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Curly-Coated Retriever

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The Curly-Coated Retriever is a large, athletic retriever with a distinctive crisp curly coat. The thick black or liver-colored coat of tight curls protects the dog from brambles and icy water. The smallish ears are pendant. Height: 25-27 inches (63-69 cm.) Weight: 65-80 pounds (29-36 kg.)