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Breed: Norwich Terrier
Experienced with the breed

Breed Specifics

Temperament (friendly towards family, kids, strangers and other dogs)

Exceptionally happy, endearing dogs that love to do things with their family. They equally are fearsome when it comes to hunting game so should not be allowed loose off lead. Are rather quiet but will let you know if someone is approaching the house. Norwich have a high intelligence level and are easily trained and wish to please their owners and are very sensitive They do well around other dogs outside of their pack mores than some of the other terriers. Happy in your lap or beside you. Ready for most all sports activities that the AKC Offers.

Health issues

The Norwich have genetic issues which can be found on the Norwich Terrier Club of America web page. The NTCA Health Committee has identified health concerns and research opportunities most relevant to the Norwich. They organize health clinics and research studies and disseminate health related information. There is a list of recommended health screening tests to guide breeders.

Grooming

Norwich are a double coated breed and don't shed. To keep the Norwich looking its best, it can be easily hand stripped. It is a compact dog and it doesn't take a lot of work to keep him looking good. But clipping is also an option on a regular basis. Regular brushing is suggested.

Physical Needs (energy level, exercise needs)

Medium energy level, likes to walk, and enjoys playtime with owner or other dogs.

Adaptability (space needed, temperature restrictions)

An indoor dog that likes its daily walks and runs around a fenced in yard. This is one of the smallest terrier breeds so can do well in a condo or apartment if taken for daily exercise.

Colors

All shades of red, wheaten, black and tan, or grizzle.