers; abdomen firmly held; moderate tuck-up. Topline should be level. Chest is well-developed with shoulders laid well back and ribs well sprung and long. *Serious faults: Back too long or too short; roached or sway back; improper muscular condition.*

## **FRONT & REAR QUARTERS:**

Forelegs are straight and strong; distance from the elbow to the ground is approximately equal to the distance from the top of the withers to the elbow. *Serious fault: Elbows in or out.*

Hind legs are strong and well developed; muscular; well-angulated stifles; straight pasterns; dewclaws should be removed. *Serious fault: Cow hocks.*

Feet: Compact and webbed; toes well arched; pads thick; short gray or amber nails.

Tail: Docked, measuring approximately six inches at maturity, with a tendency to be light rather than heavy; carried in a manner expressing confidence and sound temperament. *Faults:* low-set tail; tail too long or too short.

## **MOVEMENT:**

Good reach, with well balanced movement indicating an effortless gait of smooth coordination; viewed from the rear, the hind feet are parallel to the front feet; viewed from the side, the topline remains strong and level.

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TEMPERAMENT:

Energetic, free-spirited, and friendly; fearless, alert, and obedient.

**Any departure from this standard should be considered a fault, and the final score should reflect the seriousness of the deviation from the standard**

*Disqualifications:*

**Distinctly long coat.**

**Distinctly blue or black coats.**

**Strong characteristics of the opposite gender.**