

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG – LONG STOCK COAT VERIFICATION



Coat Description for Long Stock Coat:

The guard hair should be long, soft and not close fitting, with tufts on the ears and legs, bushy breeches and bushy tail with downward formation of tufts. Short on the head, including the inside of the ears, on the front side of the legs, on the paws and toes, some-what longer and more strongly covered in hair on the neck, almost forming a mane. The hair lengthens on the back of the legs to the pasterns or hock joints; and on the back of the thighs it forms distinct breeching.

Areas to be identified for verification on ANKC Long Stock Coat Main Register

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| ➤ First impression should be that it is just a long coat | <u>YES</u> | | NO |
| ➤ Full body undercoat | <u>YES</u> | | NO |
| ➤ Partial body undercoat identified on side of animal (ribs) | <u>YES</u> | | NO |
| ➤ Coat texture correct | <u>YES</u> | | NO |
| ➤ Short on the head including inside of ears | <u>YES</u> | | NO |
| ➤ Minimum amount of coat on the hock joints | <u>YES</u> | | NO |
| ➤ Minimum amount of coat on paws and toes | <u>YES</u> | | NO |

Coat Description for a Long hair German Shepherd Dog

*In the long, open-coated GSD, the hair is appreciably longer than in the case of a Long Stock Coat), and tends to form a parting along the back **the texture being somewhat silky.** **If present at all, undercoat is found only at the loins.** Dogs with this type of coat are usually narrow-chested, with narrow, over-long muzzles. As the weather protection of the dog and his working ability are seriously diminished animals with this type of coat, **must be placed on the ANKC Long Stock Coat Limited Registrar and not recommended for breeding.***

