



FEDERATION CYNOLOGIQUE INTERNATIONALE (AISBL)

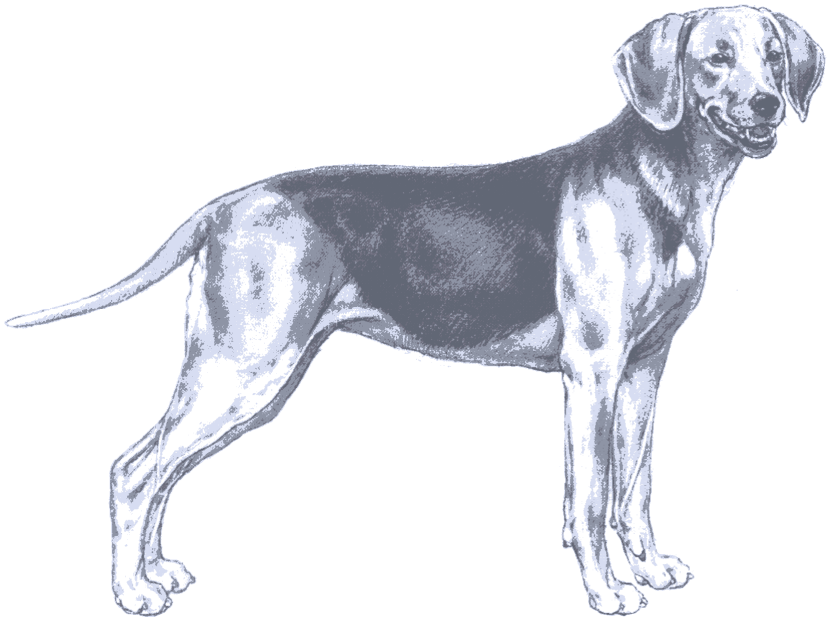
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SCHILLERSTÖVARE

(Schillerstövare)



This illustration does not necessarily show the ideal example of the breed.

HEAD : Longish head. Seen from both the front and side, the head should be triangular without the muzzle being snipy.

CRANIAL REGION :

Skull : Skull only slightly arched and broadest between the ears.

Stop : Stop well defined.

FACIAL REGION :

Nose : Nose black, with well developed nostrils.

Muzzle : Muzzle long and bridge of nose straight and parallel to line of skull.

Lips : Lips should be tight and closely lying.

Cheeks : Cheeks lean.

Jaw/Teeth : Scissor bite. Teeth strong and well developed.

Eye : Dark brown with lively expression.

Ear : Set high, when drawn forward, ears not to reach half-way along muzzle and may be raised slightly when the dog is attentive. Soft, hanging flat with fore edge lying closely to cheeks.

NECK : Long and powerful, merging nicely into shoulders. Skin on neck supple and close fitting. Males should have a well defined arch of the topline.

BODY :

Withers : Withers well defined.

Back : Back level and strong.

Loin : Loins muscular and slightly arched.

Croup : Croup slightly inclined, long and broad.

Chest : Chest deep, long, well developed and reaching elbows. Ribs moderately sprung.

Underline and belly : Belly only slightly tucked up.

TAIL : Set on in line with back. Straight or slightly curved in sabre fashion. Wide at base and tapering towards tip. In length reaches hock. When the dog moves, tail preferably not carried above the level of the back.

LIMBS

FOREQUARTERS :

General appearance : Strong bone in harmony with the general appearance of the dog. When viewed from front forelegs appear straight and parallel.

Shoulder : Shoulder long, muscular and well laid back. Closely lying.

Upper arm : Upper arm long and forming a right angle to shoulder.

Elbow : Elbow set close to body and not visible under ribcage.

Pastern (Metacarpus) : Springy and forming slight angle to forearm.

Forefeet : Oval in shape with well knuckled and tight toes.

HINDQUARTERS :

General appearance : Strong and parallel when viewed from behind.

Thigh : Muscles well developed ; thigh broad when viewed from the side.

Stifle : Well angulated.

Hock joint : Well angulated.

Metatarsal : Short, lean and straight.

Hindfeet : Like front feet. Dewclaws undesirable.

GAIT/MOVEMENT : Parallel, strong, and long-reaching.

COAT : Harsh, not too short, lying very close to body. On head, ears and front of legs coat should be short and smooth. Under tail and on back of thighs top coat may be longer.

COLOUR : Tan with well defined black mantle (blanket) that covers back and sides of neck, down to sides of trunk and on upper side of tail. Slight white markings on chest and toes permissible. Black hair mingled in the tan not allowed in adult specimen. Black markings on the cheeks are permissible though.

HEIGHT :

Height at withers : Males : 53-61 cm, ideal size 57 cm (22, 5 ins).

Bitches : 49-57 cm, ideal size 53 cm (21 ins).

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.

- Wrong proportions between length of body, height at withers and depth of chest.
- Lack of masculinity or femininity.
- Broad skull, pronounced occiput.
- Dish-face.
- Over- or undershot mouth, level bite.
- Bulgy cheeks.
- Light eyes.
- Short, steep croup.
- Tail carried above the line of the back.
- Obtuse angle between shoulder blade and upper arm.
- Restricted hind movement.
- Undefined mantle with abundant infusions of tan hair.
- Heavy black mantle that covers chest, sides of trunk, shoulders and thighs.

DISQUALIFYING FAULTS :

- **Aggressive or overly shy.**
- Any dog clearly showing physical or behavioural abnormalities shall be disqualified.
- Aloofness.
- Pronounced over- or undershot bite.
- Size outside the maximum and minimum limits.

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.

ANATOMICAL FEATURES

