



FCI Standard No. 155

Bosnian Coarse-Haired Hound –Barak

Bosanski Oštrodlaki Gonič - Barak; Chien Courant de Bosnie a Poil Long - dit Barak; Bosnischer Rauhhaariger; Laufhund - gennant Barak; Sabueso de Bosnia de pelo duro - Ilamado Barak

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CLASSIFICATION:

Group: VI Scenthounds and Related Breeds

Section: 1. Scenthounds

Subsection: 2. Medium Sized Hounds

With working trial.

Origin: Bosnia

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UTILIZATION: Well working scent hound, resistant and persistent, with a sonorous high sounding voice, sometimes deepvoiced. This breed was registered with the F.C.I. on the 19th June 1965, under Standard No 155 and under the name of Illyrian Hound. In the present standard, apart from a few complements and corrections, the name of the breed is changed to "Bosnian Coarse- Haired Hound - Barak".

GENERAL APPEARANCE: Robust dog; its coat is long and shaggy; head long and moderately broad, eyebrows pronounced and bushy. The expression serious, severe but playful. The basic color is reddish-yellow or earthy grey with white markings on the lower parts.

TEMPERAMENT/BEHAVIOR: Lively temperament, courageous and persistent dog.

DESCRIPTION

HEAD:

GENERALLY: Seen in profile the occipital protuberance well pronounced, the forehead slightly convex, moderate stop, nasal bridge straight. Muzzle in rectangle shape, covered with a bushy moustache and beard. Seen from above the head is of medium width narrowing towards the nose. The muzzle is a little longer than the skull. The total length of the head is about 20 to 25 cm.

CRANIAL REGION:

Skull: Superciliary arches very pronounced. Frontal furrow reveals itself to the touch as moderately developed.

Stop: In gentle slope.

FACIAL REGION:

Nose: Large, nostrils well developed, black or dark brown.

Muzzle: Strong, long, deep, wider at the base, narrowing towards the nose.

Lips: Tight and somewhat thick.

Teeth: Strong; scissor bite, dentition complete.

Eyes: Large, oval, chestnut brown, intelligent and playful expression.

Leathers: Moderately high set, medium long and broad. Pendulous, quite thick, getting finer and rounded at their tip.

NECK:

Profile: The insertion with the head shows a pronounced demarcation. The neck is oblique from top to bottom.

Shape: Medium width, increases in depth towards the chest. Muscular.

Skin: Tight fitting, supple and covered with dense hair.

BODY:

Generally: The topline in gentle slope towards the rump.

Withers: Moderately pronounced.

Back: Broad and muscular.

Lumbar region: Short and muscular.

Rump: Slightly oblique and broad (especially in the female). Hipbones hardly apparent.

Chest: Long, medium width, ribs slightly rounded, in depth reaching at least to the elbows. Brisket fairly broad.

Belly and flanks: Belly slightly tucked up.

TAIL: Well set on, thicker at its base, finer towards the tip and reaching the hock or slightly beyond. Carried slightly curved upwards scimitar like. Very hairy.

LIMBS

FOREQUARTERS:

Generally: Forelegs vertical, straight and parallel, seen in profile and from the front.

Shoulder: Long, oblique and muscular.

Arm: Long and muscular. The elbows are fairly close to the body.

Scapular-humeral angle: Must be of 90°.

Forearm: Vertical, straight, muscular and strong.

Pastern-joint: Hardly apparent.

Pastern: Short, vertical or slightly oblique forming an angle up to 10° with the vertical.

Feet: Cat feet, toes well-knit, pads hard, nails strong and well pigmented.

HINDQUARTERS: Generally: Hind legs vertical and parallel seen in profile and from behind.

Thigh: Of medium length, broad and muscular.

Leg: Strong, long, oblique and muscular.

Hock joint: Strong and well positioned.

Hock: Perpendicular to the ground, short and strong.

Feet: As the front feet but a little longer.

SKIN: Of medium thickness, elastic, tight fitting, well pigmented and covered with a dense coat.

GAIT/MOVEMENT: Long and energetic strides.

COAT

HAIR: Long, hard, shaggy, tousled, with a dense undercoat.

COLOR: Basic color can be wheaten yellow, reddish yellow, earthy grey or blackish. White markings are often found on the head (star, blaze on head), under the throat, below the neck, on and under the chest, the lower parts of the legs and on the tip of the tail. The color can be combined in bicolor or tricolor.

SIZE

HEIGHT AND WEIGH: Height at the withers: For males from 46 to 56 cm, the ideal being 52 cm; the females are little smaller. Weight for males is from 16 to 24 kg, the ideal weight is about 20 kg.

IMPORTANT PROPORTION: The length of the body must exceed the height at the withers by 10%.

***FAULTS:** Any departure from the foregoing points should be considered a fault and the seriousness with which the fault is regarded should be in exact proportion to its degree.*

***IMPORTANT FAULTS:** Head longer and heavier; insufficient pigmentation of eyes and the visible mucous membranes; pincer bite; ears folded or raised. Dewlap only slightly pronounced. Irregularity of the legs and articular angulations; chest too wide or too narrow; slight saddle back or arched; light bone structure; weak musculature. Harefeet, toes not tight enough; dewclaws. Insufficient proportions of the different parts.*

***ELIMINATORY FAULTS:** Head too broad (excessively coarse); eyes very light or even wall eye; depigmentation of the nose and of the visible mucous membranes; height at the withers insufficient or excessive. Marked disproportion among the different parts of the body and especially between the height at the withers and the length of the body; incorrect legs (cow-hocked or bowed); tail deviated or curled up; sign of degeneration of dentition (teeth missing), of jaws and genitals; hair too long, woolly, wavy or curly. All other colors than those mentioned, but especially chocolate or black.*

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