

# Basset Fauve de Bretagne

Ramp Optional

**Height** – 12 ½ - 15 ½ inches

**General Appearance** – Small, rough-coated scent hound. A small, stocky hound, lively and speedy for its size, fauves are energetic and hardy.

**Head** – Well-proportioned with the back skull slightly longer than the muzzle. **Skull** - Rather long, showing a pronounced occipital protuberance. Viewed from the front, the skull forms a flattened arch which diminishes in width from the rear to the superciliary arches, which are not very prominent. **Nose** - Darkly pigmented. **Eyes** – Dark brown. **Ears** – Attached in line with the eye, just reaching the end of the nose when drawn forward. **Bite** - Strong, meeting in a scissors.

**Body** - Chest is deep and broad with a prominent sternum. **Topline** – Straight and level. **Tail** - Carried slightly sickle-fashion of medium length, large at the base.

**Forequarters** - Shoulder is well-laid back and set close against the chest. Forearm is to be vertical.

**Hindquarters** - Strong and well-muscled with good bend of stifle. Seen from behind, the rear limbs are parallel.

**Coat** - Wiry, rough, harsh, rather short coat.

**Color** - Solid colored ranging from light fawn, golden wheaten, to red brick in hue.

## **DISQUALIFICATIONS:**

- Under 12” or over 16” tall
- Overshot or undershot bite
- Kinked tail

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