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BLUE PICARDY SPANIEL
Epagneul bleu de Picardie



CLASSIFICATION F.C.I.:

Group 7.....Pointing Dogs.

Section 1.2.....Continental Pointing Dogs; "Spaniel" type.

With working trial.

TRANSLATION: Mrs. Peggy Davis.

ORIGIN: France.

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UTILIZATION: Pointing dog.

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.

Leathers: 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 foot: 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.

COLOR: 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.

Skull: Too narrow-lacking chiselling.

Muzzle: Pointed.

Eye: Light and too small.

Leather: Short, set too high and too thin.

Chest: Ribs too flat or too round.

Foot: Flat, splayed or too broad.

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