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FRENCH POINTING DOG PYRENEAN TYPE

(Braque français, type Pyrénées)
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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.
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.

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.
Shoulders: Muscular and moderately sloping.

HINDQUARTERS:
Feet: Tight.

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 shall be disqualified.
- 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.
ANATOMICAL FEATURES

- Skull
- Ear
- Nape
- Crest
- Neck
- Shoulder
- Withers/top of shoulder
- Back
- Loin
- Croup
- Set of tail
- Point of buttock
- Thigh
- Tail
- Hock joint
- Rear pastern
- Hind foot

- Forefoot
- Forearm
- Wrist
- Pastern
- Chest/ribcage
- Elbow
- Underline
- Line of belly
- Flank
- Stifle joint (Knee)
- Lower thigh
- Upper arm
- Brisket
- Forearm
- Wrist
- Pastern
- Forefoot

- Nose bridge
- Nose – point of nose
- Muzzle
- Upper jaw
- Chin
- Lower jaw
- Corner of the mouth
- Cheek
- Throat
- Point of shoulder
- Prosternum/point of chest

- Eye
- Stop
- Foreface

- Set of tail