

YOUR DOG AND MINE

THE FOX TERRIER

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England, pre-eminently the home of the terrier, has given us the snappy, stylish foxterrier. Most terrier breeds of today are descended from two or three nondescript terriers of one hundred years ago in England. The first reliable records of foxterriers date back to 1830. The breed then was rangy in body and not as pronounced in head. The first regular show for wires was offered in London in 1863. At present the wire is second in American registration, approximately 6,000 per year and first in England. There has been a tendency in late years toward lang heads and extra short bodies. Also heavy size and large specimans have given way in size to the medium weights.

For a lively companion who never tires try a foxterrier; he misses nothing, sees everything, and pokes his nose nto anything that is going on. His size hardly indicates the extent of his courage except that he is somewhat of a clever bluffer. He will tackle a large sized dog but knows well that he is a swift runner. Idleness is abhorred by him and to be happy he must be playing, romping, running, barking, fighting and enjoying life to the full. He is tempermental, full of life and devotion, and all dog. He is a keen watchdog, death to rats and all in all is a dog of handy size, many uses and a lovable companion.

The American Foxterrier Club adopted exactly the same standard as adopted by the English Foxterrier Club, which original standard was adopted in 1876 and remains unchanged. It is alike for both smooths and wires, altho the smooth now is a separate breed officially. The standard aims to produce a useful dog which can work well underground, move quickly, and have strength encompassed in small size.

Head of the Foxterrier—The Skull should be flat and moderately narrow, and gradually decreasing in width to the eyes. Not much stop should be apparent, but there should be more dip in the profile between the forehead and top jaw than is seen in the case of the greyhound.

The Cheeks must not be full.

The ears should be V shaped and small, of moderate thickness and dropping forward close to the cheek, not hanging by the side of the head like a foxhound.

The jaw, upper and lower, should be strong and muscular; should be of fair punishing strength, but not so in any way to resemble the greyhound. There should not be much falling away below the eyes. This part of the head should, however, be domerately chiselled out, so as not to go straight in a slope.

The nose, toward which the muzzle must gradually taper, should be black.

The Eyes and the Rims should be dark in color, small and rather deep set, full of fire, life and intelligence; as nearly as possible circular shape.

The teeth should be as nearly as possble together, i. e., the upper teeth on the outside of the lower teeth.

Neck should be clean and muscular, without throatness, of fair length, and gradually widening to the shoulders.

Shoulders should be long and sloping, well laid back, fine at the points, and clearly cut at the withers.

Chest deep and not broad.

Back should be short, straight, and strong, with no appearance of slackness.

Loin should be powerful and very slightly arched. The fore ribs should be moderately arched, the back ribs deep, and the dog should be well ribbed up.

Hindquarters should be strong and muscular, quite free from droop or crouch; the thighs long and powerful; hocks near the ground, the dog standing well up on them like a foxhound, and not straight in stifle.

Stern should be set on rather high, carried gaily, but not over the back or curled. It should be of good strength.

Feet should be round, compact, and not large; the soles hard and tough; the toes moderately arched, and turned neither in nor out.

Coat should be smooth, flat, hard, dense, and abundant.

Color—White should predominate, brindle, red, or liver markings are objectionable.

Symmetry, Size and Character—The dog must present a generally gay, lively and active appearance; bone and strength in a small compass are essentials; but this must not be taken to mean that the foxterrier should be cloggy, or in any way coarse—speed and endurance must be looked to as well as power, and the synnetry of the foxhound taken as a model. The terrier, like the hound, must on no account be leggy, nor must be too short in the leg. He should stand like a cleverly-made hunter, covering a lot of ground, yet with a short back, as before stated. He will then attain the highest degree of propelling power, together with the greatest length of stride that is compatible with the length of his body.

Weight is not a certain criterion of a terrier's fitness for his work—general shape, size and colour are the main points; and if a dog can gallop and stay, and follow his fox up a drain, it matters what his weight is to a pound or so. A dog with these measurements should scale 18 pounds in show condition—a bith weighing some 2 pounds less.

Wirehaired Foxterrier—This variety of the breed should resemble the smooth sort in every respect except the coat, which should be broken. The harder and more wiry the texture of the coat is, the better. On no account should the dog look or feel wooly; and there should be no silky hairabout the poll or elsewhere. The coat should not be too long so as to give the dog a shaggy appearance; but at the same time should show a marked and distinct difference all over from the smooth species.

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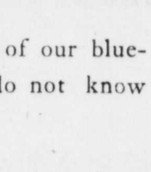
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