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**HARRIER**

**TRANSLATION** : Mrs. Peggy Davis, brought up to day by Dr. Paschoud.

**ORIGIN** : Great Britain.

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**UTILIZATION** : Scent hound.

**CLASSIFICATION F.C.I.** : Group 6 Scent hounds and related breeds.  
Section 1.2 Medium sized scent hounds.  
With working trial.

**GENERAL APPEARANCE** : Strong and light dog, less powerful and more distinguished than the Foxhound.

**HEAD** : Expressive, moderately large.

**CRANIAL REGION** :

**Skull** : Flat, occipital crest slightly marked.

**FACIAL REGION** :

**Nose** : Black, well developed.

**Muzzle** : Quite long and rather more pointed than square.

**Lips** : Covering the lower jaw.

**Eyes** : Always dark, never prominent, of medium size, not too round.

**Leathers** : V shaped, almost flat, slightly turned, quite short and rather set on high.

**NECK** : Long and free although well tied into the shoulders. Slightly arched in its upper part.

**BODY** :

**Back** : Straight and muscled.

Loin : Strong and slightly arched.

Chest : More developed in depth than in width.

Ribs : Rather flat than too rounded.

Flank : Must neither be too full nor too tucked up.

**TAIL** : Of medium length, with some longer and coarser, slightly offstanding hairs (like ears of grain) towards the tip; well carried.

## **LIMBS**

**FOREQUARTERS** : Forelegs straight and vertical.

Shoulders : Sloping and well muscled.

**HINDQUARTERS** :

Hips : Strong, hip bones quite prominent.

Thighs : Long and well let down.

Hockjoint : Neither too straight nor too bent.

**FEET** : Neither too tight nor too round.

**GAIT/MOVEMENT** : Supple and steady.

**SKIN** : White with black markings.

## **COAT**

**HAIR** : Smooth, of English style, i.e. flat and not too short.

**COLOUR** : Usually white as base colour, with all shades of black to orange, in France generally tricolour with black mantle covering the upper part of the back.

**SIZE** : From 48 to 55 cm maximum - but rather from 48 to 50 cm preferred.

**FAULTS** : Any departure from the foregoing points should be considered a fault and the seriousness with which the fault should be regarded should be in exact proportion to its degree **and its effect upon the health and welfare of the dog.**

**ELIMINATORY FAULTS** :

- Aggressive or overly shy.
- Depigmented nose.
- Prognathism.
- Loin long and flabby.
- Thin thighs.
- Discoloration of scrotum.

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.