

German Wirehaired Pointers

Temperament:

Of sound, reliable temperament, the German Wirehaired Pointer is at times aloof, but not unfriendly towards strangers; a loyal and affectionate companion who is eager to please and enthusiastic to learn.

Coat:

The functional wiry coat is the breed's most distinctive feature. A dog must have a correct coat to be of correct type.

The coat is weather resistant and, to some extent, water repellent. The undercoat is dense enough in winter to insulate against the cold but is so thin in summer as to be almost invisible.

The distinctive outer coat is straight, harsh, wiry and flat lying, and is from 1 to 2 inches in length. The outer coat is long enough to protect against the punishment of rough cover, but not so long as to hide the outline of the dog.

On the lower legs, the coat is shorter and between the toes it is of softer texture. On the skull the coat is naturally short and close fitting.

Over the shoulders and around the tail it is very dense and heavy.

The tail is nicely coated, particularly on the underside, but devoid of feather.

Eyebrows are of strong, straight hair. Beard and whiskers are of medium length.

The hairs in the liver patches of a liver and white dog may be shorter than the white hairs.

