

HEAD – long, lean

BODY – sufficiently long to permit a straight free stride

SKULL – oval, occipital well-defined

EYES – dark to medium brown, slightly almond shaped; not bulging or deep set

STOP – distinct, brows raised

EARS – thin, set low, well back, hanging close to head in neat fold, long enough to nearly reach nose

NOSE – black or chocolate, nostrils wide

NECK – moderately long, strong but not thick, slightly arched without throatiness

MUZZLE – moderately deep, upper lips fairly square at end but not pendulous, jaws of nearly equal length

TAIL – strong at root, tapering to fine point, about long enough to reach the hock, carried straight or curving slightly upward, nearly level with back

SHOULDER BLADES – long wide sloping well back, fairly close at top

LOINS - moderate length muscular, slightly arched

CHEST – deep, narrow in front

HINDQUARTERS – wide, powerful, well developed thighs

FORELEGS – straight, strong, good bone, elbows free

RIBS – well sprung

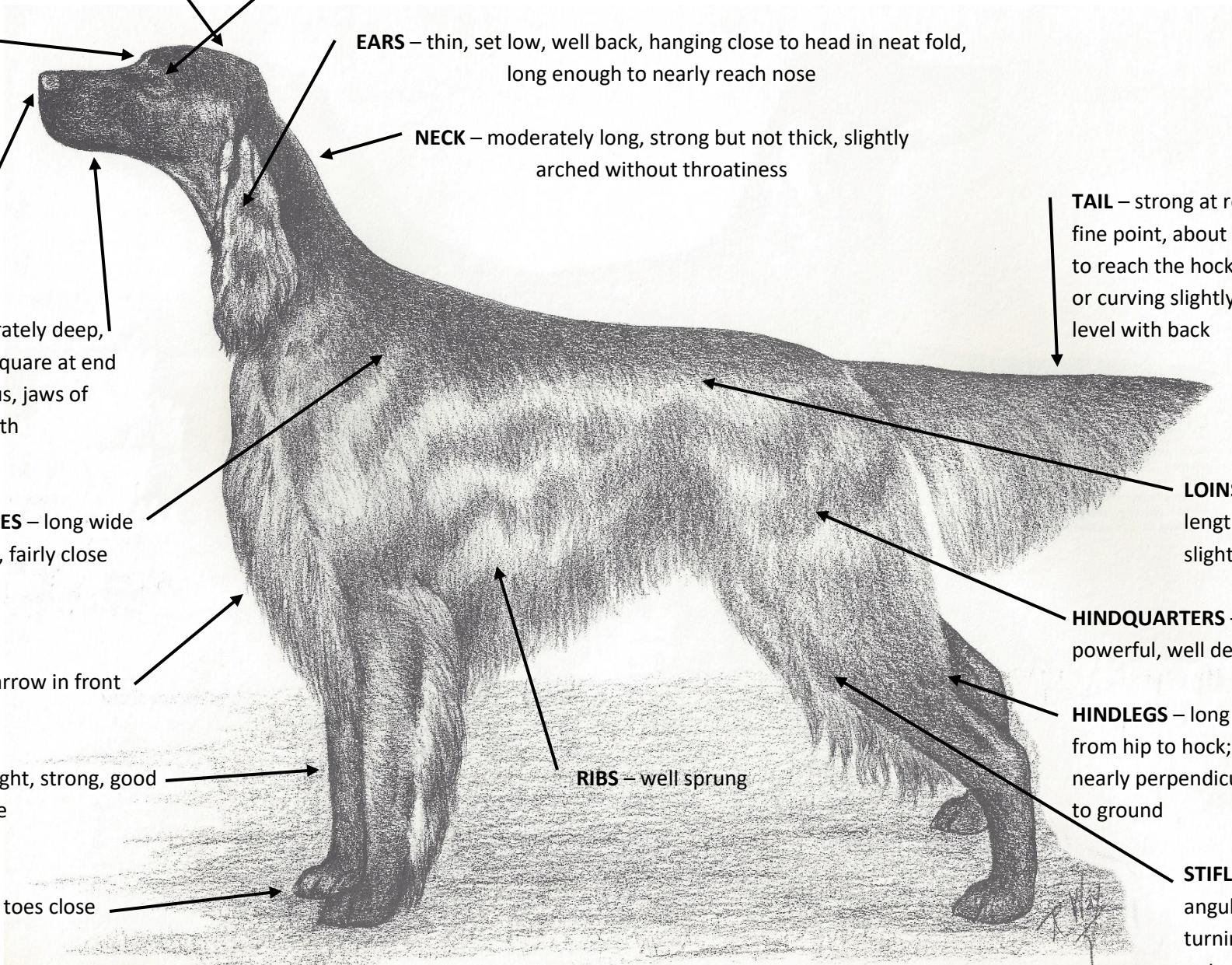
HINDLEGS – long and muscular from hip to hock; short, strong, nearly perpendicular from hock to ground

FEET – small firm toes close together, arched

STIFLE - well angulated; hocks turning neither in nor out

COAT – on head, front of legs and tips of ears, short, fine; otherwise flat, free from curl or wave, of moderate length, feathering long and fine, ears silky

COLOR – rich chestnut or mahogany red; no trace of black



THE IRISH SETTER

An Active, Aristocratic Bird Dog

EYES – Soft, alert expression, Almond shape, dark to medium

NOSE - Black or chocolate

TEETH – Scissors Or even bite

FLEWS – Fairly square

EARS – Set below eye level, Then, close to head, nearly long enough to reach nose

SHOULDERS – Blades sloping Well back, close at withers, length equal to upper arm. Angled to put elbows under withers

CHEST – Moderate width and forechest

FORELEGS – Straight, elbows not in or out

FEET – Small, compact, toes arched

PASTERN – Strong, nearly straight

GAIT – Trot is big, lively, graceful, efficient, with Reach and drive, tending to single track at speed

STOP – Raised brow; Distinct

SKULL – Oval from above, slight dome in profile

HEAD – Long lean, chiseled, length double the width between the ears. Well Defined occiput. Occiput to brow equal And parallel to a line from eye to nose

NECK – Moderately long, slightly arched

LOIN – Muscular, moderate length

RIBS – Well sprung

BRISKET – Reaches to elbow

COAT – Straight and glossy. Feathering on ears, chest, belly thighs, back of legs, tapering on tail. Trimmed to emphasize lean Head, clean neck, lowset ears, preserving natural appearance

BODY – Overall balance and smoothness rated most important. Slightly longer than tall. Substantial yet elegant

SIZE – No disqualification. Males 27", 70 lbs. Bitches 25", 60 lbs. Variance beyond an inch up or down discouraged

TEMPERAMENT – Stable, outgoing, rollicking personality, no shyness or hostility

TOPLINE – Firm, slightly inclined downward, no drop at croup

TAIL – Set nearly level with croup, tapers, nearly reaches the hock, carried straight or slightly curved up

THIGH – Broad, well Developed

STIFLE – Well angulated

HOCK – Short, perpendicular To ground, not in or out

COLOR – Mahogany to chestnut, no black, small amount of white on chest, throat, toes, or centered on skull -- OK

