



Standard n° 6/024

WDF Dachshund PieBald

ORIGIN: USA

UTILITY: Hunting dog, above and below ground

CLASSIFICATION: Group 6: Dachshunds. With working trial.

BRIEF HISTORICAL SUMMARY: The Dachshund, also called Dackel or Teckel, has been known since the Middle Ages. Dogs particularly suited to underground hunting were constantly bred from the Brackens. this variety is distinguished from its classic cousin by its marking and the inclusion of white, the piebald dachshund is an impressive variety of dachshund renowned for its striking patterned coat, visually distinct from any other known type of dachshund.

GENERAL APPEARANCE: Low, short legged, elongated but compact build, very muscular with cheeky, challenging head carriage and alert facial expression. His build allows agile, quick work above and below ground. Sexual dimorphism is noticeable.

IMPORTANT PROPORTIONS: With a ground clearance of about one third of the height at withers, the body length (from the point of manubrium of sternum to the point of the buttock) should be in harmonious relation to height at withers, about 1.7 – 1.8 : 1.

BEHAVIOUR / TEMPERAMENT Friendly by nature, neither fearful nor aggressive, with even temperament. Passionate, persistent and fast hunting dog with an excellent nose.

HEAD: Elongated as seen from above. As seen in profile, tapering uniformly towards the nose leather, yet not pointed. Superciliary ridges clearly defined. Nasal cartilage and bridge of nose long and narrow. **CRANIAL REGION:** Skull: Rather flat, not too broad, gradually merging with the slightly arched nasal bridge. Occipital peak not pronounced much. Stop: Slightly marked. **FACIAL REGION:** Nose: Nostrils well opened. Colour: see under respective colour definition. Muzzle: Long, sufficiently broad and strong. Mouth can be opened wide, at the level of the vertical of the eye. Lips: Taut fitting, covering the lower jaw well. Jaws / Teeth: Well-developed jaws. Scissor bite, even and closing tightly. Ideally, complete set of 42 teeth according to requirements of the dentition formula with strong canines exactly fitting into each other.

EYES: Medium size, almond shape, set well apart, with clear energetic and yet friendly expression. Not piercing. Colour bright dark reddish-brown to blackish brown in all coat colours of the dogs. Wall-, fish- or pearl eyes in dapple dogs are not desired but shall be tolerated. Eye lids well pigmented.

EARS: : Set on high, not too forward. Sufficiently long, reaching the edge of the lips, but not much longer. Rounded. Mobile with front edge lying close to cheek.

DISQUALIFYING FAULTS: Aggressive or excessively shy dog. Any dog clearly showing physical or behavioral abnormalities. Atypical example. • Overshot or overshot mouth, crooked mouth. Incorrect positioning of the lower canines. Lack of one or more canines or one or more incisors. Lack of other premolars or molars. Exceptions: the two PM1s or one PM2 without considering M3, as mentioned in "Defects". Chest: sternum cut. Any tail defects. Very loose shoulders. Bend your knuckles at your wrist.

N.B: •

Male animals must 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.

The latest amendments are in bold characters.

The Standard Commission



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