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FCI-Standard N° 134

BRAQUE FRANÇAIS, TYPE PYRÉNÉES

(French Pointing Dog Pyrenean Type)



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ORIGIN: France.

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<u>UTILIZATION</u>: Pointing dog.

FCI-CLASSIFICATION: Group 7 Pointing Dogs. Section 1.1 Continental Pointing Dogs, type « Braque ». With working trial.

The small size French Pointing Dogs « Pyrenean type » show, while keeping all proportions, with more reduced dimensions and lighter shapes, the same general characteristics as those of the « Gascogne type ». They only differ on the following points:

<u>GENERAL APPEARANCE</u>: Rustic dog, not heavy but sufficiently muscled. Skin tighter than that of the Gascogne type.

HEAD:

<u>Nose</u>: Chestnut-brown in colour, nostrils well opened. <u>Lips</u>: The lips are less pendent or less convex than in the Gascogne type.

EARS: Leathers set on above eye line, barely folded. The tips of the leathers must end at 2 cm from the nose leather.

<u>NECK</u>: Slight or no dewlap.

BODY:

<u>Underline and belly</u>: Belly less let down than in the Gascogne type.

TAIL: Fine; can be docked or naturally short.

LIMBS

<u>FOREQUARTERS</u>: They are lighter than in the Gascogne type. <u>Shoulder</u>: Muscular and moderately sloping. <u>Forefeet</u>: Tight.

HINDQUARTERS: Hind feet: Tight.

COAT:

Hair: Finer and shorter than that of the Gascogne Type.

<u>SIZE</u> :	Male:	51 - 58 cm.
	Female:	49 - 56 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.

- Dog too heavy or hyperlight.
- Lips too droopy or too light.
- Round eyes caused by the exaggeration of the zygomatic and superciliary arches.
- Leathers set at eye level, too long (touching the nose).
- Belly too tucked up (whippety).
- Splayed feet.

DISQUALIFYING FAULTS:

- Aggressive or overly shy.
- Any dog clearly showing physical or behavioural abnormalities.
- Split nose, pronounced depigmentation of the nose leather.
- Entropion, ectropion, pink spots at the base of the eyelids.
- No tail (anury).
- Syndactyly (toes grown together), surplus toes, absence of toes.

<u>N.B.</u>:

- 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.

SURFACE ANATOMY

