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FRENCH WHITE AND ORANGE HOUND

(Français blanc et orange)

TRANSLATION : Mrs Peggy Davis.

ORIGIN : France.

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UTILIZATION : Scenthound.

CLASSIFICATION F.C.I. : Group 6 Scenthounds and related related breeds.
Section 1.1 Large-sized Hounds.
With working trial.

GENERAL APPEARANCE : Typical French hound, distinguished, giving an impression of being rustic.

HEAD : Quite large, moderately elongated.

CRANIAL REGION :

Skull : Slightly domed, occipital crest barely marked. Without prominent superciliary arches.

Stop : Well marked.

FACIAL REGION :

Nose : Well developed, black, brown-orange.

Muzzle : Of almost equal length to that of the skull.

Lips : Quite pronounced giving the muzzle a certain squareness.

Eyes : Large, brown and dark.

Ears : Set slightly below eye level, supple, fine, slightly twisted and reaching to about to two fingers from the on-set of the nose.

NECK : Straight, quite long, slight dewlap.

BODY :

Back : Broad and straight.

Loin : Normally arched.

Croup : Round without falling away.

Chest : Broad. Ribs rounded.

Flank : Well filled.

TAIL : Long.

LIMBS

FOREQUARTERS : Strong and broad.

Shoulders : Sloping and well muscled.

HINDQUARTERS :

Thighs : Very muscular.

Hocks : Near to the ground and slightly bent.

FEET : Hare-feet.

GAIT/MOVEMENT : Rather easy, gallop light and sustained.

SKIN : White with yellow or orange markings; the palate can be yellow. Scrotum white or yellow.

COAT

HAIR : Short and fine.

COLOUR : White-lemon or white and orange on condition that the orange is not too dark going on to red.

SIZE :

Height at the withers : 62-70 cm with 2 cm tolerance for the maximum size.

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.

- Faulty conformation.

- Muzzle thin or too long.
- Overshot or undershot mouth.
- Light eyes.
- Tail curved up or deviated.
- Colours of the coat other than those previously mentioned, particularly black or red hair.
- Depigmentation.

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.