



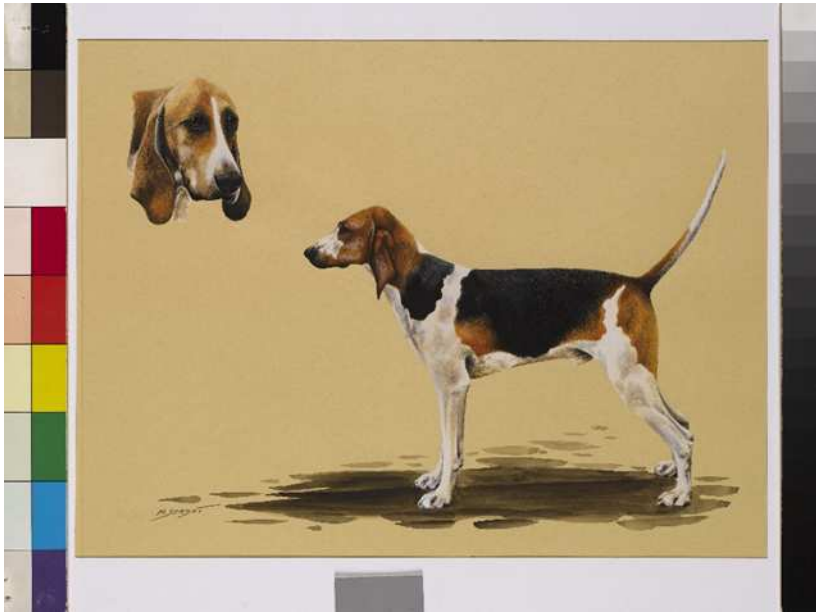
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**FCI-Standard N° 219**

**FRANÇAIS TRICOLORE**  
(French Tricolour Hound)



**TRANSLATION:** Mrs. Peggy Davis, revised by Dr. Paschoud.  
Official language (FR).

**ORIGIN:** France.

**DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE OFFICIAL VALID STANDARD:** 01.08.2023.

**UTILIZATION:** Pack Hound for big game.

**FCI-CLASSIFICATION:**

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| Group 6             | Scenthounds and related breeds. |
| Section 1.1         | Large sized Hounds.             |
| With working trial. |                                 |

**GENERAL APPEARANCE:** Large pack hound, elegant, sufficiently well boned and muscled.

**HEAD:** Not too imposing, but quite elongated; occipital protuberance marked.

**CRANIAL REGION:**

**Skull:** Very slightly domed, skull quite developed.

**Stop:** More accentuated than in the Poitevin.

**FACIAL REGION:**

**Nose:** Black; open nostrils.

**Muzzle:** Straight, rather long and sometimes slightly arched.

**Lips:** More substantial than in the Poitevin, i.e. very slightly square.

**EYES:** Big and brown, sometimes circled with black. Intelligent expression.

**EARS:** Leathers broader than those of the Poitevin, set at eye level, slightly curled, not too supple, preferably extending to the set-on of the nose or within two fingers of it.

**NECK:** Long, rather strong and sometimes with a slight trace of dewlap.

**BODY:**

Back: Sustained and solid.

Chest: Deep and well let down, at least as far down as the point of the elbows. Ribs long and not too flat.

Underline and belly: Very slightly tucked up.

**TAIL:** Quite long, carried high and with elegance.

**LIMBS:**

**FOREQUARTERS:**

General appearance: Well positioned, broad and straight.

Shoulder: Long and close to the chest.

Forefeet: Lean.

**HINDQUARTERS:**

Hips: Well laid, in harmony with the forequarters.

Thighs: Long, sufficiently muscled.

Hocks: Rather broad, low set, slightly bent.

Hind feet: Lean.

**GAIT/MOVEMENT:** Easy and light.

**SKIN:** Quite fine.

**COAT**

Hair: Short and rather fine.

Colour: Tricolour, with black mantle more or less spread out. Tan preferably bright or even copper-taned. Neither black and tan on the cheeks and on the lips nor blue or tan fleckings on the legs and on the body are to be sought after. The grizzled « wolf colour » is admitted.

**SIZE:** From 62 to 72 cm for the males and from 60 to 68 cm for the bitches.

**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.

- Pink spots on the nose.
- Under-or overshot mouth.
- Light eyes.
- Leathers too flat, too short or set too high.
- Legs badly positioned or thin.
- Hocks too straight.
- Fat feet.
- Any apparent trace of English hound blood, especially in the head. "Smoky" coloured heads which indicate cross-breeding with the White and Black Hound and all other colours than, those above mentioned.

**DIQUALIFYING FAULTS:**

- Aggressive or overly shy.
- 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

