

REDBONE COONHOUND

GROUP: Hound

SIZE:

Males, 22 to 27 inches; Females 21 to 25 inches. Weight is between 45-70 lbs.

COAT:

Short; smooth and fine

COLOR:

Preferably solid red; small amount of white on chest and feet are permitted

HEAD:

Moderately broad, well proportioned with body size.

Muzzle: Medium and tapering to a point, never dished or upturned.

Eyes: Set well apart, brown to hazel in color with dark eyes preferred.

Ears: Pendant shape; set moderately low; fine in texture, not stiff, reaching near the end of the nose when stretched out; in proportion to head. ***Faults: Ears not firmly attached to head, seemingly just to skin.***

Nose: Black and self-colored according to coat.

Bite: Even; neither undershot or undershot.

NECK:

Throat clean; medium length, strong, slightly arched; slight fold of skin just below angle of jaw acceptable.

BODY:

Strong back and slightly arched; length well proportioned to height; slightly taller at shoulder than at hips, never opposite; Chest is deep, broad; well-sprung ribs with plenty of lung space.

FRONT & REAR QUARTERS:

Legs are straight, well boned, muscular; pasterns straight. Action of shoulders is loose and easy.

Feet: Cat-paw type; compact; well padded; toes strong and well arched, stout with well set nails; set as directly under leg as possible.

Tail: Medium length; very slight brush.

MOVEMENT:

Good reach, with well-balanced movement.

TEMPERAMENT:

Energetic, free-spirited, with good movement.

Any departure from this standard should be considered a fault, and the final score should reflect the seriousness of the deviation from the standard

Disqualifications:

Viciousness or extreme shyness

Any ground color other than dark red.