

The
AFGHAN HOUND



...trotting ...



General Appearance



The Afghan Hound is an aristocrat, his whole appearance one of dignity and aloofness with no trace of plainness or coarseness.

BREED TYPE

The striking characteristics of the

Afghan Hound

Long silky topknot

“The head is surmounted (in the full sense of the word) with a topknot of long, silky hair”



Exotic or “eastern” expression



*Eyes gazing into the distance as if ...
in memory of ages past.*



Note: The Dark, Almond (almost triangular) eye

Very Prominent Hipbones

...and Low Tail Set



BREED TYPE

The striking characteristics of the Afghan Hound

Ring or curve in tail



BREED TYPE

The striking characteristics of the Afghan Hound
Large feet



BREED TYPE

*The striking characteristics of the Afghan Hound
Appearance of exaggerated bend in stifle*



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General Appearance

Elegant, graceful, aristocratic

No trace of plainness or coarseness



NOTE: Long ears set approximately on level with outer corners of the eyes

General Appearance

*Proudly carried head
(and tail)*



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General Appearance

Unusual coat pattern



BREED TYPE

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(note that straight front refers to the unbowed front legs, NOT straightness of shoulder or upper arm)



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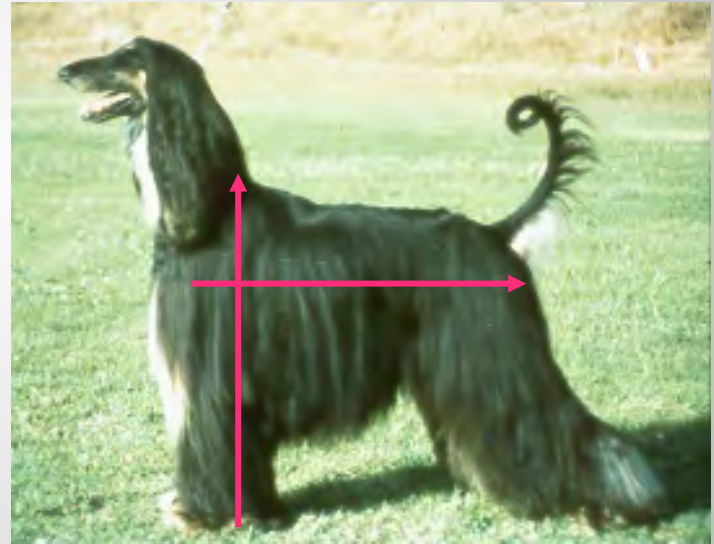
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BREED TYPE

Square outline

The height at the shoulders equals the distance from the chest to the buttocks; the brisket well let down, and of medium width.



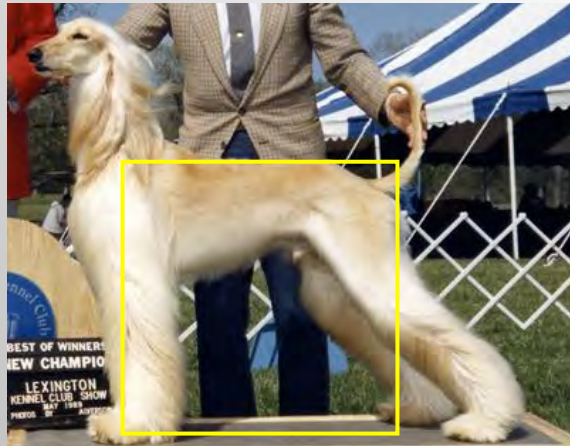
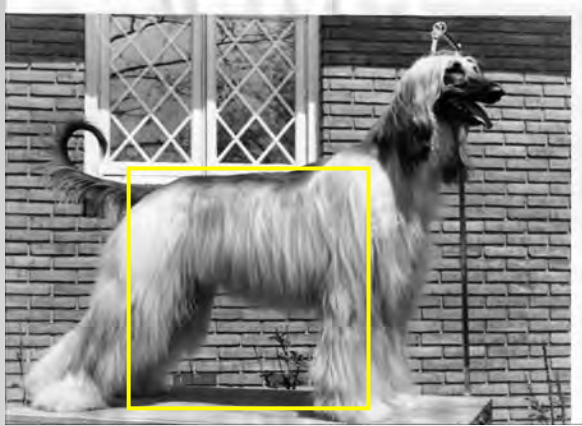
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Sometimes the amount of coat can be deceiving and can make the dog look shorter on leg or longer backed. This dog is square although his length of body coat makes him look slightly off. A short loin is important for a strong topline!

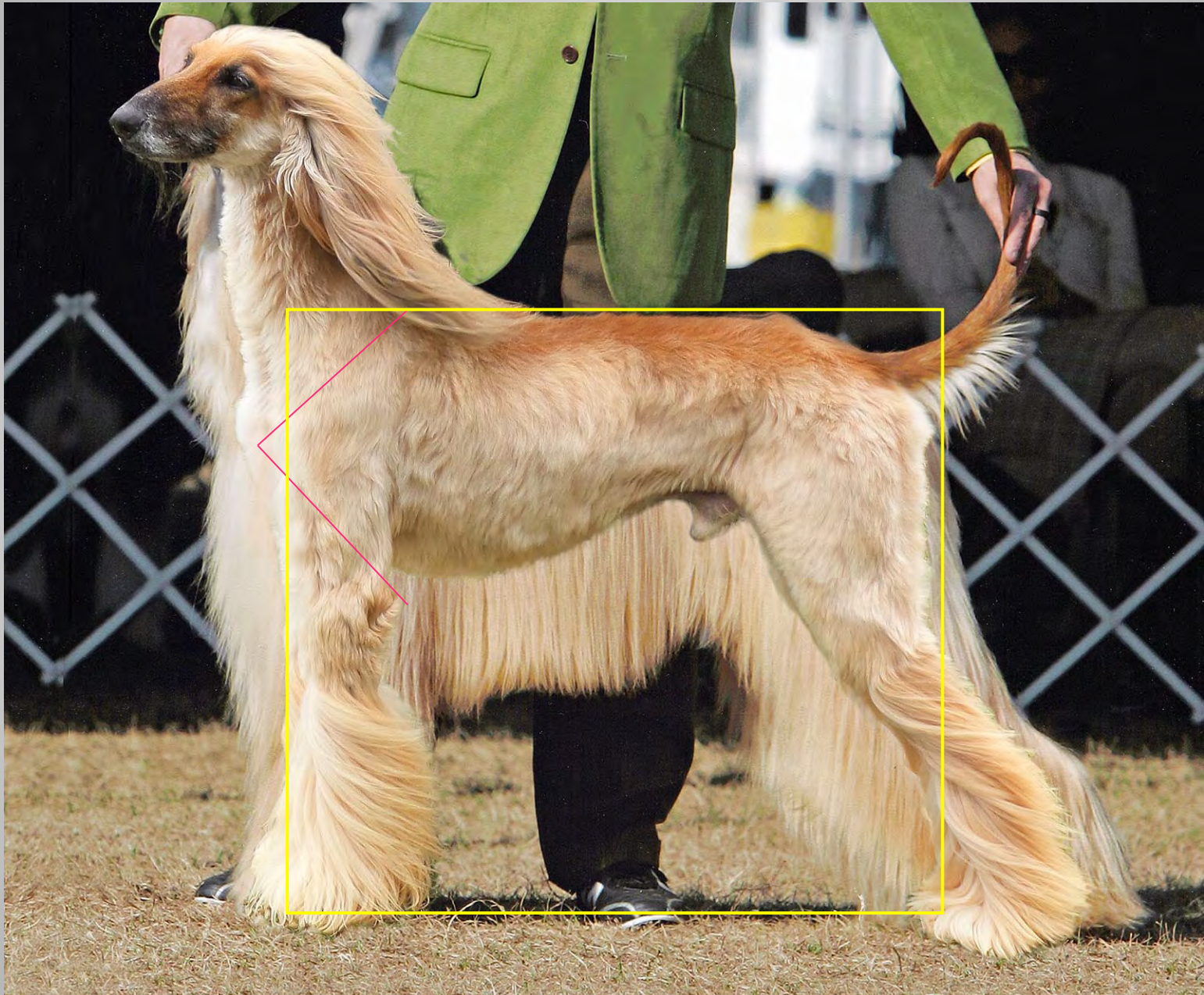




Afghan Hound as seen in the show ring in full coat.



Afghan Hound UNDERNEATH the full show coat.

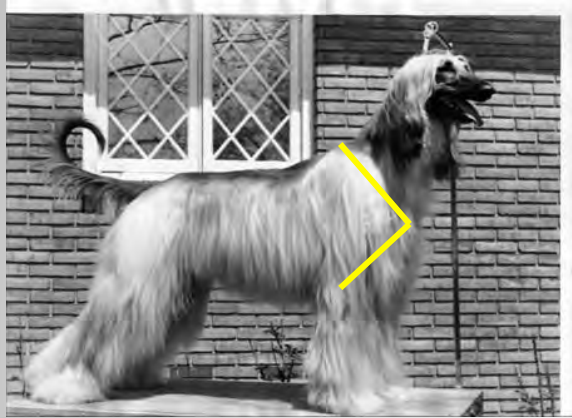


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.... back to our 4 different dogs and front angulation



The Afghan Hound HEAD



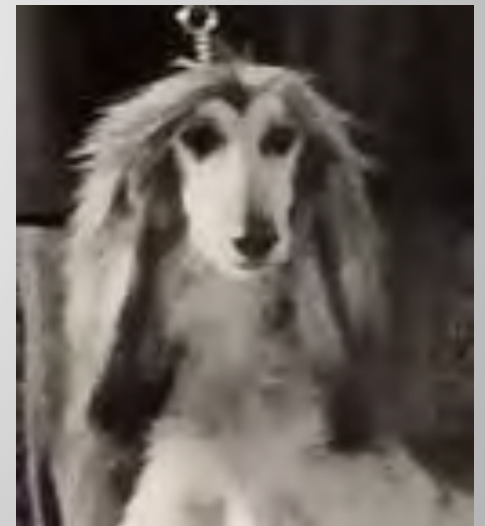
of GOOD LENGTH showing much REFINMENT ...

The Jaws Long & Punishing – MOUTH LEVEL, *a scissors bite should not be penalized*

Little or No Stop
Evenly Balanced Foreface to Back Skull



...correct heads



NOTE: NOSE good size & black in color ...

Afghan Hound *MOVEMENT* ...



Good Balanced REACH & DRIVE ##### TRAD



Loose lead, reconnaissance trot, natural head & tail carriage



A profuse coat
May Give the
illusion of front
feet being thrown
outward

BUT

This dog is moving
cleanly in a
straight line



From the rear & notice their large feet again





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For anybody ,I' m a dream and for other people I' m a dreamcatcher.
I enjoy contemplating the beauty of the horizon and I dream that someday catch it running for you
I love the beauty of nature, the wind caressing me softly,
the sea breeze surrounds me
and the scent of blossom flowers captivate me.
I am a lover of life., so , when I look at you ,
my expression conveys to you all the beauty
and I can see your love for me and your beautiful inside
The beauty can only attract beauty
I enjoy being your dream
when you contemplate my beauty
when you dream that together we reach infinity
when you dream to be a champion
when you dream that eternity is our faithful friend
all your dreams, I'll hunt for you gladly
because I 'm your dreamcatcher

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