

Application of the Weimaraner Standard			Preferred	Should be Penalized	Minor Fault	Major Fault	Very Serious Fault	Disqualification
	Weimaraner Standard	Observation						
General Appearance	A medium-sized gray dog, with fine aristocratic features. He should present a picture of grace, speed, stamina, alertness and balance. Above all, the dog's conformation must indicate the ability to work with great speed and endurance in the field.	Medium size, Aristocratic, Indicates speed & endurance, Graceful, Alert, Balanced, Solid gray dog	X					
		Slow or lethargic demeanor, Out of balance, Lacks the appearance of endurance		X				
		Doggy bitches, Bitchy dogs, Improper muscular condition				X		
Height	At the withers: dogs, 25" - 27"; bitches, 23" - 25"	Dog- 25" to 27", Bitches- 23" to 25"	X					
		Within 1 inch over or under		X				
		More than 1 inch over or under						X
Head	Moderately long and aristocratic, with moderate stop and slight median line extending back over the forehead. Rather prominent occipital bone and trumpets well set back, beginning at the back of the eye sockets. Measurement from the tip of nose to stop equals that from stop to occipital bone. The flews should be straight, delicate at the nostrils. Skin drawn tightly. Expression - kind, keen and intelligent.	Aristocratic, Moderate stop, Nose to stop equals stop to occipital bone, Tightly drawn skin, Kind, keen, intelligent expression	X					
		Excess skin, Lack of stop		X				
Ears	Long and lobular, slightly folded and set high. The ear when drawn snugly alongside the jaw should end approximately 2 inches from the point of the nose.	High ear set, Long & lobular ears	X					
		Short ears				X		
Eyes	In shades of light amber, gray or blue-gray, set well enough apart to indicate good disposition and intelligence. When dilated under excitement the eyes may appear almost black.	Correctly spaced eyes, Amber, gray or blue-gray eyes	X					
		Eyes not gray, blue-gray or amber					X	
Nose, Lips & Gums	Nose-Gray. Lips and Gums - Pinkish flesh shades.	Gray nose, Pinkish-flesh lips & gums	X					
		Pink Nose			X			
Teeth	Well set, strong and even; well-developed and proportionate to jaw with correct scissors bite, the upper teeth protruding slightly over the lower teeth but not more than 1/16 of an inch. Complete dentition is greatly to be desired.	Strong even teeth, Scissors bite, Complete dentition	X					
		Badly affected teeth, Badly overshot or undershot bite				X		
		More than four teeth missing, Black mottled mouth					X	
Body	Back should be moderate in length, set in a straight line, strong, and should slope slightly from the withers. The chest should be well developed and deep with shoulders well laid back. Ribs well sprung and long. Abdomen firmly held; moderately tucked-up flank. The brisket should extend to the elbow.	Strong moderate topline, Shoulder lay back, Brisket to the elbow, Moderate tuck up	X					
		Back too long or too short, Faulty back (roached or sway)				X		
		Lack of top-line slope (high rear), Lack of depth of chest, Too much chest depth, Lack of rib spring, Lack of tuck-up		X				
Coat & Color	Short, smooth and sleek, solid color, in shades of mouse-gray to silver-gray, usually blending to lighter shades on the head and ears. A small white marking on the chest is permitted, but should be penalized on any other portion of the body. White spots resulting from injury should not be penalized.	Sleek, solid gray coat	X					
		Dominant white spot on chest		X				
		Faulty coat				X		
		White (other than spot on chest)					X	
		Distinctly long coat, blue or black coat						X
Forelegs	Straight and strong, with the measurement from the elbow to the ground approximately equaling the distance from the elbow to the top of the withers.	Straight, strong, in correct proportion	X					
		High on leg, Low on leg		X				
		Elbows in or out, Feet east and west				X		
Hindquarters	Well-angulated stifles and straight hocks. Musculation well developed.	Proper, balanced rear angulation	X					
		Lack of rear angle, Sickie hocks		X				
		Cow hocks				X		
Feet	Firm and compact, webbed, toes well arched, pads closed and thick, nails short and gray or amber in color. Dewclaws-should be removed.	Firm, compact, well-arched feet, Short nails	X					
		Flat feet, Shallow pads, Splayed		X				
		Poor feet				X		
Tail	Docked. At maturity it should measure approximately 6 inches with a tendency to be light rather than heavy and should be carried in a manner expressing confidence and sound temperament. A non-docked tail shall be penalized.	Confident tail carriage	X					
		Non-docked tail				X		
		Tail too short or too long			X			
		Low-set tail					X	
Gait	The gait should be effortless and should indicate sooth coordination. When seen from the rear, the hind feet should be parallel to the front feet. When viewed from the side, the topline should remain strong and level.	Coordinated, effortless movement	X					
		Crabbing, Bouncing topline		X				
		Unbalanced gait				X		
Temperament	The temperment should be friendly, fearless, alert and obedient.	Friendly and fearless, Alert and obedient	X					
		Exhibiting fear or shyness, nervousness					X	