

# Redbone Coonhound

Height – Dogs 22” to 27”; Bitches – 21” to 26”

Well-balanced, flashy red coat, powerfully built. Well boned.  
Well proportioned, square, slightly taller at shoulder than hips.

**Head – Expression** – Pleading.

**Eyes** – Round, dark brown to hazel, set well apart. No drooping eyelids.

**Ears**- Set moderately low, fine texture, reaching near end of nose, proportioned to head.

**Skull**- Moderately broad, shape is flat.

**Muzzle** – Square, well balanced with other head features.

**Nose**- Nostrils large, open, black, never pink.

**Teeth**- Scissors preferred, even acceptable.

**Neck**- Medium in length, strong, slightly arched, held erect.

**Throat**- Clean, Slight fold of skin below angle of jaw permissible.

**Topline**- Slightly taller at shoulder than at hips.

**Chest**- Deep, broad.

**Ribs**- Well sprung.

**Back**- Strong.

**Loin**- Slightly arched.

**Tail**- Medium length, very slight brush and saber-like.

**Shoulders**- Clean, muscular.

**Legs**- Straight, well-boned, set under dog and feet under withers.

**Pasterns**- Straight, well set, clean, muscular.

**Feet**- Cat-paw, compact, well padded.

**Toes**- Stout, strong, well-arched.

**Hindquarters**- Clean, muscular, well boned.

**Coat**- Short, smooth, coarse enough to provide protection.

**Color**- Solid red preferred. Dark muzzle, small amount of white on brisket and feet permissible.

**Gait**- Determined, steady, proud, with good reach and drive.

**Temperament**- Even tempered at home, but an aggressive hunter.