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**FCI-Standard N° 134**

**BRAQUE FRANÇAIS, TYPE PYRÉNÉES**

(French Pointing Dog Pyrenean Type)

**TRANSLATION:** Mrs. Peggy Davis. Official language (FR).

**ORIGIN:** France.

**DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE OFFICIAL VALID STANDARD:** 06.05.1988.

**UTILIZATION:** 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:

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

**HEAD:**

**Nose:** Chestnut-brown in colour, nostrils well opened.

**Lips:** 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.

**NECK:** Slight or no dewlap.

**BODY:**

**Underline and belly:** Belly less let down than in the Gascogne type.

**TAIL:** Fine; can be docked or naturally short.

**LIMBS**

**FOREQUARTERS:** They are lighter than in the Gascogne type.

**Shoulder:** Muscular and moderately sloping.

**Forefeet:** Tight.

**HINDQUARTERS:**

**Hind feet:** Tight.

**COAT:**

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

**SIZE:** Male: 47 - 58 cm.

Female: 47 - 56 cm.

The size of 50 to 55 cm is the one to aim for which covers the most numerous utilizations.

**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.

**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.

## SURFACE ANATOMY

