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FCI-Standard N° 316

FRENCH WHITE AND ORANGE HOUND

(Français blanc et orange)
TRANSLATION: Mrs Peggy Davis.

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.
Flank : Well filled.

**TAIL** : Long.

**LIMBS**

FOREQUARTERS : Strong and broad.
Shoulders : Sloping and well muscled.

HINDQUARTERS :
Thighs : Very muscular.
Hocks : Near to the ground and slightly bent.

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.
**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 shall be disqualified.

**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.