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FCI-Standard N° 316

FRANÇAIS BLANC ET ORANGE
(French white and orange Hound)
TRANSLATION: Mrs Peggy Davis. Official language (FR).

ORIGIN: France.


UTILIZATION: Scenthound.

FCI-CLASSIFICATION: Group 6 Scenthounds and related related breeds.
Section 1.1 Large-sized Hounds.
With working trial.

GENERAL APPEARANCE: Typical French hound, distinguished, giving an impression of being rustic.

HEAD: Quite large, moderately elongated.

CRANIAL REGION:
Skull: Slightly domed, occipital crest barely marked. Without prominent superciliary arches.
Stop: Well marked.

FACIAL REGION:
Nose: Well developed, black, brown-orange.
Muzzle: Of almost equal length to that of the skull.
Lips: Quite pronounced giving the muzzle a certain squareness.

EYES: Large, brown and dark.

EARS: Set slightly below eye level, supple, fine, slightly twisted and reaching to about to two fingers from the on-set of the nose.

NECK: Straight, quite long, slight dewlap.
**BODY:**
Back: Broad and straight.
Loin: Normally arched.
Croup: Round without falling away.
Chest: Broad. Ribs rounded.
Underline and belly: Flank well filled.

**TAIL:** Long.

**LIMBS**

FOREQUARTERS: Strong and broad.
Shoulder: Sloping and well muscled.
Forefeet: Hare-feet.

HINDQUARTERS:
Thighs: Very muscular.
Hocks: Near to the ground and slightly bent.
Hind feet: Hare-feet.

**GAIT/MOVEMENT:** Rather easy, gallop light and sustained.

**SKIN:** White with yellow or orange markings; the palate can be yellow. Scrotum white or yellow.

**COAT**
Hair: Short and fine.

Colour: White-lemon or white and orange on condition that the orange is not too dark going on to red.

**SIZE:**
Height at the withers: 62-70 cm with 2 cm tolerance for the maximum size.

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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.

- Faulty conformation.
- Muzzle thin or too long.
- Overshot or undershot mouth.
- Light eyes.
- Tail curved up or deviated.
- Colours of the coat other than those previously mentioned, particularly black or red hair.
- Depigmentation.

DISQUALIFYING FAULTS:

- Aggressive or overly shy dogs.
- 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.