PORTUGUESE WATER DOG VISUALIZATION - LION CLIP (curly and wavy coats)

INTELLIGENT • SPIRITED • STRONG • SUBSTANTIAL • MUSCULAR • POWERFUL • ROBUST • SOLIDLY BUILT

TEMPERAMENT — spirited, self-willed, brave, exceptional intelligent, and loyal

HEAD - LARGE, exceptional breadth of topskull

EARS - set well above the line of the eye

EYES - set well apart and a bit obliquely

MUZZLE - substantial

EXPRESSION - steady, penetrating, and attentive

NECK - straight, short, round, and held high

PROPORTION - slightly longer than tall

CHEST - broad, deep, reaching to the elbow

LOIN - short

RIBS - long and well sprung

LEGS - when viewed from rear are parallel to each other, straight, and very strongly muscled.

BACK - broad

BUTTOCKS - well-developed

TENDONS - and HOCKS - strong

METATARSUS - long

TAIL - thick at base and tapering, set on slightly below the line of the back. Should not reach below the hock. Held in a ring when dog is attentive.

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