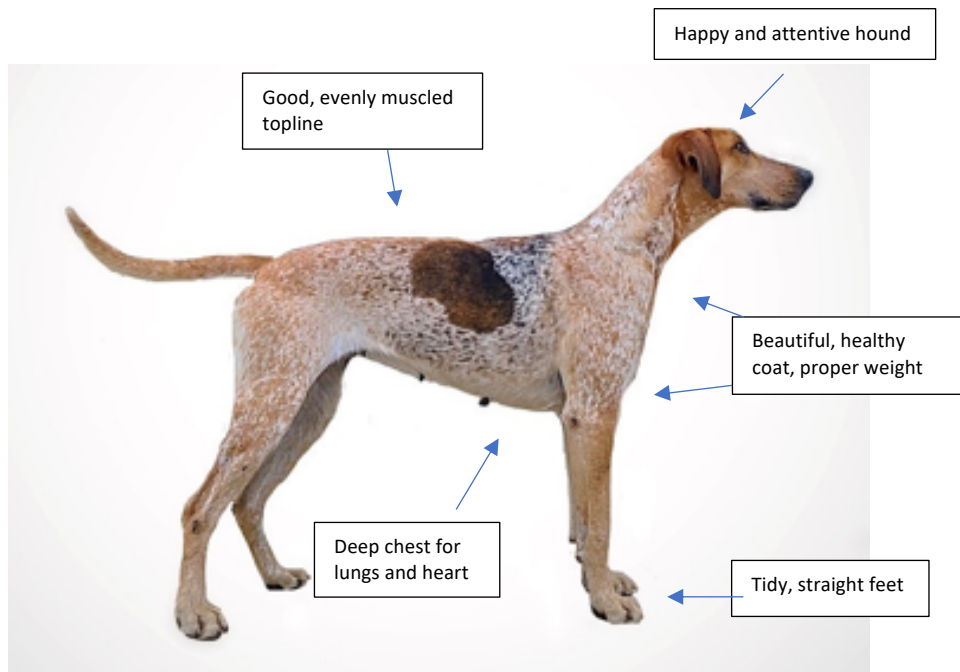


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### BREEDING THE FOXHOUND

### SECTION 4.0

#### 4.5 • Breeding the English Foxhound continued

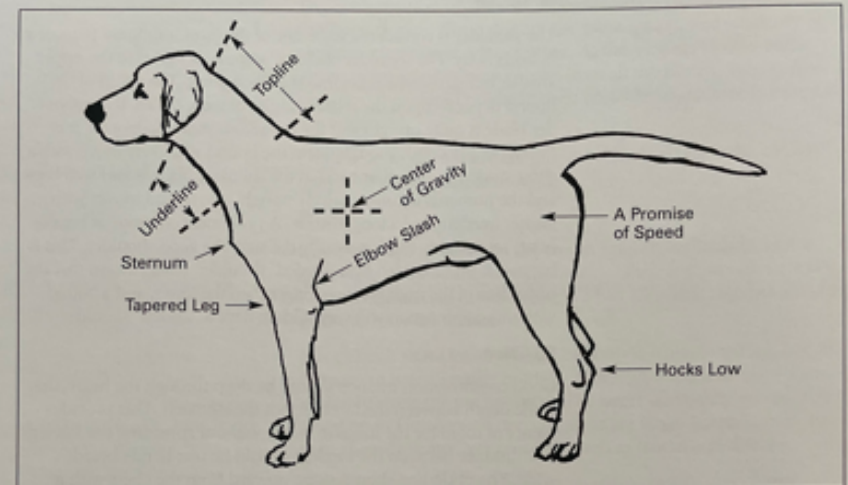


Figure 4.5-3 A Good Well-Balanced Hound

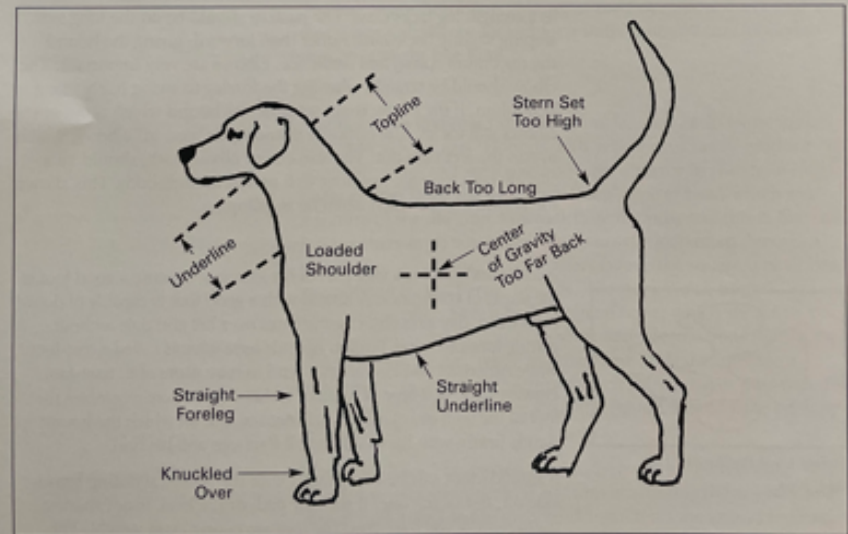
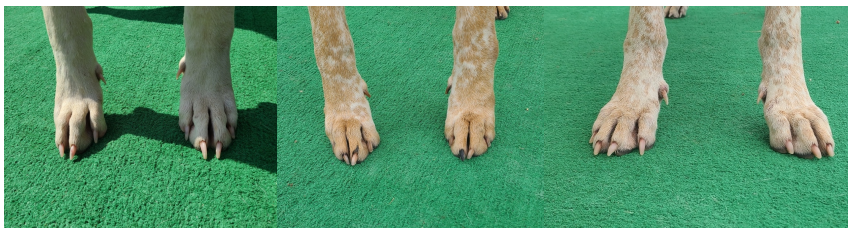


Figure 4.5-4 A Bad Unsymmetrical Hound

Proper feet ✓

Toes in X

Toes out X



## Junior Judge Decision Making

Comparing and deciding differences in hounds can be challenging. Junior judges will stand outside the show ring and observe using this guide. A junior judge will look at each of the hounds in the class to determine which animal best matches the listed breed standards. The “perfect” hound is rare, the junior judge is tasked with recognizing correctness, faults and differences between the animals.

The following steps are the process for deciding between animals:

1. Observe and watch each hound carefully, look for good points, get an overall impression of each animal and its personality.  
*Note which hound your eyes are drawn to.*
2. Go through your list of criteria for each conformation point.
3. A hound with all good confirmation points is your 1<sup>st</sup> place hound.
4. If you think you have a tie, look again and reconsider your marks. Trust your gut and remember you are learning. Provide your reason for choosing the hound you did.
5. Don’t be influenced by others! Learn to trust your own judgement, everyone is learning, the official judgement will be made by experienced judges.
6. Turn in your placement sheet before the official judging.

### I. General Condition

Healthy Coat

Bright Eye

Happy Attitude

Proper Weight

### II. Feet

Even Toenails

Straight Feet

Tidy Feet

### III. Topline

Well-muscled

Even on both sides

### IV. Depth of Chest

Front View: One hand’s width between front legs

Side View: Barrel meets point of elbow

Final Hound Placement Sheet

<b>Class Title: SINGLE UNENTERED DOG</b>  Junior Judge Name: _____  Name of Ring (if needed): _____  1 place in class Hound Number : _____  Hound Description (if needed):  Reason:     *Detach and turn into official*	<b>Class Title: SINGLE UNENTERED BITCH</b>  Junior Judge Name: _____  Name of Ring (if needed):: _____  1 place in class Hound Number : _____  Hound Description (if needed):  Reason:     *Detach and turn into official*
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