



Irish Water Spaniel Club of America

Member Club of the American Kennel Club

RESCUE INFORMATION

Description of the Irish Water Spaniel

The Irish Water Spaniel is a large sized, liver colored dog with a long tail and long ears. The coat is curly, with a distinctive long topknot of curls falling over the face and a smooth tail.

Height:	20-26"
Weight:	45-80 lbs.
Head:	Large with a squarish muzzle; facial hair is short and smooth; long curly topknot
Ears:	Long, droopy, covered with curly hair
Tail:	"Rat-like"; smooth except at base
Coat:	Curly
Color:	Liver (rarely has small number of white hairs)
Grooming:	Regular brushing to avoid matting of coat
Temperament:	Happy, active and loyal. May be frightened in unfamiliar situations.
Allergies:	Can have SEVERE allergic reaction to sulfa and sulf-derived antibiotics. Very often FATAL . Do not administer.

Similar Breeds

Standard Poodle, American Water Spaniel, Portuguese Water Dog.

Rescue Mission

The Irish Water Spaniel Club of America is committed to helping our dogs in shelters, homeless, neglected, or in any other less than favorable situation. We are open to assisting in the re-home of IWS who need to find a new home and in helping IWS owners deal with problem pets.

If you have an IWS in need or know of one, let us help.



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