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FCI-Standard N° 106

EPAGNEUL BLEU DE PICARDIE

(Blue Picardy Spaniel)

TRANSLATION: Mrs. Peggy Davis. Official language (FR).

ORIGIN: France.

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UTILIZATION: Pointing dog.

FCI-CLASSIFICATION: Group 7 Pointing Dogs.
Section 1.2 Continental Pointing
Dogs; « Spaniel » type.
With working trial.

GENERAL APPEARANCE: Quite low to the ground dog, well built for the job. General appearance on the whole, a true Picardy Spaniel.

HEAD

CRANIAL REGION:

Skull: Oval, relatively wide without prominent parietal bones, occipital crest slightly visible.

Stop: Moderately accentuated but marked.

FACIAL REGION:

Nose: Broad, well open nostrils.

Muzzle: Long and quite broad.

Lips: Wide and pendulous forming a distinctly square muzzle.

EYES: Calm expression; eyes dark, large, well open.

EARS: Must be set slightly above the eye level, quite thick, framing the head; beautiful wavy silky hair; the leather stretched in its length must reach the tip of the muzzle.

NECK: Well set. A slight dewlap is permitted.

BODY:

Back and loin: Not too long, well sustained.

Croup: Rather a little falling away.

Chest: Of medium depth.

Ribs: Harmoniously sprung and descending to elbow level.

TAIL: Not extending too much beyond the hock and definitely without a hook.

LIMBS**FOREQUARTERS:**

Shoulder and upper arm: Slightly oblique.

Forearm: Strong and well muscled.

Forefoot: Round, a little broad but not flat, well furnished with hair in between tightly closed toes.

HINDQUARTERS:

Upper thighs: Well muscled.

Lower thighs: Long and furnished with profuse fringes.

Hocks: Bent without exaggeration and furnished with fringes from the hock to the foot.

Hind feet: Round, a little broad but not flat, well furnished with hair in between tightly closed toes.

COAT

Hair: Flat; or slightly wavy: legs and tail well furnished with fringes.

Colour: Grey black speckled forming a bluish shade, with black patches.

SIZE:

Height at the withers: 57 to 60 cm for the males, a little less for the females.

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.

- Skull: Too narrow-lacking chiselling.
- Muzzle: Pointed.
- Eyes: Light and too small.
- Ears: Leather short, set too high and too thin.
- Chest: Ribs too flat or too round.
- Feet: Flat, splayed or too broad.

DISQUALIFYING FAULTS:

- Aggressive or overly shy dogs.
- Any dog clearly showing physical or behavioural abnormalities.

N.B.:

- 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.

SURFACE ANATOMY

