



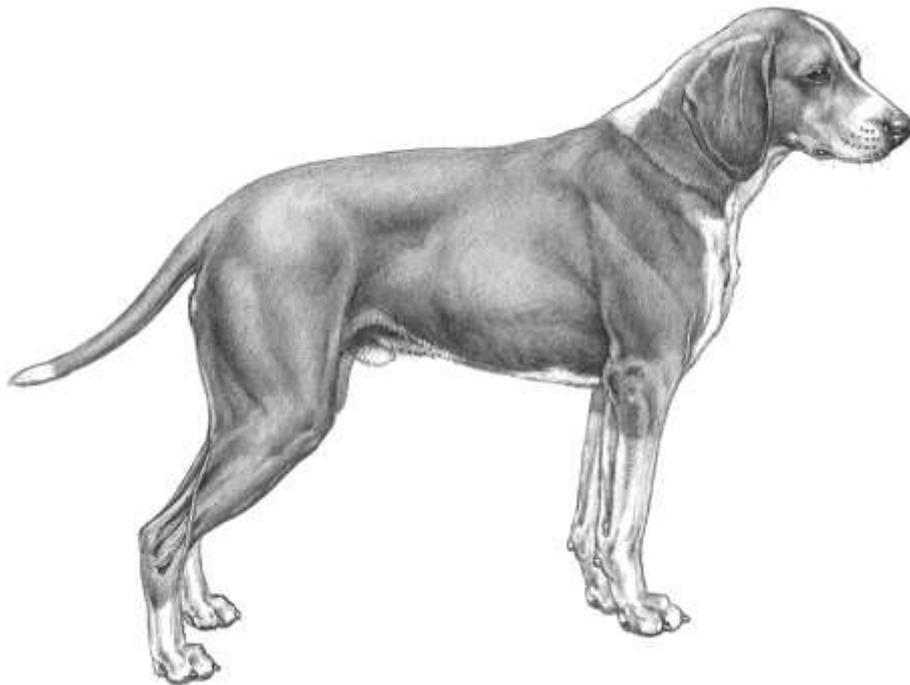
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HYGEN HOUND



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HYGENHOUND

(Hygenhund)

<u>Origin:</u>	Norway
<u>Date of publication of the original valid standard:</u>	18.08.1993
<u>Utilization:</u>	Scenthound.
<u>Classification FCI:</u>	Group 6: Scenthound and related breeds. Section 1.2: Medium sized hounds. With working trial.
<u>General appearance:</u>	Medium sized, solid and compact, rectangular with strong topline.
<u>Head:</u>	Medium sized and moderately broad, but not heavy. Medium long, somewhat wedge-shaped, but not pointed.
<u>Cranial region:</u>	
<u>Skull:</u>	Slightly domed seen both from the front and the side. The occipital bone is scarcely perceptible.
<u>Stop:</u>	Distinct.
<u>Facial region:</u>	
<u>Nose:</u>	Black.
<u>Muzzle:</u>	Clean, broad and deep, rather short than long. Straight bridge of nose. Seen from the side the front of the muzzle should be rounded, not square.
<u>Lips:</u>	Clean, not pendulous, falling evenly away to the corner of the mouth.
<u>Jaws/teeth:</u>	Scissor bite.
<u>Cheek:</u>	Clean and flat.
<u>Eyes:</u>	Dark brown. Medium size, not protruding. Calm and earnest expression. Not showing haw.
<u>Ears:</u>	Medium high set, neither broad nor long, tapering, rounded at the tip. Thin and soft, not close to the cheeks, but somewhat away from them. Reaching hardly half way to the nose when pulled forward.

<u>Neck:</u>	Medium length, strong, not too throaty.
<u>Forequarters:</u>	
<u>General appearance:</u>	Clean, solid and sinewy, but not heavy.
<u>Shoulders:</u>	Sloping shoulderblades, well angulated shoulder joint.
<u>Elbow:</u>	Well angulated.
<u>Pasterns:</u>	Broad, rather short than long, slightly sloping.
<u>Fore feet:</u>	High, arched and well-knit feet pointed straight forward. Firm and strong pads with good coat between the toes and pads.
<u>Body:</u>	
<u>Back:</u>	Straight and strong.
<u>Loin:</u>	Broad and muscular.
<u>Croup:</u>	Long, broad and slightly rounded.
<u>Chest:</u>	Medium broad, long, deep and spacious throughout. The back ribs should be particularly well developed, making the ribcage appear long. The depth of the chest is about half the height at withers.
<u>Belly:</u>	Very slightly tucked up.
<u>Tail:</u>	Set on level with the topline. Thick at the root, tapering towards the end. Carried straight or in a slight upward curve, reaching to the hock.
<u>Hindquarters:</u>	
<u>Upper thigh:</u>	Muscular and broad.
<u>Stifles:</u>	Well angulated.
<u>Lower thigh:</u>	Long.
<u>Hock joint:</u>	Well angulated. Broad and clean.
<u>Hocks:</u>	Short, broad and slightly sloping.
<u>Feet:</u>	High, arched and well-knit feet pointed straight forward. Firm and strong pads well covered with coat between the toes and pads. Dewclaws permitted, but double dewclaws undesirable.

Gait/movement: Free movement, covering ground. Parallel in front and rear. Neither cow hocked behind nor toing out in the front when moving.

Coat:

Hair: Straight and preferably somewhat rough to the touch, dense, shiny and not too short. The back of the thighs and the tail may be somewhat more heavily coated, but not too much.

Colour: Red-brown or yellow-red, often with black shading on head, back and tail set, with or without white markings.
Black and tan, usually combined with white markings.
White with red-brown or yellow-red patches and ticks, or with black and tan markings.
The different colours should be clearly defined from each other.

Size:

Hight at withers: Males: 50-58 cm. Ideal 54 cm
Females: 47-55 cm. Ideal 51 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: Aggressiveness.

NB

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