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GREAT ANGLO-FRENCH TRICOLOUR HOUND

(Grand anglo-français tricolore)

TRANSLATION : Mrs. Peggy Davis.

ORIGIN : France.

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UTILIZATION : Scenthound.

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

Section 1.1 Large-sized Hounds.

With working trial.

GENERAL APPEARANCE : Solid dog with French predominance, with a certain distinction, expressing at different degrees the Foxhound origin.

HEAD

CRANIAL REGION :

Skull : Moderately broad, rather flat with the occipital protuberance slightly apparent and the superciliary arches slightly prominent.

Stop : Marked.

FACIAL REGION :

Muzzle : Of medium length about equal to that of the skull. Bridge of nose generally straight, well chiselled below the eyes.

Lips : Quite developed, with a certain squareness, never snipey.

Eyes : Big, brown, rimmed with black.

Leathers : Of medium length, broadly set at eye level, flat then slightly curled.

NECK : Rather long and strong, without pronounced dewlap.

BODY :

Back : Straight and supported.

Loin : Broad, muscled, straight, quite short.

Croup : Sloping and of a good length.

Chest : Well let down and quite broad. Ribs long and rounded; never flat.

Flank : Very slightly tucked up and rather full.

TAIL : Of good length, carried elegantly, well furnished with hair.

LIMBS

FOREQUARTERS : Perfectly straight and strong.

Shoulders : Long and flat.

HINDQUARTERS :

Thighs : Muscled, let down and rather fleshy.

Hocks : Broad, well let down, slightly bent.

FEET : Lean and rather round.

GAIT / MOVEMENT : Easy with an impression of solidity.

SKIN : White and black.

COAT

HAIR : Short, more or less strong.

COLOUR : Tricolour more often with black blanket or with more or less spread out black patches. Bright or copper tan without black overlay. Mixed hair called « louvard » is not excluded. The excess mottling is not desirable.

SIZE :

Height at the withers : 60 to 70 cm .

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.

- Faults of conformation which could be detrimental to a good utilisation.
- Undershot or overshot mouth.
- Light eyes.
- Bad tail, deviated or curved.
- Depigmentation.
- Washed out tan.
- Any other coat than the above mentioned.

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.