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CLASSIFICATION F.C.I.:

Group 6. Scenthounds and related breeds.

Section 1.1. Large sized hounds.

With working trial.

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

ORIGIN: France.

DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE ORIGINAL VALID STANDARD: 28.12.1973.

UTILIZATION: Hound.

GENERAL APPEARANCE: Well constructed hound, strong, yet light; forequarters more powerful than hindquarters.

HEAD: Fairly fine, lean, of medium length.

CRANIAL REGION:

Skull: Forehead slightly domed, not very broad; occipital protuberance perceptible.

Stop: Well defined.

FACIAL REGION:

Nose: Well developed, black or red-brown.

Muzzle: Rather square. Nasal bridge fairly broad; first straight, then slightly arched, moderately long.

Lips: Slightly or not at all in form of flews, the upper lip covering the lower without overhanging fleshiness; corner of the lips often visible.

Eyes: Alert, very open and dark, eyerims black or brown.

Leathers: Of medium size, set on relatively high for a French hound, rather flat, in the lower section turning slightly inwards.

NECK: Of medium length, rather round, somewhat strong; a slight dewlap is permitted.

BODY:

Back: Rather wide, strong, slightly arched.

Loin: Wide, slightly arched.

Croup: Sloping.

Chest: Very deep, quite narrow.

Ribs: Flat.

Flank: Fairly long, with a slight tuck-up.

TAIL: Long, strong, sometimes slightly feathered.

LIMBS

FOREQUARTERS: Strong, vertical stance, flat bones.

Shoulders: Fairly long, lying close to the chest.

HINDQUARTERS:

Thighs: Moderately muscled.

Hocks: Slightly bent, wide and strong.

Feet: Well developed, rather round; toes tight.

GAIT/MOVEMENT: Gallops easily.

SKIN: White, sometimes with deep brown or almost black spots; supple and fine.

COAT

HAIR: Short, harsh to the touch, often slightly coarse.

COLOR: Pure white or milk-coffee white, or white with light orange or lemon patches or mantle.

SIZE: For dogs: 60-70 cm. For bitches: 58-62 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:

Aggressive or overly shy.

Nasal bridge too short, too long or too slim.

Pronounced overshot mouth; such a dog must be strictly disqualified; however a dog with a slightly overshot mouth (1/2 cm) has not to be eliminated.

Black or red hair.

Any dog clearly showing physical or behavioral abnormalities shall be disqualified.

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