

The shoulder blades are clean and moderately angulated with the upper arms, forming an angle of approximately 110 degrees.

**FORELEGS** - Long, straight and strong, with the elbows held close to the body. The pasterns slope slightly off the vertical. Dewclaws may be removed.

### **BODY**

The chest is moderately broad and deep, reaching nearly to the elbows. Ribs are lightly sprung, not flat. The topline is straight, with a slight arch, due to muscling, over the loin. The croup is rounded. There is good tuck-up.

### **HINDQUARTERS**

The hindquarter muscles are well-rounded and elastic. The moderate angulation matches that of the forequarter.

**HIND LEGS** - Straight from hip to foot when viewed from behind. Rear dewclaws must be removed.

### **FEET**

Hare shaped, with webbing between the toes and strong pads.

### **TAIL**

Set on low, thick at the root and tapering toward the tip. At rest, it reaches to the hock and has a slight upward hook at the tip. When in motion, the tail may be carried curved above the topline, but never curled over the back.

*Disqualification:* Missing tail, docked tail.

### **SKIN & COAT**

The skin is smooth and elastic. In the hairless dogs, there can be small amounts of hair on the head, legs and tail. In the coated dogs, the coat is single, moderately coarse and short to medium in length. Longer, softer furnishings can appear on ears and tail. The coat may be straight or slightly wavy.

### **COLOR**

Color ranges from black through slate, blue-black, the entire range of grays, browns and blonds, either uniform or showing patches.

### **HEIGHT AND WEIGHT**

The Peruvian Inca Orchid exists in three sizes:

Small - From 9.75 inches up to, and including, 15.75 inches at the withers.

Medium - Over 15.75 inches up to, and including, 19.75 inches at the withers.

Large - Over 19.75 inches up to, and including, 25.75 inches at the withers.

The approximate weight ranges for each size are:

Small - 8.8 to 17.6 pounds.

Medium - 17.6 to 26.4 pounds.

Large - 26.4 to 55.1 pounds.

### **GAIT**

Because they are moderately angulated, the Peruvian Inca Orchid moves with a rather short, quick step that is soft and flexible. There is a tendency to single track.

### **DISQUALIFICATIONS**

*(A dog with a Disqualification must not be considered for placement in a conformation event, and must be reported to UKC.)*

Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid.

Viciousness or extreme shyness.

Unilateral or bilateral deafness.

Missing or docked tail.

Hanging or cropped ears.

Undershot or overshot bite.

Albinism.