

Comparison of Standards for Short Legged Terriers: Scottish Terrier, Cairn, West Highland White, Sealyham, Norwich & Norwich

Scottish Terrier	Cairn Terrier	West Highland White Terrier	Sealyham Terrier	Norwich Terrier	Norfolk Terrier
Appearance					
Off square. Slightly longer than tall Compact, well muscled Immense power in a small size	1 Rectangular, longer in body than tall 2 Active, game, hardy 3 Well proportioned, moderate	Well balanced. Shorter in back than tall Strength, well balanced Neatly Trimmed	Square bodied. Size more important than weight Extraordinary substance Power and determination	1 Square bodied. Good bone and substance. 2 Hardy, stocky hunter 3 Weatherproof coat	Square bodied. Perfect demon in the field Honorable scars from wear and tear are acceptable.
Head					
1. Long in proportion to body. About 60% of length. 2. Slight, definite stop. 3. Skull smooth, no bumps. Good fill under eyes. 4. Muzzle equal to skull in length 5. Parallel head planes 6. Bite. Not under/overshot	Broad in proportion to length. Decided stop. Skull shorter, wider than other terriers. Muzzle not too long or heavy but strong Not mentioned Bite: Not under/overshot	1. Shaped to appear round in appearance. 2. Not mentioned 3. Skull broad, slightly longer than muzzle. 4. Blunt, powerful. Tapers to nose 5. Not mentioned. 6. Scissor. Level. Teeth large for size of dog.	Long, broad, not coarse. About 75% of height. Moderate stop. Smooth checks. Slightly doomed, breadth is 1/2 length. Not mentioned Bit level or scissor.	1. Broad, slightly doomed. 2. Well defined stop. 3. Broad, slightly rounded. Good width between ears. 4. Muzzle wedge-shaped 1/3 shorter than skull. 5. Not mentioned 6. Scissor bite	Jaw clean and strong. Well defined stop. Skull wide, slightly rounded. Good width between ears. Muzzle wedge-shaped 1/3 shorter than skull. Not mentioned Scissor bite
Ears					
1. Small pricked. Pointed. 2. Short velvety hair. 3. High, well set on skull. Smooth line up from cheek.	1. Small pointed. 2. Trimmed only on tips. 3. Wide set. 4. Black preferred.	Small, erect, sharp point Trimmed sort. No tufts Set at outer edge of skull Black pigment	1. Folded level with top of head. 2. Length to outer corner of eye 3. Forward edge close to check. 4. Thin, not leathery	Medium size. Erect. Pointed. Well apart.	1. Small, V-shaped 2. Neatly dropped. 3. Not lower than outer corner of the eye.

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		White Terrier			
Eyes					
Almond shaped. Piercing. Dark brown. Near black. Well in under brow. Wide apart.	1. Medium in shape 2. Hazel. Dark brown 3. Sunken 4. Wide apart	Almond shaped. Medium size. Dark brown. Black rim Deep set. Piercing Wide apart	1. Oval shaped. Medium size. Very dark 3. Deep set. Piercing. Wide apart	Small. Oval Dark. Black Rim. Bright. Keen look Well apart.	1. Small. Oval 2. Dark. Black Rim. 3. Keen. Intelligent. Well apart. 4. Well apart.
Body					
1. Topline level. Firm 2. Neck moderately short. Thick. 3. Chest broad. Very Deep. 4. Brisket well let down. 5. As much out front as behind	Level. Medium back. Sloping shoulders Chest strong but not heavy.	1. Topline level at all times. Flat. 2. Neck set on sloping shoulders. 3. Deep chest extends to elbow. 4. Loin short broad. 5. Presents flatish side view.	Topline level. Neck slightly less than 2/3 height of dog. Ribbs well sprung Brisket deep. Well let down. Protrudes well behind set of tail.	1. Level topline 2. Neck medium length. Set into laid back shoulders 3. Well sprung ribs. 4. Short loins 5. Body compact. Deep chest	Level topline. Neck medium length. Set into laid back shoulders Well sprung ribs. Short loin. Deep chest
Coat					
1. Broken coat. Double coated 2. Black, wheaten, brindle 3. Quarter size white on chest. Milk beard, okay. 4. Long enough to tell texture	Double coated Any color but white Dark ears, tail tip muzzle Tidy but not shaped	1. Double coated. 2. Straight, hard white. 3. Wheaten tipping preferable to soft coat 4. 2 inches long on top	Double coated White, lemon, tan or badger markings on head ears. Body markings undesirable Not mentioned	1. Hard, wiry, straight 2. Red, wheaten, black, tan grizzle 3. White markings okay 4. Tidy, natural coat not shaped.	1. Hard, wiry straight. 2. Red, wheaten, lack, tan grizzle 3. White markings okay 4. 1 ½ to 2 inches long
Tail					
Set high. Croup not mentioned. Carried vertical or slight cure forward Thick, like a carrot Not mentioned About 7 inches	1. Set-on at back level 2. Not over back. One O'clock. 3. Well furnished with hair. 4. Not feathery but full 5. Not mentioned	Set high. Croup does not slope Carried erect. Not curled over back Thick like carrot Hard, straight hair. No higher than skull	1. Set high. Spine doesn't slope. 2. Carried upright 3. Not mentioned. 4. Not mentioned. 5. Docked	Not mentioned Not mentioned Not mentioned Medium docked. Long enough to grab	1. Set high. Level with back 2. Carried erect. 3. Not mentioned 4. Not a squirrel tail 5. Medium docked. Long enough to grab
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White Terrier					
Legs					
Short in length Heavy boned Forefeet straight. Slight toe out OK Not out at elbows. Rear hocks parallel Should see pads moving . Not single tracking.	1. Medium length 2. Moderate, not heavy bone. 3. Larger than hind. May toe out gut up on feet. 4. Elbows not in or out. 5. Rear legs medium length. 6. Well forward on front feet.	Moderately short Well boned Forefeet larger than hind. Toeing out OK Reasonable straight. Hock well bent. Parallel Black pigment on pads	1. Hind legs > forelegs. 2. Strong, good bone. 3. Large, compact feet. Thick pads 4. Straight as possible given chest 5. Not mentioned 6. Toes well arched.	1. Short, powerful. 2. Feet point forward, standing or moving. 3. Straight. 4. Hocks straight, low set. 5. Nails lack, feet round. Thick pads 6. Legs move parallel	Short powerful Pasterns firm Forefeet same as hind Straight as possible with let down chest. Nails black. Feet round. Thick pads Single tracking
Size					
1. Height 10 inches 2. Back: Approximate 11 inches. 3. Withers to set on of tail 4. Weight: 19-22 lbs dog 18-21 lbs bitch	Height: 10 inches dog. 9.5 inches bitch Back: 14.5-15 inches Front of chest to hind quarter Weight: 13-14 lbs	1. Height: 11 inch dog 10 inches bitch 2. Back: Slightly shorter than tall. 3. Withers to root of the tail 4. Not mentioned	Height: 10.5 inches Back: 10.5 inches Withers to set-on of tail Weight: 23-24 lbs dog Slightly less for bitch	1. Height: < 10 inches 2. No more than 10inches 3. Withers to set of tail. 4. Weight: 12 lbs Proportional to structure	Height: 9-10 inches Bitches slightly less Back: Slighter longer than height Withers to set of tail. Weight: 11-12 lbs
Penalties (No Disqualifications in These Breeds)					
1. Head and tail not up 2. Out at elbows 3. Lack of reach and drive 4. Light or round eyes 5. Bad bite 6. Soft, curly coat 7. Lack of bone, substance 8. Lack of nose pigment	Cringe on being handled Not mentioned Move out only on a taunt lead Too large, prominent, yellow Mouth overshot, undershot Soft, think coat Skull too narrow	1. Excess timidity or pugnacity 2. Loaded shoulders 3. Too straight in shoulders 4. Small or light eyes 5. Misaligned, missing, small teeth 6. Barrel ribbed, ribs above elbows	1. Excess timidity or pugnacity 2. Roaches, sway back 3. Cowhock, down on pasterns 4. Light, large protruding 5. None listed 6. Silky, curly coat 7. Prick, tulip, rose, hound ears 8. White, cheery, butterfly nose 9. Heavy body markings	None mentioned	1. Aggression 2. Soft topline 3. Shaping of coat severely penalized 4. Lack of ruff around neck 5. Soft coat