



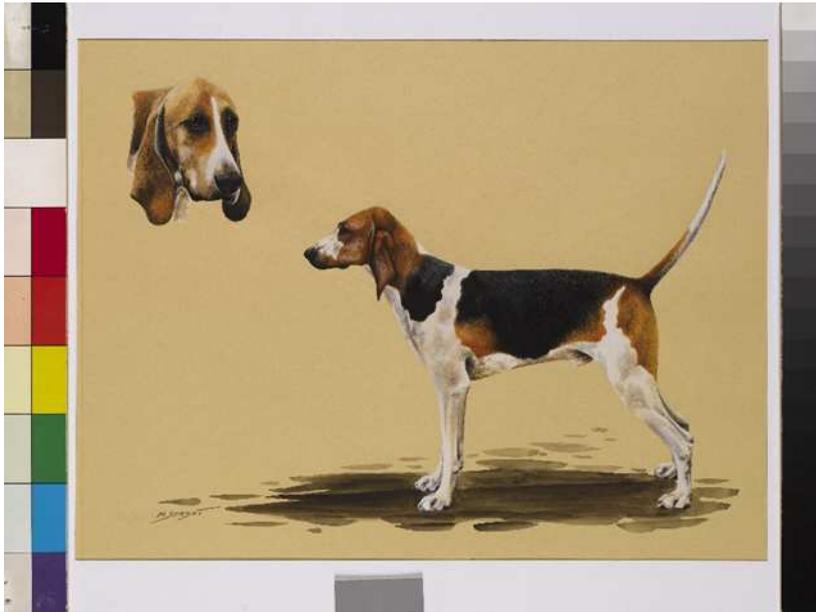
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**FCI-Standard N° 219**

**FRANÇAIS TRICOLORE**  
(French Tricolour Hound)





**NECK:** Long, rather strong and sometimes with a slight trace of dewlap.

**BODY:**

**Back:** Sustained and solid.

**Chest:** Deep and well let down, at least as far down as the point of the elbows. Ribs long and not too flat.

**Underline and belly:** Very slightly tucked up.

**TAIL:** Quite long, carried high and with elegance.

**LIMBS:**

**FOREQUARTERS:**

**General appearance:** Well positioned, broad and straight.

**Shoulder:** Long and close to the chest.

**Forefeet:** Lean.

**HINDQUARTERS:**

**Hips:** Well laid, in harmony with the forequarters.

**Thighs:** Long, sufficiently muscled.

**Hocks:** Rather broad, low set, slightly bent.

**Hind feet:** Lean.

**GAIT/MOVEMENT:** Easy and light.

**SKIN:** Quite fine.

**COAT**

**Hair:** Short and rather fine.

**Colour:** Tricolour, with black mantle more or less spread out. Tan preferably bright or even copper-taned. Neither black and tan on the cheeks and on the lips nor blue or tan fleckings on the legs and on the body are to be sought after. The grizzled « wolf colour » is admitted.

**SIZE:** From 62 to 72 cm for the males and from 60 to 68 cm for the bitches.

**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.

- Pink spots on the nose.
- Under-or overshot mouth.
- Light eyes.
- Leathers too flat, too short or set too high.
- Legs badly positioned or thin.
- Hocks too straight.
- Fat feet.
- Any apparent trace of English hound blood, especially in the head. "Smoky" coloured heads which indicate cross-breeding with the White and Black Hound and all other colours than, those above mentioned.

**DIQUALIFYING FAULTS:**

- Aggressive or overly shy.
- Any dog clearly showing physical or behavioural abnormalities.

**N.B.:**

- Male animals should have two apparently normal testicles fully descended into the scrotum.
- Only functionally and clinically healthy dogs, with breed typical conformation should be used for breeding.

