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FCI-Standard N° 295

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

ORIGIN: Great Britain.


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.

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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.

**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.