

This is the 1st F.C.I translation that I remember
1970's

Standard of the Sloughi

Race Francaise

General Appearance That of a very racy dog, with a frame marked by its muscular leanness and the delicacy of the textures or tissues.

Head The head without being heavy is a little weightier than that of a Greyhound. His lines are less marked than the English Greyhound.

Skull Flat, sufficiently wide, distinctly rounded at the back, curving harmoniously inwards on the sides. The orbital arches are scarcely projecting.

Muzzle Forms an outstretched angle, is refined but not exaggeratedly so. It is obviously the same length as the skull; stop hardly shown. Nose black. Nostrils open. Lips thin, black or a very deep brown. Neither under-shot nor over-shot.

* Eyes Large, dark, and deep set in the socket, and slanting. Expression sweet but a little sad, a look of home sickness. The light coat (off-white, sable and fawn) has a velvety black eye with very dark eye-lashes, like a varnish or paint giving the impression of a gazelle's eye. The dark coat (brindle and black) has a burning Topaz eye.

Ears Drooping, set well to the head. Level with the eye or a little above. Not too wide, flat, triangular shape and slightly rounded at the tips. Some dogs carry their ears a little away from the skull, sometimes slightly thrown backwards. This is not desirable. Ears carried like a Greyhound must be rejected.

Shoulders Flat, lean, moderately slanting (sloping).

Chest Not too wide, depth reaches the level of the elbow. Well developed with the back ribs fairly long.

Stomach Raised but not as much as the Greyhound.

Upper Part (Back, loins, Buttocks): The upper line is plainly horizontal. Back comparatively short. Loins lean, wide and slightly curved. Buttocks are bony and very slanting. Haunches well out or projecting.

Thighs Well dropped but a little flat.

Limbs Lean, fleshless, with flat bones and tendons well separated. Hocks close to the ground but not abruptly bent.

Feet Lean of an elongated oval shape. The shape of the foot of a Sloughi is a lighter type than that of a Greyhound. Claws are strong black or a very deep shade.

Tail Thin, fleshless, without fringes or long hair; it has an accentuated curve at the tip and must reach the tip of the hocks. When the dog is moving it must not be carried higher than the line of the back.

Hair Smooth and close.

Coat Sable or all shades of fawn with or without a black mask; equally allowed a deep mantle. Off-white, brindle, black with reddish marks or brindle marks on lower fawn part of the head, on the paws and occasionally on the breast. Entire black and white is allowed but not desirable. The deep shades are sometimes marked by white hairs on the chest.

* Height From 22 to 30 inches.

Serious faults Light eyes; Mealy; Projecting jaws; Knotted muscles;

Eliminations Defined mealiness. Ears straight or raised with tips falling forward; ears of a Greyhound. Hair harsh, coarse or half-long. Fringes on legs or tail. Parti-coloureds.