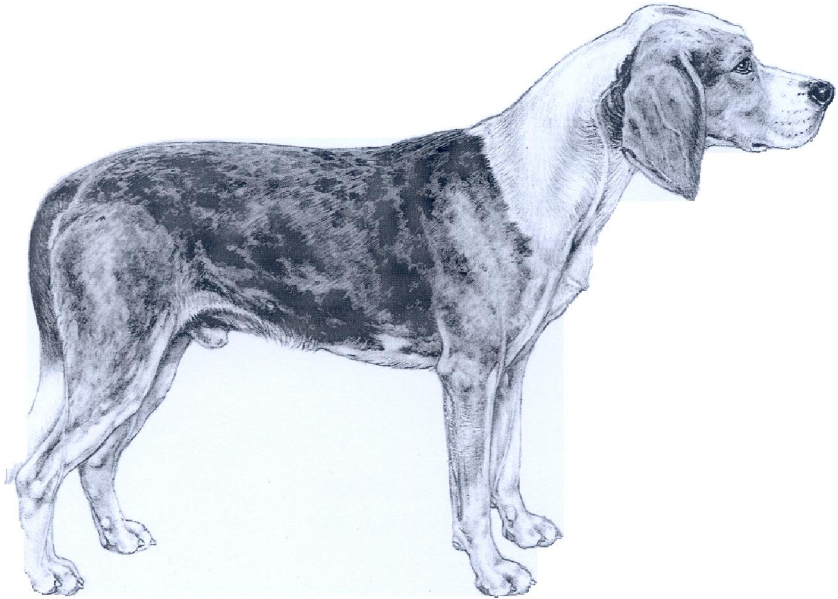


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NORVEGIAN HOUND
(Dunker)



ORIGIN : Norway.

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UTILIZATION : Scenthound.

CLASSIFICATION F.C.I. : Group 6 Scenthounds and related breeds.

Section 1.2 Medium-sized Hounds.

With working trial.

GENERAL APPEARANCE : Medium sized, distinctly rectangular, powerfully built, but should not appear heavy. Should convey the impression of endurance.

IMPORTANT PROPORTIONS : Depth of brisket approximately half the height at withers.

HEAD : Head not to be carried highly. Clean and noble with good length and parallel lines, not wedge-shaped.

CRANIAL REGION :

Skull : Slightly domed, prominent occiput. Provided the muzzle is long and well developed, a somewhat powerful skull is permissible, in males in particular, if the head does not lose its parallel planes.

Stop : Defined, but not deep or abrupt.

FACIAL REGION :

Nose : Black. Wide nostrils.

Muzzle : Rather long than short, squarely cut. Straight and evenly broad nasal bridge.

Jaws/Teeth : Scissor bite. Complete dentition.

Cheeks : Clean cheeks without prominent cheek bones.

Eyes : Dark. Round in appearance. Rather large, but not protruding. Bright and expressive with a calm and earnest expression. Eyelids close fitting. Wall eyes are permitted in blue marbled (dappeld) dogs.

Ears : Medium high set, rather low than high. Smooth, moderately wide, tapering, rounded at the end. Flat without folds. Hanging close to head. Long enough to extend half-way along the muzzle when pulled forward.

NECK : Fairly long, without noticeable throatiness.

BODY :

Topline : Level.

Back : Straight, firm and not too long.

Loin : Broad and muscular, not roached.

Croup : Slightly sloping, muscular, not too short.

Chest : Capacious chest with well sprung ribs; the back ribs should be particularly well developed, making the brisket appear long.

Underline / belly : Slightly tucked up.

TAIL : Set on level with the topline. Thick at the root, tapering towards the end. The tail should be straight and carried in a slight upward curve, reaching to the hock or slightly below.

LIMBS

FOREQUARTERS :

General appearance : Strong, dry and sinewy forelegs.

Shoulders : Muscular, long and sloping shoulder blades, lying close to the chest, closely set together at the top. Well angulated shoulder and elbow joints.

Forearm : Straight.

Pastern : Slightly sloping.

Feet : Arched and well-knit feet, well covered with hair between the toes. Firm pads. The feet should point straight forward.

HINDQUARTERS :

General appearance : Well angulated. Stand parallel, not crouched nor cow-hocked. Dewclaws should be removed.

Upper thigh : Broad.

Stifle : Well angulated.

Lower thigh : Broad.

Any dog clearly showing physical or behavioural abnormalities shall be disqualified.

N.B. : Male animals should have two apparently normal testicles fully descended into the scrotum.