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HARRIER

TRANSLATION : Mrs. Peggy Davis, brought up to day by Dr. Paschoud.

ORIGIN : Great Britain.

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UTILIZATION : Scent hound.

FCI-CLASSIFICATION : Group 6 Scent hounds and related breeds.
Section 1.2 Medium sized scent hounds.
With working trial.

GENERAL APPEARANCE : Strong and light dog, less powerful and more distinguished than the Foxhound.

HEAD : Expressive, moderately large.

CRANIAL REGION :

Skull : Flat, occipital crest slightly marked.

FACIAL REGION :

Nose : Black, well developed.

Muzzle : Quite long and rather more pointed than square.

Lips : Covering the lower jaw.

Eyes : Always dark, never prominent, of medium size, not too round.

Leathers : V shaped, almost flat, slightly turned, quite short and rather set on high.

NECK : Long and free although well tied into the shoulders. Slightly arched in its upper part.

BODY :

Back : Straight and muscled.

Loin : Strong and slightly arched.

Chest : More developed in depth than in width.

Ribs : Rather flat than too rounded.

Flank : Must neither be too full nor too tucked up.

TAIL : Of medium length, with some longer and coarser, slightly offstanding hairs (like ears of grain) towards the tip; well carried.

LIMBS**FOREQUARTERS** :

General appearance : Forelegs straight and vertical.

Shoulders : Sloping and well muscled.

HINDQUARTERS :

Hips : Strong, hip bones quite prominent.

Thighs : Long and well let down.

Hockjoint : Neither too straight nor too bent.

FEET : Neither too tight nor too round.

GAIT/MOVEMENT : Supple and steady.

SKIN : White with black markings.

COAT

HAIR : Smooth, of English style, i.e. flat and not too short.

COLOUR : Usually white as base colour, with all shades of black to orange, in France generally tricolour with black mantle covering the upper part of the back.

SIZE : From 48 to 55 cm maximum - but rather from 48 to 50 cm preferred.

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.**

DISQUALIFYING FAULTS :

- Aggressive or overly shy dogs.
- Any dog clearly showing physical or behavioural abnormalities shall be disqualified.
- Depigmented nose.
- Prognathism.
- Loin long and flabby.
- Thin thighs.
- Discoloration of scrotum.

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.

ANATOMICAL FEATURES

