



FEDERATION CYNOLOGIQUE INTERNATIONALE (AISBL)

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FCI-Standard N° 295

HARRIER

TRANSLATION: Mrs. Peggy Davis, brought up to day by Dr. Paschoud. Official language (EN).

ORIGIN: Great Britain.

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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.

EARS: 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.

Underline and belly: The 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.

Shoulder: Sloping and well muscled.

Forefeet : Neither too tight nor too round.

HINDQUARTERS:

Hips: Strong, hip bones quite prominent.

Thighs: Long and well let down.

Hock joint: Neither too straight nor too bent.

Hind 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.

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.
- 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.

SURFACE ANATOMY

