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FRENCH TRICOLOUR HOUND

(Chien français tricolore)

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ORIGIN : France.

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<u>UTILIZATION</u> : Pack Hound for big game.

FCI-CLASSIFICATION :	Group 6	Scenthounds and
		related breeds.
	Section 1.1	Large sized Hounds.
	With working trial.	

<u>GENERAL APPEARANCE</u> : Large pack hound, elegant, sufficiently well boned and muscled.

<u>HEAD</u> : Not too imposing, but quite elongated; occipital protuberance marked.

CRANIAL REGION :

<u>Skull</u>: Very slightly domed, skull quite developed. <u>Stop</u>: More accentuated than in the Pointevin.

FACIAL REGION :

Nose : Black; open nostrils.

Muzzle : Straight, rather long and sometimes slightly arched.

<u>Lips</u> : More substantial than in the Pointevin, i.e. very slightly square.

<u>Eyes</u>: Big and brown, sometimes circled with black. Intelligent expression.

<u>Leathers</u>: Broader than those of the Poitevin, set at eye level, slightly curled, not too supple, preferably extending to the set-on of the nose or within two fingers of it.

<u>NECK</u>: Long, rather strong and sometimes with a slight trace of dewlap.

BODY :

Back : Sustained and solid.

<u>Chest</u>: Deep and well let down, at least as far down as the point of the elbows. Ribs long and not too flat.

<u>Belly</u> : Very slightly tucked up.

<u>TAIL</u> : Quite long, carried high and with elegance.

LIMBS :

<u>FOREQUARTERS</u> : <u>General appearance</u> : Well positioned, broad and straight. Shoulders : Long and close to the chest.

<u>HINDQUARTERS</u> : <u>Hips</u> : Well laid, in harmony with the forequarters. <u>Thighs</u> : Long, sufficiently muscled. <u>Hocks</u> : Rather broad, low set, slightly bent.

FEET : Lean.

GAIT/MOVEMENT : Easy and light.

SKIN : Quite fine.

COAT

HAIR : Short and rather fine.

 $\underline{\text{COLOUR}}$: Tricolour, with black mantle more or less spread out. Tan preferably bright or even copper-taned. Neither blackend tan on the cheeks and on the lips nor blue or tan fleckings on the legs and on the body are to be sought after. The grizzled « wolf colour » is admitted.

 \underline{SIZE} : From 62 to 72 cm for the males and from 60 to 68 cm for the bitches.

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.

- Pink spots on the nose.
- Under-or overshot mouth.
- Light eyes.
- Leathers too flat, too short or set too high.
- Legs badly positioned or thin.
- Hocks too straight.
- Fat feet.
- Any apparent trace of English hound blood, especially in the head. "Smoky" coloured heads which indicate cross-breeding with the White and Black Hound and all other colours than those above mentioned.

DIQUALIFYING FAULTS:

- Aggressive or overly shy.
- Any dog clearly showing physical or behavioural abnormalities shall be disqualified.

<u>N.B.</u>:

- 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.

ANATOMICAL FEATURES

