



**Mountain Cur**  
*National Cur and Feist Breeders Association*  
Standard Provided by ABIDS

**GENERAL APPEARANCE** -- Vigorous and alert, powerful and strong in bone and muscle, exhibiting the strength and agility required of a hunting dog.

**CHARACTERISTICS** -- Strong treeing instinct on all game, courageous fighters, intelligent, easily trained. Retaining a high degree of ancestral instincts such as running a track with the head in the air. A hunting and tracking style much different than a hound, but faster.

**COLOR** -- Black, brindle, yellow, blue, white markings are permissible. White markings not to exceed one-third of the total color.

**HEAD** -- Wide with snort muzzle, sculptured in clean lines, without jowls or excess flesh on the sides or under the eyes or temples.

**LIPS** -- Medium thickness, firm of line and fitted neatly without folds at the corners.

**NOSE** -- Square rather than round with nostrils well opened.

**TEETH** -- Strong, white and adapting perfectly in a scissors bite.

**EYES** -- Set well apart with the inner and outer corners on the same level. Large well opened and calm, never narrowed or slanted. Color: brown or dark.

**EARS** -- Should be attached high and be firm at the base, medium length and full control when alert.

**CHEST** -- Broad and deep with moderately curved ribs not too rounded.

**NECK** -- Strong and well constructed.

**BACK** -- Broad and strong, never swayed or roached.

**LEGS** -- Well muscled with strong bone. Should be straight and parallel to the medium line of the body.

**FEET** -- Strong and rounded being slightly oval in shape. Pads well developed, compact and elastic. Toes strong, well arched and compact.

**DEWCLAWS** -- Not required but preferred, with one or two on each rear leg, placed low on the leg giving a wider base of the foot. Ideally dewclaws form additional functioning toes.

**TAIL** -- Medium length, well feathered or natural bobtailed.

**VOICE** -- Open or semi-open on track preferred with good changeover at the tree. Silent trailing acceptable.

**COAT** -- Outer coat smooth or rough, but not wooly. The undercoat is fine and light on all the body.

**HEIGHT** -- Males: 18" to 24". Females 17" to 22".

**WEIGHT** -- Males 45 to 60 pounds. Females: 40 to 50 pounds.

**DISQUALIFYING FAULTS** -- *Male animals should have two apparently normal testicles fully descended into the scrotum.*