



*UKC Standard*  
**Treeing Tennessee Brindle**  
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**HISTORY:** The origin of the Treeing Tennessee Brindle will probably always be a mystery. It is known, however, that there were very many old-time dogs that came from select little pockets from all over the country. These dogs were open trailers with good scenting power; were very intelligent and courageous, and companion able with both men and dogs. The originators of the breed searched to find and promote that type of dog. There were many Cur-type hunting dogs at that time, but they concentrated on the type of dog that had the uncanny ability to locate and tree any game.

**CHARACTERISTICS:** The Treeing Tennessee Brindle has a strong treeing instinct, desire to hunt, and good scenting power. This breed is a fast hunter, intelligent, alert and companionable with men and dogs.

**HEAD AND SKULL:** The top of the skull is flat. There is width between the eyes. The muzzle is heavy.

**EYES** - The dark, expressive eyes are prominent.

**EARS** - The short or medium ears are set high.

**FOREQUARTERS:**

**FORELEGS** - The straight, muscular legs are well set for speed. Dewclaws are permitted.

**BODY:** The back is straight and strong. The chest is broad and deep.

**HINDQUARTERS:**

**HIND LEGS** - The straight, muscular legs are well set for speed. Dewclaws are permitted.

**FEET:** The round, compact feet are strong, and have well-arched toes (cat feet).

**TAIL:** The tail is medium length.

*Serious fault: Stub tail.*

**COAT:** The coat is short, dense and smooth.

**COLOR:** Acceptable colors include: brindle or black with brindle trim. A small amount of white on the breast or feet is acceptable.

*Serious faults: colors other than brindle.*

*Disqualification: Albinism.*

**HEIGHT AND WEIGH:** Height is measured at the withers. The height range for males is from 18 to 24 inches. The height range for females is from 16 to 22 inches.

Weight is in proportion to height.

**VOICE:** They are open trailers, with changeover at the tree. A coarse chop is preferred.

**DISQUALIFICATIONS:** *Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.*