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<b>Size, Proportion and Substance</b> <p>Size: 8.5 - 11.5 inches, 9 -11 preferred, 8.5 - 11.5 acceptable. <b>Proportion:</b> The Toy Fox Terrier is square in proportion, with height being approximately equal to length; with height measured from withers to ground and length measured from point of shoulder to buttocks.</p>	<b>NO CHANGES RECOMMENDED</b> <b>Size, Proportion and Substance</b> <p><b>Size:</b> 8.5 - 11.5 inches, 9 -11 preferred,. <b>Proportion:</b> The Toy Fox Terrier is square in proportion, with height being approximately equal to length; with height measured from withers to ground and length measured from point of</p>

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<p><b>Head</b></p> <p>The head is elegant, balanced and expressive with no indication of coarseness. <b>Expression</b> is intelligent, alert, eager and full of interest. <b>Eyes:</b> clear, bright and dark, including eye-rims, with the exception of chocolates whose eye-rims should be self-colored. The eyes are full, round and somewhat prominent, yet never bulging, with a soft intelligent expression. They are set well apart, not slanted, and fit well together into the sockets. <b>Ears:</b> The ears are erect, pointed, inverted V-shaped, set high and close together, but never touching. The size is in proportion to the head and body. <i>Disqualification:</i> Ears not erect on any dog over six months of age. <b>Skull:</b> is moderate in width, slightly rounded and softly wedge shaped. Medium stop, somewhat sloping. When viewed from the front, the head widens gradually from the nose to the base of the ears. The distance from the nose to the stop is equal to the distance from the stop to the occiput. The cheeks are flat and muscular, with the area below the eyes well filled in. <i>Faults:</i> Apple head. <b>Muzzle:</b> Strong rather than fine, in proportion to the head as a whole and parallel to the top of the skull. <b>Nose:</b> Black only with the exception of self-colored in chocolate</p>	<p><b>Head</b></p> <p>The head is elegant, balanced and expressive with no indication of coarseness. <b>Expression</b> is intelligent, alert, eager and full of interest. <b>Eyes:</b> clear, bright and dark, including eye-rims, with the exception of chocolates whose eye-rims should be self-colored. The eyes are full, round and somewhat prominent, yet never bulging, with a soft intelligent expression. They are set well apart, not slanted, and fit well together into the sockets. <b>Ears:</b> The ears are erect, pointed, inverted V-shaped, set high but never touching. The size is in proportion to the head and body. <i>Disqualification:</i> Ears not erect. <b>Skull:</b> is moderate in width, slightly rounded and softly wedge shaped. Medium stop. When viewed from the front, the head widens gradually from the nose to the base of the ears. <b>The occiput to stop, stop to nose and width of skull should be in equal proportion.</b> The cheeks are flat and muscular, with the area below the eyes well filled in. <i>Faults:</i> Apple head. <b>Muzzle:</b> Strong rather than fine, in proportion to the head as a whole and parallel to the top of the skull. <b>Nose:</b> Black only with the exception of self-colored in chocolate</p>

<p>dogs. <i>Disqualification:</i> Dudley nose. <b>Lips:</b> are small and tight fitting. <b>Bite:</b> a full complement of strong white teeth meeting in a scissors bite is preferred. Loss of teeth should not be faulted as long as the bite can be determined as correct. <i>Disqualification:</i> Undershot, wry mouth, overshot more than 1/8 inch.</p>	<p>dogs. <b>Lips:</b> are small and tight fitting. <b>Bite:</b> Strong white teeth meeting in a scissors bite, loss of teeth not faulted as long as the <b>scissor</b> bite can be determined. <i>Disqualification:</i> Ears not erect. Undershot, wry mouth or overshot</p>
<p><b>Neck, Topline and Body</b></p> <p>The neck is carried proudly erect, well set on, slightly arched, gracefully curved, clean, muscular and free from throatiness. It is proportioned to the head and body and widens gradually blending smoothly into the shoulders. The length of the neck is approximately the same as that of the head. The <b>topline</b> is level when standing and gaing. The <b>body</b> is balanced and tapers slightly from ribs to flank. The <b>chest</b> is deep and muscular with well sprung ribs. Depth of chest extends to the point of elbow. The <b>back</b> is straight, level, and muscular. Short and strong in loin with moderate tuck-up to denote grace and elegance. The <b>croup</b> is level with topline and well-rounded. The <b>tail</b> is set high, held erect and in proportion to the size of the dog. Docked to the 3rd or 4th joint.</p>	<p><b>Neck, Topline and Body</b></p> <p>The neck is carried proudly erect, well set on, slightly arched, gracefully curved, clean, muscular and free from throatiness. It is proportioned to the head and body and widens gradually blending smoothly into the shoulders. The length of the neck is approximately the same as the length of the head. The <b>topline</b> is level when standing and gaing. The <b>body</b> is balanced and tapers slightly from ribs to flank. The chest is deep and muscular with well sprung ribs. Depth of chest extends to the point of elbow. The <b>back</b> is level and muscular. Short and strong in loin with moderate tuck-up to denote grace and elegance. The <b>tail</b> is set high, held erect and <b>docked to a length to maintain the balance of the dog.</b></p>
<p><b>Forequarters</b></p> <p>Forequarters are well angulated. The shoulder is firmly set and has adequate muscle, but is not overdeveloped. The shoulders are sloping and well laid back, blending smoothly from neck to back.</p>	<p><b>Forequarters</b></p> <p>Forequarters are well angulated <b>and balanced with Hindquarters.</b> The shoulder is firmly set and has adequate muscle, but is not overdeveloped. The shoulders are sloping and well laid back</p>

<p>The forechest is well developed. The elbows are close and perpendicular to the body. The legs are parallel and straight to the pasterns which are strong and straight while remaining flexible. Feet are small and oval, pointing forward turning neither in nor out. Toes are strong, well-arched and closely knit with deep pads.</p>	<p>at a 45 degree angle, blending smoothly from neck to back. The elbows close and perpendicular to the body. The legs are parallel and straight to the pasterns which are strong, straight <del>and</del> flexible. Feet are small and oval, pointing forward turning neither in nor out. Toes are strong, well-arched and closely knit with firm substantial pads. Dewclaws should be removed.</p>
<p><b>Hindquarters</b></p> <p>Hindquarters are well angulated, strong and muscular. The upper and lower thighs are strong, well muscled and of good length. The stifles are clearly defined and well angulated. Hock joints are well let down and firm. The rear pasterns are straight. The legs are parallel from the rear and turn neither in nor out. Dewclaws should be removed from hindquarters if present.</p>	<p><b>Hindquarters</b></p> <p>Hindquarters are strong and muscular with angulations sufficient to produce the drive to complement the forequarter reach. The legs should be nearly parallel to one another. Stifles clearly defined. Hocks well let down and firm. Rear feet should be the same as the front feet. Dewclaws should be removed.</p>
<p><b>Coat</b></p> <p>The coat is shiny, satiny, fine in texture and smooth to the touch. It is slightly longer in the ruff, uniformly covering the body.</p>	<p><b>NO CHANGES RECOMMENDED</b></p> <p><b>Coat</b></p> <p>The coat is shiny, satiny, fine in texture and smooth to the touch. It is slightly longer in the ruff, uniformly covering the body.</p>
<p><b>Color</b></p> <p><i>Tri-Color:</i> Predominately black head with sharply defined tan markings on cheeks, lips and eye dots. Body is over fifty-percent white, with or without black body spots. <i>White, Chocolate and Tan:</i> Predominately chocolate head with sharply defined tan markings on cheeks,</p>	<p><b>Color</b></p> <p><i>White, Black and Tan:</i> Predominately Black head with tan markings on cheeks, muzzle and eye dots.  <i>White, Chocolate and Tan:</i> Predominately Chocolate head with tan markings on cheeks, muzzle and eye dots.  <i>White and Tan:</i> Predominately tan head,</p>

<p>lips and eye dots. Body is over fifty-percent white, with or without chocolate body spots. <i>White and Tan:</i> Predominately tan head. Body is over fifty-percent white with or without tan body spots. <i>White and Black:</i> Predominately black head. Body is over fifty percent white with or without black body spots. Color should be rich and clear. Blazes are acceptable, but may not touch the eyes or ears. Clear white is preferred, but a small amount of ticking is not to be penalized. Body spots on black headed tri-colors must be black; body spots on chocolate headed tri-colors must be chocolate; both with or without a slight fringe of tan alongside any body spots near the chest and under the tail as seen in normal bi-color patterning. <i>Faults:</i> Color, other than ticking, that extends below the elbow or the hock. <i>Disqualifications:</i> A blaze extending into the eyes or ears. Any color combination not stated above. Any dog whose head is more than fifty-percent white. Any dog whose body is not more than fifty-percent white. Any dog whose head and body spots are of different colors.</p>	<p>small amount of sabling allowed. <i>White and Black:</i> Predominately black head. On all TFTs; Body must be at least 50% white. Blazes and other white on head and muzzle allowed as long as head is at least 50% color, but white must not touch an eye or ear. Clear white preferred, a small amount of ticking is acceptable. Body Spots, if present, must be the same color as the predominate color of the head. In White, Black and Tans and White, Chocolate and Tans a slight fringe alongside body spots near the chest, vent region and legs is allowed. <i>Faults:</i> Excessive/Distracting ticking or sabling. <i>Disqualifications:</i> White touching an eye or ear. Head is less than fifty percent color. Entire body is less than fifty percent white. Head and body spots are of different colors.</p>
<p><b>Gait</b></p> <p>Movement is smooth and flowing with good reach and strong drive. The topline should remain straight and head and tail carriage erect while gaiting. <i>Fault:</i> Hackney gait.</p>	<p><b>Gait</b></p> <p>Movement is smooth and flowing with good reach and strong drive. This is a double tracking dog, not single tracking or crossing. The top line should remain level while standing and gaiting. The head is carried high, lowering gradually as speed increases. The tail is carried erect while gaiting. <i>Fault:</i> Hackney gait.</p>

<p><b>Temperament</b></p> <p>The Toy Fox Terrier is intelligent, alert and friendly, and loyal to its owners. He learns new tasks quickly, is eager to please, and adapts to almost any situation. The Toy Fox Terrier, like other terriers, is self-possessed, spirited, determined and not easily intimidated. He is a highly animated toy dog that is comical, entertaining and playful all of his life. Any individuals lacking good terrier attitude and personality are to be faulted</p> <p>.</p>	<p><b>NO CHANGES RECOMMENDED</b></p> <p><b>Temperament</b></p> <p>The Toy Fox Terrier is intelligent, alert and friendly, and loyal to its owners. He learns new tasks quickly, is eager to please, and adapts to almost any situation. The Toy Fox Terrier, like other terriers, is self-possessed, spirited, determined and not easily intimidated. He is a highly animated toy dog that is comical, entertaining and playful all of his life. Any individuals lacking good terrier attitude and personality are to be faulted.</p>
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