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**GRAND ANGLO-FRANÇAIS TRICOLORE**
(Great Anglo-French Tricolour Hound)
**TRANSLATION**: Mrs. Peggy Davis. Official language (FR).

**ORIGIN**: France.

**DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE OFFICIAL VALID STANDARD**: 27.01.1983.

**UTILIZATION**: Scenthound.

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

**GENERAL APPEARANCE**: Solid dog with French predominance, with a certain distinction, expressing at different degrees the Foxhound origin.

**HEAD**

**CRANIAL REGION**:  
Skull: Moderately broad, rather flat with the occipital protuberance slightly apparent and the superciliary arches slightly prominent.  
Stop : Marked.

**FACIAL REGION**:  
Muzzle: Of medium length about equal to that of the skull. Bridge of nose generally straight, well chiselled below the eyes.  
Lips: Quite developed, with a certain squareness, never snipey.

**EYES**: Big, brown, rimmed with black.

**EARS**: Leathers of medium length, broadly set at eye level, flat then slightly curled.

**NECK**: Rather long and strong, without pronounced dewlap.
**BODY:**
Back: Straight and supported.
Loin: Broad, muscled, straight, quite short.
Croup: Sloping and of a good length.
Chest: Well let down and quite broad. Ribs long and rounded; never flat.
Underline and belly: Flank very slightly tucked up and rather full.

**TAIL:** Of good length, carried elegantly, well furnished with hair.

**LIMBS**

**FOREQUARTERS:**
General appearance: Perfectly straight and strong.
Shoulder: Long and flat.

**HINDQUARTERS:**
Thighs: Muscled, let down and rather fleshy.
Hocks: Broad, well let down, slightly bent.

**FEET:** Lean and rather round.

**GAIT / MOVEMENT:** Easy with an impression of solidity.

**SKIN:** White and black.

**COAT**
Hair: Short, more or less strong.

Colour: Tricolour more often with black blanket or with more or less spread out black patches. Bright or copper tan without black overlay. Mixed hair called «louvard» is not excluded. The excess mottling is not desirable.
SIZE:
Height at the withers: 60 to 70 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.
- Faults of conformation which could be detrimental to a good utilisation.
- Undershot or overshot mouth.
- Light eyes.
- Bad tail deviated or curved.
- Depigmentation.
- Washed out tan.
- Any other coat than the above mentioned.

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.
SURFACE ANATOMY

- forehead
- eye
- stop
- nose bridge
- nose
- forehead / muzzle
- upper jaw
- chin
- lower jaw
- commissure of the lips / corner of the mouth
- cheek
- throat
- skull
- ear
- nape
- neck
- topline
- shoulder
- withers / top of shoulder
- back
- loin
- croup / rump
- set of tail
- point of shoulder
- prosterum / point of chest
- upper arm
- sternum / brisket
- forearm
- carpus / wrist
- metacarpus / pastern
- forefoot
- point of buttock
- thigh (upper)
- tail
- point of the hock
- metatarsus / hind pastern
- hind foot