



FCI Standard No. 24 Poitevin

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Classification:

Group: VI Scenthounds and Related Breeds

Section: 1. Scenthounds, Subsection: 1. Large Sized Hounds

Origin: France

INFO: TRANSLATION: Mrs. Kincaid, brought up to date by Dr. Paschoud.

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UTILIZATION: Hound.

With working trial.

General Appearance: A very distinguished hound presenting a high degree of perfection, strength, elegance and lightness, with a range of the most fascinating colors.

DESCRIPTION:

HEAD: Long but not exaggerated, not very wide, occiput prominent.

CRANIAL REGION

Skull: Rather flat, sloping without marked stop to the foreface.

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.

Ears: Of medium size and length, fine leather, set on low, slightly folded inwards.

NECK: Long, slim, without dewlap.

BODY

Back: Well muscled and coupled.

Loin: Muscular.

Flank: Slight tuck-up but sufficiently powerful.

Brisket: Very deep, deeper than wide.

Ribs: Long ribs.

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

LIMBS

FOREQUARTERS: Straight, well boned and strong, rather flat than round.

Shoulders: Long, flat and sloping, close to the chest.

Forefeet: The "wolf-foot", rather long, strong.

HINDQUARTERS

Hip: Somewhat sloping, well developed and of good length.

Thighs: Very muscular.

Hockjoint: Low to the ground, slightly bent. Hocks vertical.

Hindfeet: As forefeet.

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

Gait/Movement: Easy mover, gallops and bounds lightly through covert.

COAT: HAIR: Short and glossy.

COLOR: Tricolor with black saddle, tricolor with large black patches, sometimes white and orange, also badger-pied.

SIZE: HEIGHT: 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.

ELIMINATING FAULTS: Black and white hounds. Dewlap. Hounds with slightly undershot mouths not to be disqualified, but all things being equal, the hound with correct jaws is to be preferred.

Note: Male animals should have two apparently normal testicles fully descended into the scrotum.