

Standard of points of

THE NORWICH TERRIER,

as passed July, 1932, and revised January 1933.

HEAD. Muzzle, " foxy," yet strong ; length about one-third less than a measurement from the occiput to the bottom of the stop, which should be a good one and well defined. Skull wide, slightly rounded with good width between the ears. Ears, if erect, slightly larger than a Cairn's; if dropped, very neat and small, and CORRECTLY dropped.

EYES. Very bright, dark and keen. Full of expression.

TEETH. Strong ; rather large ; closely fitting.

JAW. Clean, strong, tight lipped.

NECK. Short and strong ; well set on clean shoulders.

LEGS. Short; powerful; as straight as is consistent with the short legs at which we aim. Sound bone, feet round, thick pads.

QUARTERS. Strong, with great powers of propulsion. TAIL. Medium docked, carriage not excessively gay. WEIGHT. 10 to 14 lbs. 11 lbs. being the ideal.

HEIGHT. 10 to 12 inches at the withers, (not to exceed).

COLOUR AND COAT. Red, (to include red wheaten), white on the throat a/o chest being allowed. Coat as hard and wiry as possible, but lies much closer to the body than a Cairn's, and is absolutely straight. It is longer and rougher on the neck and shoulders, in winter forming almost a mane. Hair on the head, ears and muzzle, except slight eye-brows, and slight whisker, is absolutely short and smooth.

GENERAL APPEARANCE. A small, low, keen dog, tremendously active. A perfect demon, yet not quarrelsome, and of a loveable disposition, and with a very hardy constitution.

FAULTS. Long weak back, a mouth badly over or under shot, full eye, soft expression.

DISQUALIFICATIONS. Yellow eyes; soft coat, or wavy, or curly, or silky. A long narrow head; square muzzle; trimming is not desirable, and should be penalized rather than encouraged. Honourable scars from fair wear and tear shall not count against.