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BRAQUE FRANÇAIS, TYPE PYRÉNÉES
(French Pointing Dog Pyrenean Type)
**TRANSLATION:** Mrs. Peggy Davis. Official language (FR).

**ORIGIN:** France.

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**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.