

SIZE AND SUBSTANCE

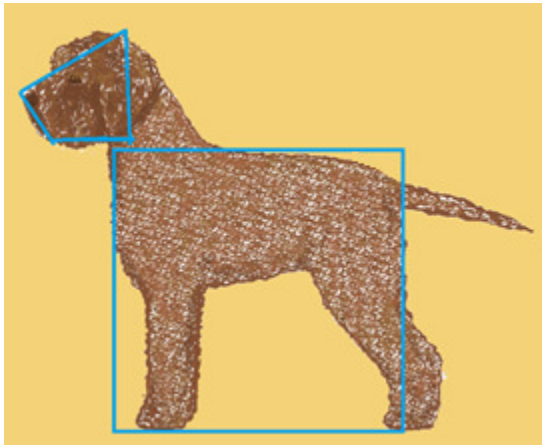
- Males **16.5-19.5** inches
- Females **15.5-18.5** inches
- Males **28-35** pounds
- Females **24-31** pounds
- Moderate **bone**



BODY

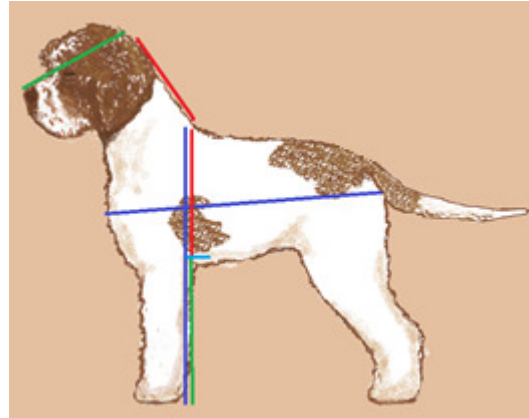
Shape and Proportions

- **Wedge over a square**

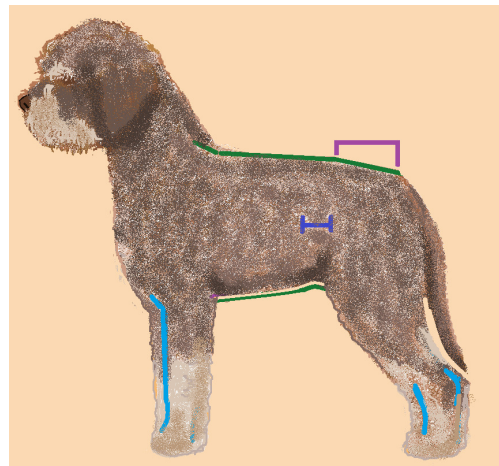


- Measured from **sternum to ischium**, and from wither to floor

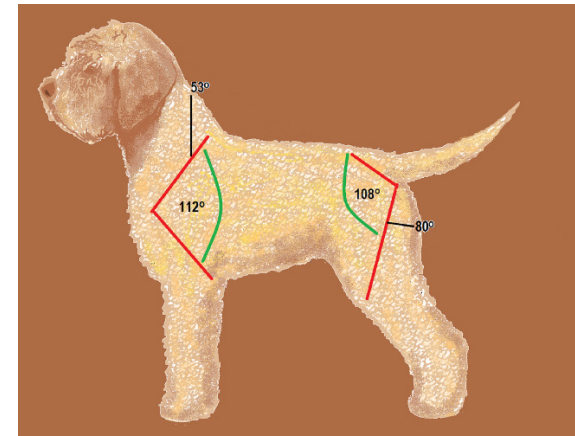
- **Elbow** directly below edge of scapula
- **Body** depth (wither to elbow) is 44%; **Leg** (elbow to ground) is 56% of total height
- **Head** slightly longer than **neck**



- Pronounced **wither**
- Straight **back**
- Slightly sloping **croup**
- **Loin** as wide as it is long
- **Foreleg** and **rear pastern** vertical

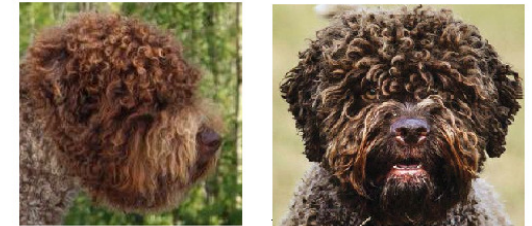


- **Forequarter** approx. 110-115 degrees
- **Hindquarter** approx. 105-110 degrees



HEAD

- **Skull** broad - as wide across brow as long
- **Planes** slightly divergent, moderate **stop**
- Broad wedge **muzzle**, shorter than skull
- Medium, triangular **ear**, set on above eye



- Large, rounded **eye**, ochre to dark brown
- **Bite** scissor, level, reverse scissor – one missing premolar allowed
- Length of **muzzle** 46%, length of **backskull** 56% of total head length



COAT

- Tight, even, ring-shaped or spiral **curls**
- **Woolly, semi-rough**, with visible **undercoat**
Longer, **looser curls** on head
- Abundant **eyebrows** and **beard**
- Wavy on **ears**, edges trimmed to leather

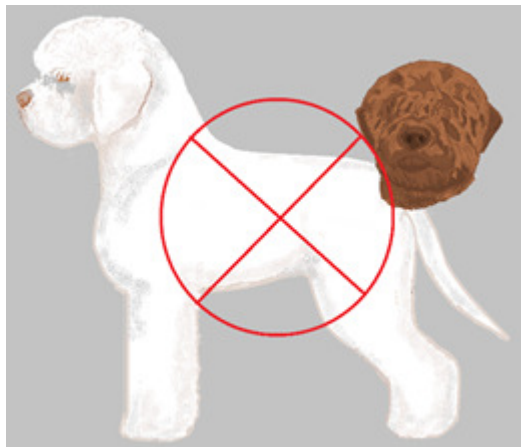


Color:

- Off-white, all shades of brown, orange solids
- All shades of brown or orange roan
- Patch – white with brown or orange patches
- Tan markings, white markings, darker mask and points allowed

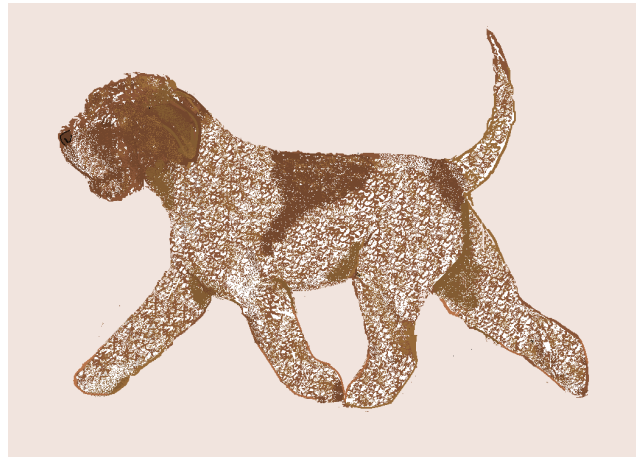
Grooming:

- No longer than **1.5 inches** in a curled state
- Uniform with **silhouette** of dog, **un-pretentious**
- Accentuates the **natural, rustic** look
- **Sculpted or blown out** eliminates from competition



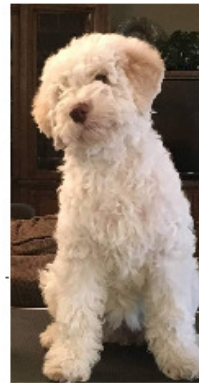
MOVEMENT

- **Energetic trot** with **reach** and **drive**
- **Lively** and **balanced**



TEMPERAMENT

- **Tractable**
- **Undemanding**
- **Keen**
- **Affectionate**
- **Loyal**
- **Easy to train**

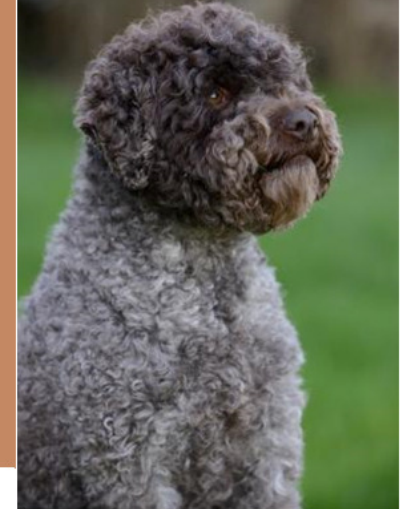


DISQUALIFICATIONS

- **Size**- Dogs under 16 ½ " or over 19 ½" .
Bitches under 15 ½ " or over 18 ½"
- **Walleye** – Eye with whitish iris, blue eye
- **Bite** – Overshot or pronounced undershot (more than ¼ inch)
- **Teeth** – any missing tooth other than a premolar or more than one missing tooth
- **Dewclaws** – Missing on front legs or present on rear legs
- **Coat** – corded coat
- **Color** – black coat, black patches or black pigmentation

LAGOTTO ROMAGNOLO

Study Guide



The Lagotto Romagnolo is a small to medium sized dog with thick curly hair and a bright, happy demeanor. The breed originates from Italy and was first used to hunt waterfowl. Since the 19th century it has been specifically bred to hunt the underground tuber known as the truffle.

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