

SOFT COATED WHEATEN TERRIER

The Wheaten was bred as an all purpose farm dog and family companion in Ireland. He was used for hunting vermin and herding domestic animals. He became a valuable family member, which may account for his gentleness when compared with other terriers.

He shares a common ancestry with the Irish Terrier and Kerry Blue Terrier, but is distinguished by his soft, silky coat and merry disposition.

The standard for size is measured from the top of the shoulder to the ground with the female being slightly smaller (17"-18") than the male (18"-19") Weight is 35-45 lbs., with females being slightly lighter.



MCSCWT Club has around 100 families who participate in a variety of activities with the goal of promoting and protecting the Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier.

We Offer:

- Breed Information
- Reputable **Breeders List**
- Tale Waggers, our Wheaten publication
- Social gatherings and breed-related activities

Website:

motorcitywheatens.org

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MOTOR CITY SOFT COATED WHEATEN TERRIER CLUB

Is the Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier the right breed for you?



Are you looking for:

- A bright, affectionate companion
- A medium-sized sturdy dog
- An energetic, fun-loving, active dog
- An occasionally exuberant personality
- An attractive, soft wavy coat

Are you willing to:

- Monitor and socialize an active puppy
- Train an independent terrier, starting with puppy classes (a real must)
- Devote time to grooming, daily for some stages and weekly for mature dogs
- Bathe, blow dry, and trim, or have your Wheaten professionally groomed monthly
- Provide a safe, fenced area and lots of exercise

WHAT YOU SHOULD EXPECT FROM A REPUTABLE BREEDER:

- Show their dogs in conformation.
- Show you AKC pedigrees for both the mother and father of the puppies.
- Allow you to see dogs BEFORE TAKING A DEPOSIT.
- NOT make health guarantees contingent on buying special products which the breeder happens to sell.
- Assure the healthiest puppies possible by breeding healthiest stock. Breed only dogs that exemplify the AKC breed standard both in appearance and temperament.
- Provide proof that the mother and father of the puppies have had the following done: Complete CBC blood profile, including BUN, Urinalysis (including protein/creatinine ratio), OFA certification of hip dysplasia, certification of parent's eyes by a canine Ophthalmologist.
- Tend to the needs of the puppies before placing by removing dew claws, worming, doing appropriate fecal tests, puppy shots, and in most cases, tail docking.
- Raise the puppies in a clean home environment with plenty of opportunity for socialization .
- Remain available for support and assistance for the life of your dog.

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