This illustration does not necessarily show the ideal example of the breed.
TRANSLATION: Mrs. Kincaid, brought up to date by Dr. Paschoud.

ORIGIN: France.


UTILIZATION: Hound.

FCI-CLASSIFICATION: Group 6 Scent Hounds and related breeds.

Section 1.1 Large size Hounds.
With working trial.

GENERAL APPEARANCE: A very distinguished hound presenting, to a high degree of perfection, strength, elegance and lightness, with a range of the most fascinating colours.

HEAD: Long but not exaggerated, not very wide, the bones prominent with a slight occipital protuberance.

CRANIAL REGION:
Skull: Rather flat, sloping very gently to the forehead.

FACIAL REGION:
Nose: Strong, wide and prominent.
Muzzle: Slightly convex, long without exaggeration.
Lips: Upper lip covering the lower, muzzle tapering.
Eyes: Large, round, surrounded with black. Lovely expression.
Leathers: Of medium width, fine leather, set on a little low, medium length and slightly turned inwards.

NECK: Long, slim, without dewlap.

BODY:
Back: Well muscled and very well coupled.
Loin : Muscular.
Flank : Slight tuck-up but sufficiently spacious for the intestines.
Brisket : Very deep, proportionately more so than wide.
Ribs : Long.

TAIL : Medium length, fine, smooth, never with longer and coarser slightly offstanding hairs (like ears of grain) towards the tip; elegantly carried in a slight curve.

LIMBS

FOREQUARTERS :
General appearance : Straight, very muscular, lean and strong, flat and broad.
Shoulders : Long, flat and sloping, close to the chest.
Forefeet : the “wolf-foot”, rather long, very resistant.

HINDQUARTERS :
Hip : Somewhat sloping, well developed and of good length.
Thighs : Very muscular.
Hockjoint : Low to the ground, slightly bent. Hocks vertical.
Hind feet : As forefeet.

GAIT / MOVEMENT : Free mover; gallops easily, bounding lightly and passing well through undergrowth.

SKIN : Black nose. Testicles varying from white to black.

COAT

HAIR : Short and glossy.

COLOUR : Tricolour with black saddle, or tricolour with large black patches; sometimes white and orange (bicolour); wolf-coloured hair is quite frequent.

SIZE : Dogs 62 to 72 cm, bitches 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.

**ELIMINATING FAULTS :**
- Aggressive or overly shy.
- Any dog clearly showing physical or behavioural abnormalities shall be disqualified.
- Black and white hounds.
- Dewlap.
- Hounds with slightly overshot mouth not to be disqualified, but all things being equal, the hound with correct jaw is to be preferred.

**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.