

# THE ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL

## STANDARD

Adopted by the  
ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL  
FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION

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1. The SKULL should be of medium length, fairly broad and slightly rounded—with medium stop and well-chiseled eye sockets.

2. The JAW should be of medium length, straight, square and deep muzzled; not in any way snipey; with good deep lips and well-developed nostrils.

3. The EYES should be dark in color, and well set in, and should be neither round nor prominent.

4. The EARS should be moderately long, and set on in line with the eye, and hanging close to the cheek; should be well covered with fine feather, which should not be curly.

5. The NECK should be moderately long and muscular, and free from throatiness.

6. The SHOULDERS should be long and sloping, and well set back.

7. The FORELEGS should be of good length, with ample straight clean flat bone and nicely feathered. The elbows should be set close to the body.

8. BODY—The chest should be deep and well-developed, with plenty of heartroom but not too round and wide. Back of medium length, with long, well-sprung ribs, and strong muscular loins, straight or slightly arched and well coupled up.

9. The HINDQUARTERS should be strong and muscular, wide and fully developed, with stifles moderately bent, and not twisted in or out.

10. The FEET should be round, and not too small, with strong, thick close pads.

11. The STERN should be set on low and never carried over the level of the back; nicely feathered and of lively motion.

12. The COAT should be flat or slightly waved; sufficiently dense to withstand the weather, and glossy and refined in texture.

13. COLOR—Anything except red and white.

14. WEIGHT—Dogs average about 45 lbs. Bitches slightly less.

15. In GENERAL—The Springer being a medium-sized variety of Spaniel, should be well balanced, symmetrical, compact, strong and built for endurance. Excessive lowness and length should be penalized as interfering with the dog's activity.