



Standard n° 01-1/026

WDF EGYPTIAN ARMANT HERDING DOG

ORIGIN: (EGYPT)

UTILITY: Herding / Guarding and as a companion dog.

CLASSIFICATION: Group A – Shepherd

BRIEF HISTORICAL SUMMARY:

This dynasty appeared after the liberation of the Arab Republic of Egypt from French colonialism in southern Egypt in the Aswan Governorate, specifically in the city (Arment), and from here begins the first thread guiding us to the origin of this dynasty, where the people of the city (Arment) tell that a fleet of the French army was destroyed and drowned The entire fleet near the city of Arment, and by researching the history of this type of French army voyages across the seas, we find that they were accompanied almost mainly by French guard dogs, and these dogs were described as having very thick hair all over the body and face as well. It was characterized by excessive ferocity, and the people of the city complete that after the sinking of this fleet, these French dogs that were on board the boats appeared on the beaches and fled to the mountains and isolated areas and inhabited them. She was on board the French boats and the local mountain dogs, which were characterized by intelligence and courage. In Jidda, the people called it (The Arment dog), and the big families in the city began to breed these dogs and use them in herding and guarding due to their nature that makes them awake all night and in a state of constant alert and their calmness and lack of barking during the day.

HINDQUARTES:

GENERAL appearance: Moderate angulations (105-110 degrees) very rich coat (cards) on limbs. Thigh: Moderately long, oblique, strong with good muscles.

Stifle (knee): well angulated, never going out.

Lower thigh: Rather long and oblique.

Hock joint: lean, never too low neither too high, fairly angulated and parallel seen from behind.

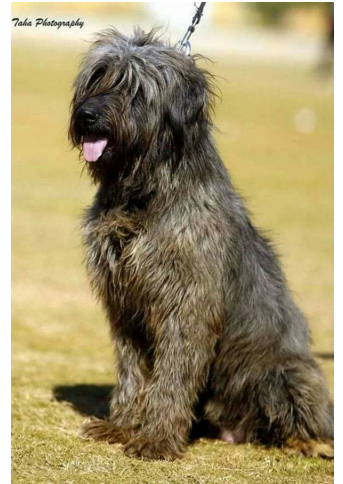
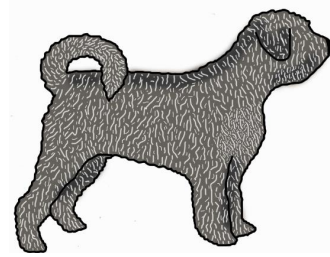
Metatarsus (Rear pastern): perpendicular to the ground.

Hind feet: Lean, fairly flat of oval shape covered with hair, strong nails, strong pads.

Dewclaws: Are not acceptable.

GAIT / MOVEMENT: *The preferred pace is the trot which is free and sustained. In movement, the head is carried a little over the back line. dog is covering very well the ground.*

SKIN: *Not too thin, resistant to any weather conditions, light in colour in lighter coats and darker in dark coated ones.*



COAT:

Hair: long or semi-long dense, flat, thicker and woollier on the lains ands croup, the dogs have two types of coats. Hair is rich and softer on the head, long, covering the eyes giving a good protection against sun, sand and dust. semi-long hair on withers and shoulders, Harsher hair on lains, fore and hind legs, much longer and making cords. The dogs have no undercoat (single coat).

The coat becomes corded by time when dogs become matured.

Colour: *Acceptable colors are white, fawn, black, gray and brown without spots or particles.*

SIZE AND WEIGHT:

Height at the withers: Males: from 50 to 60 cm females: from 45 to 55 cm

A tolerance of + or -2 is allowed to perfectly typed specimens

Weight: *in accordance with the proportions of the dog, never affecting the movement.*

FAULTS: *Any depature from the foregoing points should be considered a fault and the seriousness with which the fault should be regarded shoud be in exact proportion to its degree and its effect upon the health and welfare of the dog.*

SEVERE FAULTS**General appearance:**

- *Heavy dog, not active*

Head:

- *Skull too board, heavy or too narrow.*
- *Too much stop*

Muzzle: *Straight, equal or a little shorter as the skull, tapering but never pointed at the tip the width is equal to the depth.*

Lips: *Moderate thick, never loose, covering the lower jaw, with dark pigmentation. Can be lighter in accordance with the coat*

Jaws / teeth: *scissor bite. Level bite accepted. Complete dentation with very strong canines and incisor.*

Eyes: *Slightly almond-shapped , never to big, neither protruding or sunken. Very expressive. The colour is in accordance with the coat, going from dark brown to hazel. Yellow eyes are not to be preferred. A darker hale around the eyes is highly appreciated .Eye rims are completely pigmented dark or slightly lighter following the colour of the coat.*

Ears: “v” Shaped with a pointed tip. Moderate in size, reaching the half of the muzzle. Moderately wide at the base. Ears are not set too high, neither too close, dropped, flat and mobile. In attention, they are slightly erected at the base, raised sometimes over the level of the skull and falling forward to the front. The carriage must be symmetrical.

NECK: Moderately long with a good spring up from shoulders with good muscles and without loose

Skin. BODY: Strong but not heavy with good bones and a good muscles definition.

Top line: Straight, well-supported but with good elasticity

Withers: well marked

Back: Rather long and strong.

Loin: short, straight, seems to be arched due to the richer coat on the second half of the body.

Croup: of good length and oblique.

Chest: Moderately wide, descending to the elbow,

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