

ACTION	DEFINITION	The component functions of locomotion. A synonym for gait in some standards.	All dogs	GLOSSARY
ALMOND SHAPED EYES	EYES	Basically of oval shape, bluntly pointed at both corner's; An elongated eye shape, describing the tissue surrounding the eye.	CURLY COATED RETRIEVER, Irish Water Spaniel, NEDERLANDSE KOOIKERHONDJE	glossary, CT 53
AMBLE	GAIT	A relaxed, easy movement, in which the legs on either side move almost, but not quite , as a pair. A transition between a walk and other gaits.		glossary
ANGULATION	BODY	Refers to the Angles created by bones meeting at various joints; The angles formed by the appendicular skeleton.	All dogs	glossary, Ohio, CT 22
ANY SOLID COLOR OTHER THAN BLACK	COLOR	What does ASCOB mean?.	COCKER SPANIEL	STANDARD
APPLE-HEADED	HEAD	A domed top skull, rounded in a directions.	BRITTANY	glossary, Ohio, CT 53
ARCHED TOES	FEET	Strong, well-knuckled-up feet' cat feet.		
ASCOB	COLOR	Any Solid Color Other than Black	Cocker Spaniel standard	glossary
BAIT	DEFINITION	The food or object that an exhibitor uses to get a dog's attention or to have him look alert in the ring.	all dogs	glossary

BALANCE	definition	A condition where in all proportions of a dog are in a static and dynamic harmony. A symmetrical appearance.	All dogs	glossary, Ohio, C 22
BARREL SHAPED RIBS	BODY	A chest of rounded contours with the ribs beginning to arch	NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING RETRIEVER	CT p112
BEARD	COAT	A thick, long hair growth on the underjaw.	IRISH WATER SPANIEL, LAGOTTO ROMAGNOLO, WIREHAired VIZSLA	glossary, CT 22
BELTON	COLOR	A term for the ticking or roan pattern of intermingle color and white hairs found in the English Setter.	English Setter	standard
BI-COLORED	COLOR	Composed of two colors.	FIELD SPANIEL	glossary
BIRD DOG	definition	A sporting dog bred and trained to hunt game birds.		GLOSSARY
BITCH	DEFINITION	A female canine.	All Dogs	glossary, Ohio, CT 23
BITE	HEAD	The relative position of the upper and lower teeth when the jaws are closed.	Standards	glossary
BLANKET	MARKINGS	Large areas of color extending over the back and sides, and occasionally up the neck.	NEDERLANDSE KOOIKERHONDJE	glossary, CT 24

BLAZE	MARKINGS	A white stripe running up the center of the face, usually between the eyes.	NEDERLANDSE KOOIKERHONDJE	glossary
BLINKER	ACTION	A dog who points a bird and then leaves it, or upon finding a bird, avoids making a definite point.		glossary
BODY	BODY	The anatomical section between the fore and hindquarters.	all dogs	glossary
BODY SPOTS	COLOR	Patches of color, usually black, on the skin but not on the coat of the dog.		glossary
BONE	BODY	A type of connective tissue that forms the canine skeleton.	All dogs	glossary, CT 25
BRISKET	BODY	Another word for the sternum or breastbone.	all dogs	CT 27
BROWS	HEAD	The skin and hair above the eyes covering the projecting superciliary ridges.	Clumber Spaniel, Sussex Spaniel, Wiredhaired Pointing Griffon, Wirehaired Vizsla	CT p 51
BUTTERFLY NOSE	FAULT	A spotted nose, partially unpigmented of irregular flecked appearance.	Brittany, NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING RETRIEVER	glossary, CT 100

BUTTUCK	BODY	ISCHIUM: rump or hips.	All dogs	glossary
CARRIAGE	definition	Posture, demeanor, deportment	All dogs	standard
CATFOOT	FEET	A round, compact foot, with well-arched toes: close coupled or bunched.	English Cocker Spaniel, Irish Red and White Setter, Vizsla, Wirehaired Vizsla	glossary, CT 57
CHARACTER	definition	The expression, individuality, and general appearance and deportment as considered typical of the breed.	all dogs	glossary
CHEEKY	HEAD	Cheeks prominently rounded, thick, protruding.	LABRADOR RETRIEVER	CT 30
CHESTNUT	BODY	The part of the body of the trunk that is enclosed by the ribs; the thoracic cavity.	all dogs	glossary
CHESTNUT	COLOR	A deep, heavily saturated, reddish brown color.	IRISH SETTER, VIZSLA	glossary
CHINA EYE, WALL EYE, JEWELLED EYE, MARKED EYE	EYES	Usually a clear blue eyes, but sometimes a flecked or spotted light blue eye or whitish eye.	FAULT	glossary, CT 30
CHISLED	DESCRIPTION	A clean-cut in head, without bumpy or bulging outline, particularly beneath of eyes.	BRITTANY, GORDON SETTER, IRISH WATER SPANIEL	glossary, CT 32

CHOCOLATE	COLOR	A medium brown Coat Color.	Labrador Retriever	glossary
CHOPS	HEAD	Jowls, or pendulous flesh of the lips and jaw.	GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER	glossary, CT 32
CLAMPED TAIL	TAIL	Indicating timidity or undependable temperament	BOYKIN SPANIEL	standard
CLEAN CUT HEAD	HEAD	Smooth, without excessive muscular or fleshy development of bumps, lumps or wrinkles	GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever	glossary, CT 75
CLODDY	DESCRIPTION	Low, thickset, comparatively heavy.		glossary
CLOSE COUPLED	DESCRIPTION	Comparatively short from last rib to the commencement of the hindquarters.		glossary
COARSE	DESCRIPTION	Lacking refinement.		glossary
COAT	COAT	The dog's hair covering.	all dogs	glossary
COBBY	DESCRIPTION	Short-body, compact. Thick set, chunky.		glossary, CT 34

COMPACT	BODY	Describes the firmly joined union of various body parts.	NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING RETRIEVER	glossary, CT 35
CONDITION	DISCRIPTION	Health as shown by the coat, state of flesh, general appearance, and deportment.	all dogs	glossary
CONFORMATION	DEFINITION	The form and structure, make, shape and arrangements of parts of the dog as they conform to the breed structure. Overall appearance.	All Dogs	glossary, Ohio, CT 35
COVERING GROUND	GAIT	The distance traveled by a dog with each stride as he gaits.		glossary
COWHOCK	FAULT	Hocks turning in accompanied by the toeing out of the rear feet.	All dogs	GLOSSARY, OHIO, CT 81
CREST	BODY	The upper, arched portion of the neck.		glossary
CROUP	BODY	That portion of the body from the start of the pelvis to the tail set; The muscular area just above and around the set-on of the tail.	All dogs	standard, CT 37
CURLY COAT	COAT	A coat of a dense mass of small, tight distinct, crisp curls, lying close to the skin, resilient and water resistant.	CURLY COATED RETRIEVER, Irish Water Spaniel	CT 33
CYNOLOGY	DEFINITION	The study of canines.		glossary

DAM	DEFINITION	The female parent of dog.	All dogs	glossary
DEADGRASS	COLOR	A tan or dull straw color.	CHESAPEAKE BAY RETRIEVER	glossary, CT 33
DEMEANOR	DEFINITION	Indicates intelligence, eagerness to please and friendly	American Water Spaniel	standard
DENSE WIRE COAT	COAT	Name a sporting dog with a dense wire coat.	WIREHAIRD VIZSLA	
DENTITION	TEETH	42 adult teeth; incisors, canines, pre molars, molars	MOST DOGS	glossary, CT 39
DEVIATION	DEFINITION	Something from the normal.		standard
DEWCLAW	FEET	An extra claw or functionless digit on the inside of the leg.	All dogs	standards, Ohio, CT 41
DEWLAP	HEAD	A loose, pendulous skin under the throat and neck.	BRITTANY	glossary, Ohio, CT 41
DIGIT	FEET	Another name for toe.	All dogs	glossary, CT 57

DISH FACED	HEAD	A slightly concave profile of the foreface when viewed by the side.	ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL, Lagotto Romagnolo	glossary, Ohio, CT 56
DOCK	TAIL	To shorten or adjust the tail length by cutting.	some dogs	glossary, Ohio, CT 41
DOG	DEFINITION	a male canine.	LABRADOR RETRIEVER	glossary
DOUBLE COAT	COAT	The outer coat resistant to weather and protects against brush and brambles, together with an inner coat of softer hair for warmth and waterproofing. A two ply coat.	Brittany, Cheseapeake Bay Retriever, Cocker Spaniel, English Cocker Spaniel, Sussex, Spaniel, German Short Haired Retriever, Vizsla	standards, glossary, CT 33
DRIVE	ACTION	A solid thrusting of the hindquarters, denoting sound locomotion.	Many Sporting Dogs	glossary
DROP EAR, HANGING EARS, PENDENT EARS, PENDOULOUS EARS	EAR	Ears that hang down from their area of function to the head.	Most Sporting Breeds	glossary, CT 45
DUAL FUNCTION	DEFINITION	Both a waterfowl retriever and upland game hunter	CURLY COATED RETRIEVER	standard

DUAL-PURPOSE	DEFINITION	RETRIEVE UPLAND GAME AS WELL AS WATERFOWL	IRISH WATER SPANIEL	standard
EAR	EAR	The auditory organ consisting of three regions; Inner, Middle, Pinna.	all dogs	glossary
EAR CANAL	HEAD SHAPE	The funnel-shaped part of the external ear that runs vertically downward for some distance to the ear drum.	all dogs	CT 43
EARRINGS	COAT	Long feathered black hair tips on the ears	NEDERLANDSE KOOIKERHONDJE	standard
ENDURANCE	DEFINITION	The ability to last, stamina	all dogs	standard, CT 50
EWE NECK	NECK	A neck in which the topline is concave rather than convex.	BRITTANY	glossary, CT 97
EXPRESSION	DEFINITION	The general facial appearance of all features of the head.	All dogs	glossary, CT 50
EYELASHES	COAT	Hair on the edge of the eye lid.	LAGOTTO ROMAGNOLO	standards
FACIAL FURNISHINGS	COAT	A desirable abundance of coat at the extremities on the head.	WIREHAISED VIZSLA, German Wirehaired Pointer	glossary, CT 65

FEATHERING	COAT	The longer fringe of hair on ears, legs, tail or body.	many dogs	glossary, Ohio, CT 57
FLAG	tail	Hair on tail that hangs down and forms a flag.		glossary
FLECKING	MARKINGS	Spots or spotted markings of an irregular shape.	IRISH RED AND WHITE SETTER	glossary
FLEWS	HEAD	The pendulous lateral part of the upper lip, particularly at the inner corners.	Clumber Spaniel	glossary
FLUSH	ACTION	To drive birds from cover; to force birds to take flight. To spring	ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL	glossary
FLYING EARS	EARS	Any character of drop or semi prick ears that stand or "fly" away from the head.	NEDERLANDSE KOOIKERHONDJE	glossary, CT 46
FOUL COLOR	COLOR	A color or marking not character of the breed.	FAULT	glossary
FREE ACTION	ACTION	Uninhibited, easy elastic, strong, and untiring movement.		glossary
FRILL, APRON	COAT	What is the longish hair under the neck and front section of the chest the Sussex spaniel.	CLUMBER SPANIEL, SUSSEX SPANIEL	glossary, CT 18

FUR AND FEATHERED	DEFINITION	A dog known to Retrieve in the heaviest of cover and the iciest of waters	CURLY COATED RETRIEVER	standard
FURNISHINGS	COAT	The long hair on the extremities (including head and tail) of certain breeds		glossary
FURROW	HEAD	A slight indentation of the medium line down the center of the skull to the stop.		glossary
GAIT	GAIT	The pattern of footsteps at various rates of speed, each pattern distinguished by a particular rhythm and footfall.		glossary
GAME	DISCRIPTION	(1) Wild birds or animals that are hunted. (2) Describing a dog's desire to hunt.	Sporting dogs	glossary
GROOM	ACTION	The act of brushing, combing or trimming of a dogs coat.	all dogs	glossary
GUARD HAIRS	COAT	Generally hairs that are longer and smoother then that of the undercoat.		glossary
GUNDOG	DEFINITION	A dog trained to work with his master in finding live game and retrieving game that has been shot.	some Sporting dogs	glossary
HACKNEY ACTION	GAIT	A high, exaggerated, lifting to the front feet accompanying by flying the wrists.	GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER. POINTER	glossary, CT 68

HALLMARK	DISCRIPTION	A distinguishing breed characteristic.	all dogs	glossary
HARD DRIVING	GAIT	A powerful, jerky , rather exaggerated, and energy consuming gait.	POINTER	glossary, CT 12
HARE FOOT	FEET	A foot appearing overlong. A foot in which the two center digits are longer than the outside and inside toes. Also known as a Rabbit Paws.	CHESAPEAKE BAY RETRIEVER, LABRADOR RETRIEVER	glossary, CT 58
HAW	EYE	A third eyelid or nictitating membrane on the onside of the eye.	ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL	glossary, Ohio
HEAVY PADS	FEET	Thick toe pads on the bottom of the feet, with more than adequate amount of elastic tissue to provide appropriate cushioning during movement.	Clumber Spaniel	glossary
HEIGHT	DEFINITION	The vertical measurement from the withers to the ground, when the dog is standing normally.	All dogs	glossary, Ohio, CT 77
HOCK	LEG	The collection of bones of the hind leg forming the joint between the 2nd thigh and the metatarsus. The dogs true heel.	All dogs	glossary, CT 81
HOLLOW BACK	BODY	Dipped or dippy back, one that sags; saddle back, slack back, soft back, swampy back, swayback	BRITTANY	glossary, CT 20
HONORABLE SCARS	DESCRIPTION	Scars from injuries suffered as a result of work.	all sporting dogs	glossary

IRIS	EYE	The colored membrane surrounding the pupil of the eye.	all dogs	glossary
JOWLS	HEAD	The flesh of lips and jaws.	all dogs	glossary
KNUCKLING OVER	FAULT	A forward bending of the leg at the wrist joint due to a faulty structure of the carpus (wrist) joint, incorrectly allowing it to flex the joint.	GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER	glossary, CT 86
LEATHER	EAR	The flap of the ear.	All dogs	glossary, Ohio, CT 87
LEGGY	DESCRIPTION	Tall, not necessarily rangy, giving the appearance of being high off the ground	BRITTANY	glossary, CT 87
LEVEL BACK	BODY	A perfectly horizontal back achieved when the height at the withers is the same as the height over the top of the loins.		glossary
LEVEL BITE, EVEN BITE	BITE	The bite produced when the front teeth (incisors) of the upper and lower jaws meet exactly.	IRISH WATER SPANIEL, LABRADOR RETRIEVER	glossary
LIPS	HEAD	The fleshy portions of the upper and lower jaws covering the teeth.		glossary
LIVER	COLOR	A deep reddish brown color.	American Water Spaniel, Sussex Spaniel	glossary

LOBULAR EARS	EARS	The ear lobe shape requested for the English Springer Spaniel, Irish Water Spaniel and Cocker Spaniel.	American Water Spaniel	CT p47
LOIN	BODY	The region of the body associated with the lumbar portion of the vertebrae.	all dogs	glossary, Ohio, CT 89
LONG, LOW, LIVER, LIVELY		What are the four L's that describe the Sussex Spaniel?	SUSSEX SPANIEL	standard
LUMBERING	gait	A slow, awkward gait.	dogs	glossary
MAHOGANY	COLOR	A medium-saturated, dull, reddish brown color.	IRISH SETTER, VIZSLA	glossary
MALOCCLUSION	TEETH	An abnormality in the way the teeth come together.		glossary
MANE	COAT	The long and profuse hair, usually coarse, on top and side of the neck.	FLAT COATED RETRIEVER	glossary, CT 92
MANTLE	COAT	A dark-shaded portion of the coat on the shoulder, back and sides.	NEDERLANDSE KOOILERHONDJE	glossary, CT 92
MARCEL EFFECT	COAT	Uniform waves in the coat of the American Water Spaniel.	American Water Spaniel	standard

MARKINGS	MARKINGS	A small patch of contrastingly colored hairs, usually over the head or body.		glossary
MASK	MARKINGS	A dark shading on the foreface.	LAGOTTO ROMAGNOLO	glossary, Ohio, CT 92
MERRY TAIL	TAIL	A constantly wagging tail.	Cocker spaniel,	glossary
MISMARK	DISCRIPTION	A dog who has coat coloration or markings contrary to those described in the breed standard.	FAULT	glossary
MOLE	COLOR	A color ranging from dark gray to blue.		glossary
MONKS HABIT		THE COLOR BROWN OF THE COAT COLOR OF THE Spinone Italiano	SPINONE ITALIANO	standard
MOTTLING	MARKINGS	A pattern of dark roundish blotches superimposed on a lighter background.	IRISH RED AND WHITE SETTER	glossary, CT 94
MOUSTACHE	coat	The longer hair, of varying texture, from the lips and sides of the face.	LOGOTTO ROMAGNOLO, WIREHAired POINTING GRIFFON	standards, CT 94
MUZZLE	face	The head in front of the eyes, nasal bones, to the nostrils and jaws. The foreface.	All dogs	glossary, CT 95

NAPE	COAT	The junction of the base of the skull and the top of the neck.	All dogs	glossary, CT 97
NATURAL EARS	EARS	Uncropped ears.		glossary
NATURAL STATE	DISCRIPTION	In showing the Spinone Italiano, what does no trimming or scissoring mean.	SPINONE ITALIANO	standard
NEDERLANDSE KOOIKERHONDJE	DEFINITION	This dog is trained to lure ducks into a "trap".	NEDERLANDSE KOOIKERHONDJE	standard
NEUTER	DISCRIPTION	To castrate or spay.		glossary
NONSLIP RETRIEVER	DISCRIPTION	A dog who walks at heel, marks the fall, and retrieves game on command; not expected to find or flush.		glossary
NOSE	FACE	A dogs ability to detect by scent. (an organ of olfaction)	all dogs	glossary
NOSTRILS	HEAD	Two outer openings of the nose.	all dogs	standard, CT 101
OCCIPUT	HEAD	It's function is to serve as an area for muscle attachment on the head. The dorsal, posterior point of the skull.	all dogs	glossary, CT 102

OCCLUSION	TREETH	The meeting of the teeth when the mouth is closed.		glossary
OCHRE	color	A soft golden brown eye color	SPINONE ITALIANO	standard
ORB	EYE	Eyeball.	all dogs	glossary
ORBIT	EYE	Eye Socket.	all dogs	glossary
ORIFICES	BODY	Outer edges or openings.	all dogs	glossary
OTTER TAIL	TAIL	A strong tail that is thick at the root, round and tapering, covered with short hair.	LABRADOR RETRIEVER	glossary, CT 133
OUT AT THE ELBOWS	FAULT	Having elbows that turn out from the body; as opposed to being held close.	ALL DOGS	glossary, Ohio
OVERSHOT, PARROT, SHARK, SWINE OR PIG MOUTH	BITE	A bite in which the incisors of the upper jaw project beyond the incisors of the lower jaw.	CHESAPEAKE BAY RETRIEVER	glossary, CT 23
PADS	FEET	Tough, thick, shock-absorbing projections on the underside of the feet: soles.	all dogs	glossary, CT 104

PAPER FOOT	FEET	A foot with thin or poorly cushioned pads.	all dogs	glossary, CT 59
PARTI-COLOR	COLOR	A variegated coat with patches of two or more colors.	BRITTANY, NEDERLANDSE KOOIKERJONDJE, GERMAN WIREHARED POINTER	glossary, CT 105
PATCHES	COLOR	A solid mass of dark hair, well defined and symmetrically placed.	GERMAN WIREHAISED POINTER, nederlandse kooikerkondje	CT p107
PENCILING	color	The black lines dividing the tan coloring on the toes.	GORDON SETTER	glossary, CT 106
PENDULOUS, HANGING OR DROP EARS	EARS	Those ears that hang down from their area of function to the head.	some sporting dogs	glossary, CT p45, 107
PERSEVERANCE	DEFINITION	Persistence, determination, grit	ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL	
PIEBALD PATTERNS	COLOR	Comparatively, uneven large patches of 2 or more colors; Pied	NEDERLANDSE KOOIKERHONDJE	CT 107
PIGMENT	COLOR	The depth, intensity, and extent of color or markings.	BRITTANY	glossary, CT 107
PLUME	TAIL	A long fringe of hair on the tail, covering part of the tail or the entire tail.		glossary

POINT	DISCRIPTION	The immovable stance of the hunting dog, taken to indicate the presence and position of game.	POINTER,	glossary
POINTS	COLOR	Restricted area of Color on face, ears, legs, or tail when correlated.	all dogs	glossary, CT 108
PROW PROMINENT	HEAD	A protruding sternum or forechest, as in the Flat-Coated Retriever.	Flat-Coated Retriever.	standard, glossary
PUCE LIVER	COLOR	DARK LIVER WITH A PURPLISH TINGE	FIELD SPANIEL	glossary
PUPPY	DISCRIPTION	A dog under 12 months of age.	all dogs	glossary
RACINESS	COLOR	Refined, streamlined and elegant appearance .	IRISH WATER SPANIEL	standard, CT 112
RANGY	DEFINITION	Tall, long in body, high on leg, often lighter framed.	FLAT COATED RETRIEVER	glossary, CT 112
RAT TAIL	TAIL	A tapered tail with a thick root covered with soft curls and a tip devoid of hair.	FLAT COATED RETRIEVER	glossary, CT 133
REFINEMENT	DISCRIPTION	Having bone and muscle imperfect proportion to the size of the dog.	all dogs	glossary

RETANGULAR	BODY	Is the Welsh Springer Spaniel square or rectangular in body?	IRISH WATER SPANIEL	glossary
RETRIEVE	DEFINITION	The act of bringing back shot game to the handler.	WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL	standard
REVERSE SCISSOR BITE	TEETH	A bite characterized by a lower jaw that is some what longer than the upper jaw.	NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING RETRIEVER	glossary, CT 24
ROACH BACK	fault	A back that is arched or convex to some degree.	LAGOTTO ROMAGNOLO	glossary, CT 20
ROAN	MARKINGS	A fine mixture of colored hair with white hairs.	BRITTANY, ENGLISH COCKER SPANIEL	GLOSSARY, CT 114
ROCKER TAIL	TAIL	A tail moderate in length, curved in a rocker fashion, is used as a rudder to facilitate swimming.	American Water Dog	glossary
ROLLING GAIT	GAIT	A swaying, ambling action of the hindquarters when moving.,	American Water Spaniel	Glossary, CT 12
ROMAN NOSE	fault	A nose whose bridge is so comparatively high to form a mildly convex line from the forehead to the nose tip.	SUSSEX SPANIEL	glossary CT 101
ROOT OF TAIL	BODY	The base of the tail or the insertion of tail.	BRITTANY	glossary, CT 114

ROPY	TAIL	An unusual description of a tail, normally well-feathered, but more or less devoid of hair, thus looking gnarled.	IRISH RED AND WHITE SETTER	glossary, CT p134
ROUGH BRUSH		SPINONE ITALIANOS TAIL HAS WHAT HAIR CHARACTERISTIC OF THE TAIL AND ALSO ON THE BACK OF THE LEGS	SPINONE ITALIANOS	standard
ROUND EYE	EYE	The eye set in a circular-shaped opening on the face.	American Cocker Spaniel, SPINONE ITALIANO	Glossary, standard, CT 55
RUDDER	TAIL	The tail or stern.	all dogs	GLOSSARY
RUMP	BODY	The contours of the combined muscle groups covering the contours of the upper surface of the pelvic region.	all dogs	glossary, CT p115
SADDLE BACK	BODY	An overlong back, with a dip behind the withers; a Hollow back.	LAGOTTO ROMAGNOLO	CT 20
SCENT	DISCRIPTION	The odor left by an animal on the trail or wafted through the air.		glossary
SCISSOR BITE	BITE	A bite in which the outer side of the lower incisors touches the inner side of the upper incisors.	most sporting dogs	glossary, CT 24
SEDGE	COLOR	The color resembling dead grass; a dull tan	IRISH WATER SPANIEL, labrador RETRIEVER, Nederlandse Kooikerhondje	glossary

SELF COLORED, SOLID COLOR	COLOR	The single color or whole color, except for lightly shadings.	CHESAPEAKE BAY RETRIEVER, American Water Spaniel, Vizsla	glossary
SELF-MARKED	COLOR	A whole-colored dog with white or pale markings on chest, feet, and tail tip.		glossary
SHORT-COUPLED	BODY	The appearance of a dog's body when a distance between the last rib and the beginning of the hindquarters is relatively short.	FIELD SPANIEL, VIZSLA, WIREHAired VIZSLA, CHESAPEAKE BAY RETRIEVER	glossary
SICKLE HOCKS	FAULT	The dog's inability to straighten the hock joint on the backward reach of the hindleg; Hocks that cannot be perpendicular to the ground when the dog is standing.	LABRADOR RETRIEVER	glossary, CT 81
SINEWY	DEFINITION	Lean, hard condition, free from excessive muscle or fat.	IRISH WATER SPANIEL	CT 120
SINGLE COAT	COAT	A coat that lacks an undercoat.	American Water Spaniel, FIELD SPANIEL, IRISH RED AND WHITE SETTER, POINTER, SPINONE ITALIANO	glossary, CT 33
SINGLE TRACK	GAIT	Having all footprints fall on a single line of travel.	FIELD SPANIEL, SPINONE ITALIANO	standard, CT 69
SINGLE TRACKS	gait	What does the Vizsla do at the fast trot?	VIZSLA	GLOSSARY

SLAB-SIDDED	BODY	Flat ribs with too little spring from the spinal column.	VIZSLA	standard, CT 123
SMOOTH COAT	COAT	Short hair, close-lying.		glossary
SNIPY	FAULT	A pointed, weak muzzle, lacking breadth and dept.	BRITTANY, GERMAN SHORTHAIRED RETRIEVER	glossary, Ohio, CT 123
SOFT MOUTH	DISCRIPTION	A hunting dog's ability to retrieve game without causing physical damage to the prey.		glossary
SOUNDNESS	DEFINITION	The state of performance of the mental and physical health, when all organs and faculties are complete and finding normal	ALL DOGS	glossary, CT 123
SPLAYED FEET	FEET	A foot with toes spreading; and open foot; open toes.	Irish Water Dog	glossary, Ohio, CT 59
SPORTING GROUP	DISCRIPTION	A group of dogs originally bred to assist the hunter to hunt game birds, both on land and in the water.		glossary
SPOTTED	MARKINGS	Speckled, flecked, ticked.	LABRADOR RETRIEVER	glossary, CT 126
SPREAD HOCKS	FAULT	Hocks pointing outward.	BRITTANY	glossary

SPRING	ACTION	To drive birds from cover, to force them to to take flight; to flush.	LABRADOR RETRIEVER	glossary
SPRINGY ACTION	GAIT	A bouncing, buoyant motion.	ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL	glossary, CT 12
SQUARE BODY	DEFINITION	Where the height from the withers to the ground equals the length.	NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING RETRIEVER	glossary, CT 126
STAMINA	DEFINITION	Energy, endurance, strength.	All Sporting Breeds	glossary, CT 50
STIFLE	LEG	The joint of the hind leg between the thigh and the second thigh; the dog's knee.	NEDERLANDSE KOOIKERHONDJE	CT 127
STOP	HEAD	A depression or step down in the topline of the head, centrally between the eyes.	all dogs	glossary, CT 127
SUBSTANCE	BODY	Used in reference to BONE.	CURLY COATED RETRIEVER	glossary, CT 129
SUPERCILIARY ARCHES	FACE	The ridge, projection, or prominence of the frontal bones of the skull over the eyes; the brow.		glossary
SWAY BACK	BODY	A continue curvature of the vertebrae column between the withers and the hip bones. A hollow back.	all dogs	glossary, CT 20

SYMMETRY	DISCRIPTION	The pleasing balance between all parts of the dog.		glossary
TAIL BONES	SKELETON	What is the COCCYGEAL.	all dogs	glossary, CT 125
TAIL FLAG	TAIL	The plume at the end of the tail.	BRITTANY	glossary
TAIL SET	TAIL	How the base of the tail sets on the rump.	GORDON SETTER	glossary
TEXTURE	COAT	The look and feel of a dog's coat.	all dogs	glossary
THICKLY PADDED	FEET	Adequate amounts of elastic tissue to provide an appropriate cushioning effect during movement.	SPINONE ITALIANO	CT 104
THROATINESS	HEAD	An excess of loose skin under the throat.	BRITTANY, GOLDEN RETRIEVER, WELSH SPRING SPANIEL	CT p137
TICKED	MARKINGS	Small isolated areas of black hairs on a white ground color.	NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING RETRIEVER	glossary, CT 137
TIED-IN ELBOWS, PADDLING	FAULT	An incorrect and energy-wasting movement of the forequarters, in which the pasterns and feet perform exaggerated swing and dip.	BRITTANY, field spaniel, English springer spaniel, Nederlandse Kooikerhondie	glossary, CT 69

TOLL	DEFINITION	Meaning to Lure.	NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING RETRIEVER	New Complete Dog 22 ed, pg140
TOLLING	DEFINITION	Refers to the old hunting style of drawing ducks and other waterfowl towards the hunting style of a fox, alternating between baiting and hiding	NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING RETRIEVER	standard
TOPKNOT	COAT	A tuft of long hair, wooly, fluffy or silky, on top of the head.	NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING RETRIEVER	glossary, standard, CT 139
TRI COLORED		A coat of 3 distinct colors, usually of white, black and tan.	LAGOTTO ROMAGNOLO	CT 140
TRUFFLES	DEFINITION	The LAGOTTO ROMAGNOLO, with an exceptional nose, have been used in the Italian countryside to sniff out this tasty and expensive delicacy .	LAGOTTO ROMAGNOLO	New Complete Dog 22 ed, pg134
TUCKED UP	BODY	Characterized by markedly shallower body dept at the loin; Smaller waisted.	All dogs	standard, CT 140
TWO PIECE TOPLINE	BODY	What is called a minimal break in the topline at the eleventh vertebrae that allows the Spinone Italiano to twist and turn in ways that other breeds cannot.	Spinone Italiano	standard
UNDERCOAT	COAT	The short, soft, dense hair that support the outer coat and protects the dog from the elements.	All Double Coated Breeds	New Complete Dog 22 ed, pg148, CT 33

UNDERSHOT	BITE	The bite in which the front teeth of the lower jaw overlap and project beyond the front teeth of the upper jaw when mouth is closed.	some dogs	glossary, CT 24
WALK, AMBLE, PACE, TROT, CANTER, GALLUP	GAIT	Name the six basic gaits of the dog.		CT 66
WALL EYE, BLUE EYE, Fault		An eye with a whitish iris.	some dogs	glossary, Ohio, CT 53
WATERPROOF COAT	COAT	What breed's topcoat and especially the undercoat are waterproof?	LAGOTTO ROMAGNOLO	New Complete Dog 22 ed. P 138
WEATHER RESISTANT COAT	COAT	A coat that is resistant to wet, cold, and freezing weather.	WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL	
WEBBED	FEET	Toes are connected by a membrane.	AMERICAN WATER SPANIEL, BOYKIN SPANIEL, CHESAPEAKE BAY RETRIEVER, FIELD SPANIEL, GERMAN WIEHAIED POINTRER,	LAGOTTO ROMANGNOLO, NSDTR, WEIMARANER, WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL, WIREHAIED POINTING GRIFFON, VIZSLA ,glossary, CT 59
WEDGE-SHAPED HEAD	HEAD	A v-shaped or triangle head when viewed from above or profile.	American Water Spaniel, Weimaraner, Wirehaired Pointing Griffon	glossary
WEEDY	FAULT	An insufficient amount of bone; light bone	LABRADOR RETRIEVER	glossary, CT 143

WEIMARANER		What sporting dog is known as the VELCRO DOG	FLAT COATED RETRIEVER	glossary
WEIMARANER		What sporting dog is called the Gray Ghost	WEIMARANER	standard
WHISKERS	COAT	Usually-harsh, thick and longish hair arising from the chin and side of the face, The vibrissae or sensory organs on the side of the muzzle.	IRISH WATER SPANIEL	glossary, CT 144
WIRE-LIKE COAT	COAT	Describes a coat of hard, crisp, wiry texture; a broken coat.	all dogs	glossary, CT 33
WITHERS	BODY	These are located just behind the base of the neck at the neck/back junction.	GERMAN WIREHAIRD POINTER	glossary, Ohio, CT p144
WORKING CONDITION	DISCRIPTION	An animal who is firm, well muscled, and rather lean rather than plump.		glossary
WRY MOUTH	FAULT	A type of mouth in which the lower jaw is twisted to one side, placing the upper and lower jaw out of line.	all dogs	glossary, CT 95
ZYGOMATIC ARCH	HEAD	A boney ridged extending across the foreface from beneath the eye orbit.	all dogs	glossary, CT 147