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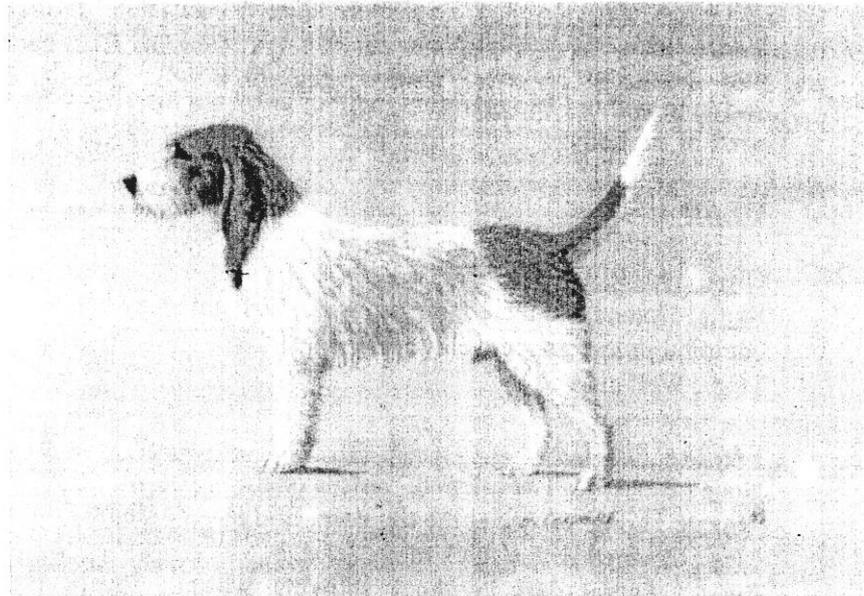
SECRETARIAT GÉNÉRAL: 13, Place Albert I — B 6530 THUIN (Belg

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LARGE GRIFFON VENDEAN BASSET.

(Grand Basset Griffon Vendéen)

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ORIGIN : France.

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UTILIZATION : Hound.

CLASSIFICATION F.C.I. : Group 6 Scenthounds and related breeds .
Section 1.3 Small sized hounds.
With working trial.

GENERAL APPEARANCE : Structure slightly elongated. Straight legs. Stern carried high, though not curving over the loin. Coat harsh and long without exaggeration, neither silky nor woolly, covering all parts of the body.

HEAD

CRANIAL REGION :

Skull : Domed, elongated, not too wide, well cut away below the eyes; occipital protuberance well developed.

Stop : Well marked.

FACIAL REGION :

Nose : Black, well developed, nostrils open.

Muzzle : Long, square at the tip; nasal bridge very slightly convex.

Lips : Covered with a thick moustache.

Eyes : Large, dark, without showing white , lovely intelligent expression. Haw not visible. The hair above the eyes should come forward without, however, masking the eyes.

Ears : Supple, narrow, fine, covered with long hair, ending in an elongated oval tip, turning well inwards, reaching at least the tip of the nose, set on below the eyeline.

NECK : Long and strong, thicker at the set-on of shoulders, no dewlap.

BODY :

Back : Long, broad and straight, slightly arched over the loin.

Loin : Solid and full, slightly arched.

Croup : Fairly wide, well muscled.

Chest : Wide, long and deep.

Ribs : Well sprung.

Flank : Full, slight tuck-up.

TAIL : Set on high, thick at the root, tapering gradually to the tip; rather long, carried in sabre-fashion or slightly curved; towards the tip there should be some longer and coarser, slightly offstanding hairs (like ears of grain).

LIMBS : Well boned.

FORELEGS : Straight.

Shoulders : Clean, sloping, well attached to the body.

Elbows : Not turned out.

Forearm : Strong.

Pastern joints : Apparent; they should never touch.

HINDLEGS :

Thighs : Well muscled, but not too rounded.

Hocks : Wide, bent, never completely straight.

Feet : Large but tight; with strong, clean pads and solid nails.

GAIT : Free and easy at all paces.

SKIN : Rather thick; in tricoloured and bi-coloured (white and black, white and grey) dogs often marbled.

COAT

HAIR : Harsh, not too long, flat, never woolly or silky. Fringes not too abundant.

COLOUR :

Self-colored : Hare colour; grizzle; more or less dark, fawn (not to be encouraged).

Bi-colour : White and orange ; white and black ; white and grey ; white and tan.

Tri-colour : White, black and tan; white, hare and tan; white, grey and tan.

HEIGHT : 38 to 42 cm, with a tolerance of 1 cm to the lower limit in dog showing clearly the " grand" type and of 2 cm to the upper limit for exceptional specimens.

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.

SEVERE FAULTS :

- Flat and short skull.
- Spotted or discoloured nose.
- Muzzle snipey.
- Uneven bite.
- Light eyes.
- Flat leathers, set on too high and without long hair.
- Neck too short.
- Soft back, sloping.
- Legs crooked or half crooked.
- Hocks too bent or too straight.
- Coat woolly.

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

