



Pyrenean Shepherd



Rough-Faced



Smooth-Faced

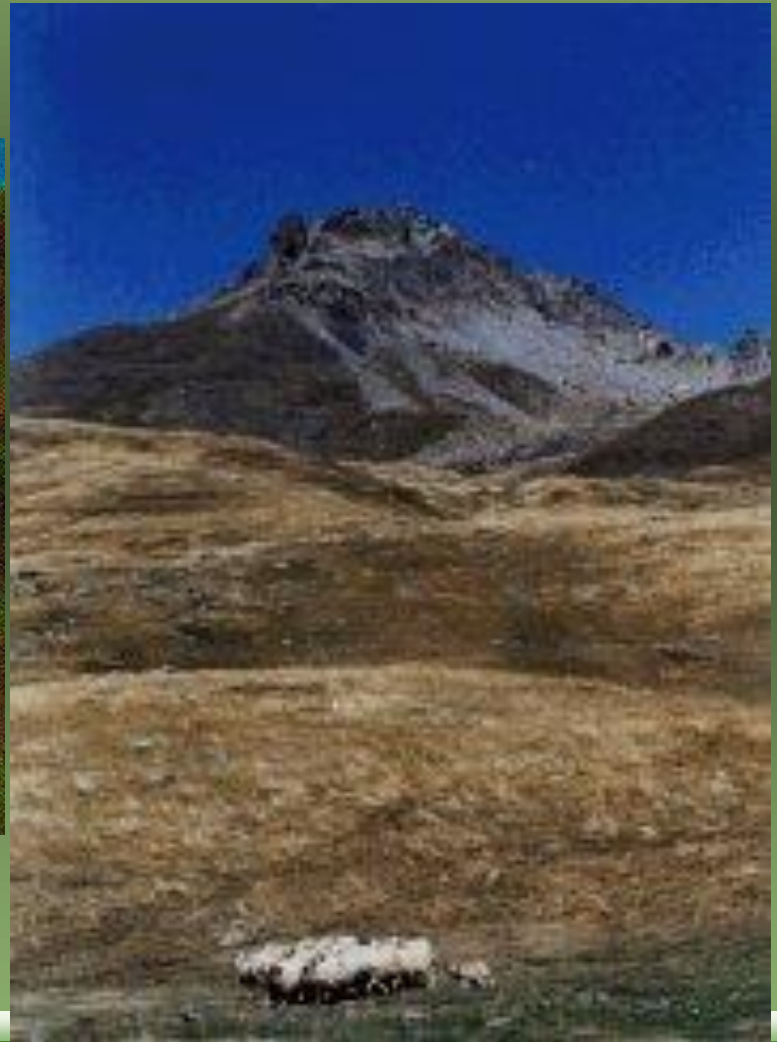
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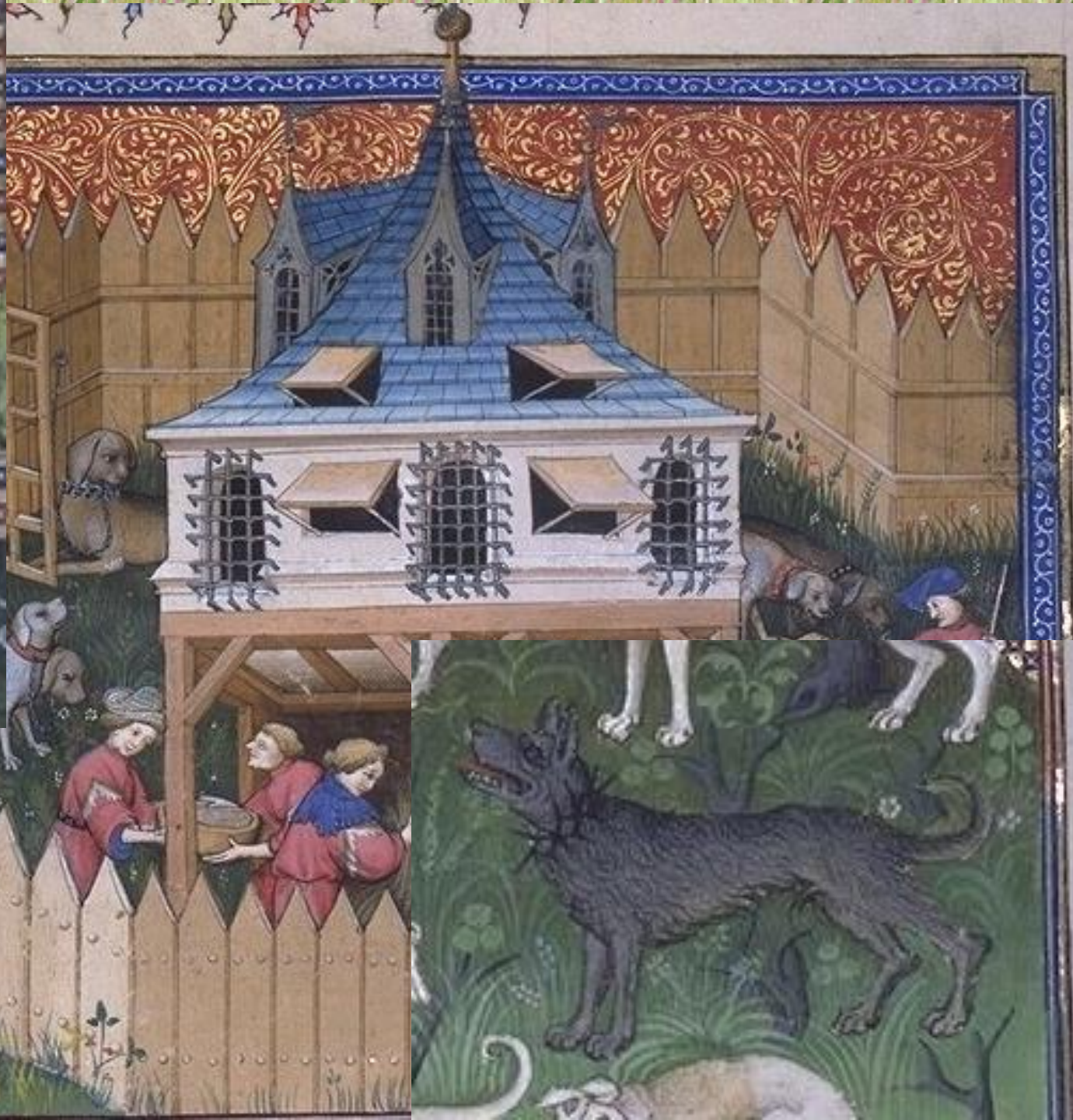


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Pyrenees Mountains

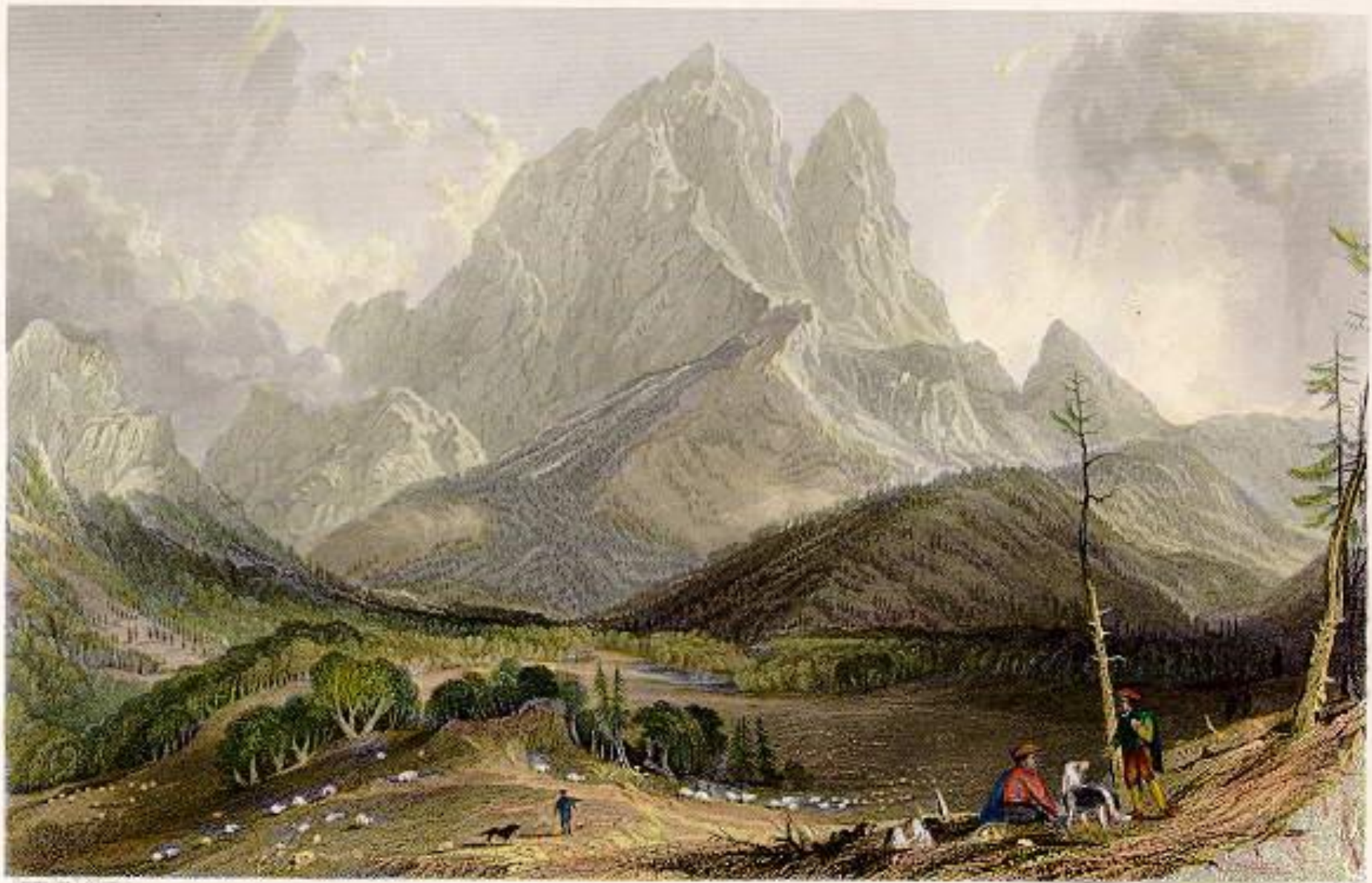




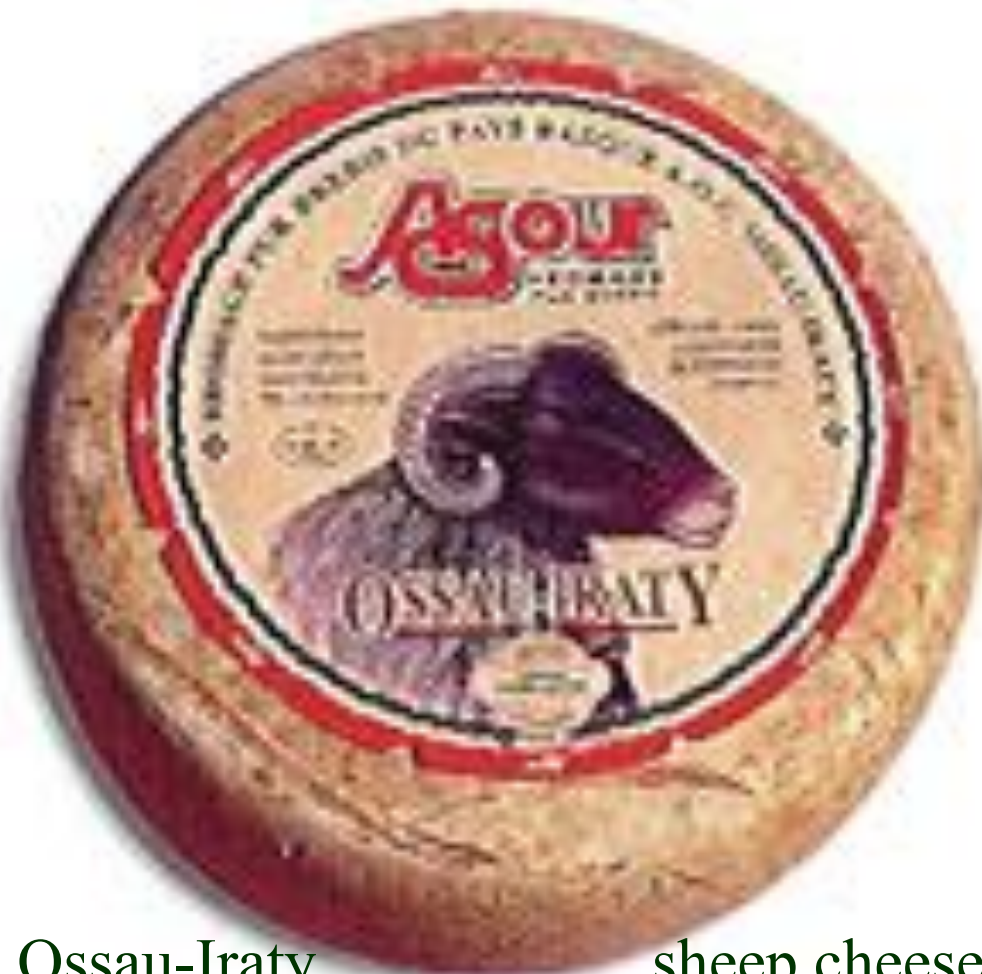


Pyrenees Mountains





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Ossau-Iraty

sheep cheese



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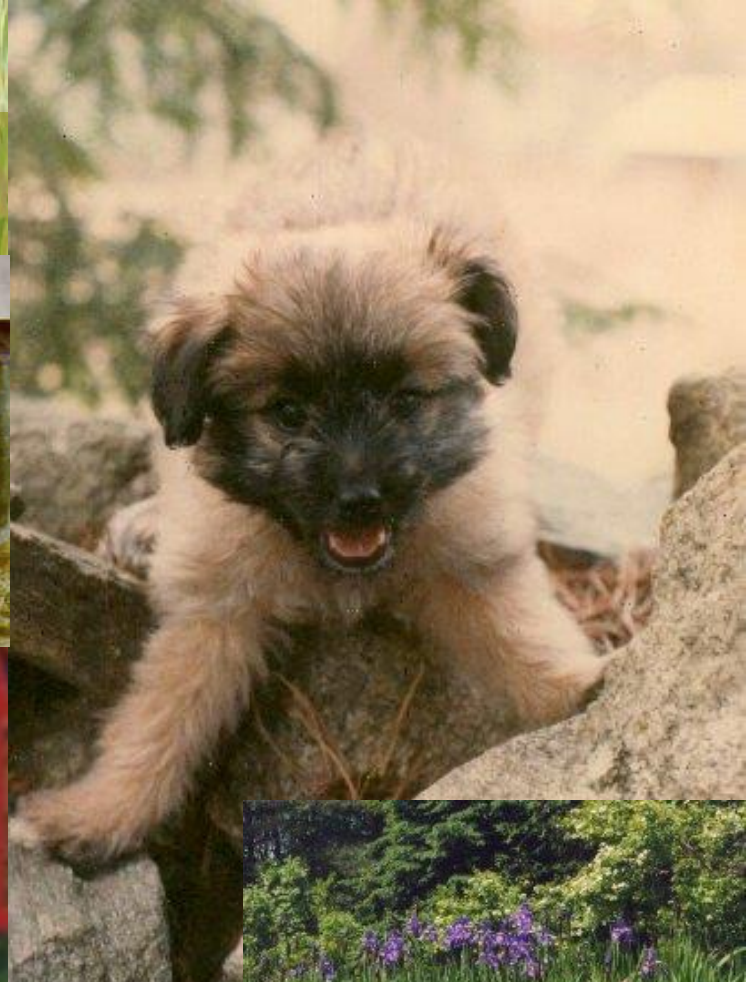
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Pyrenean Co-Workers



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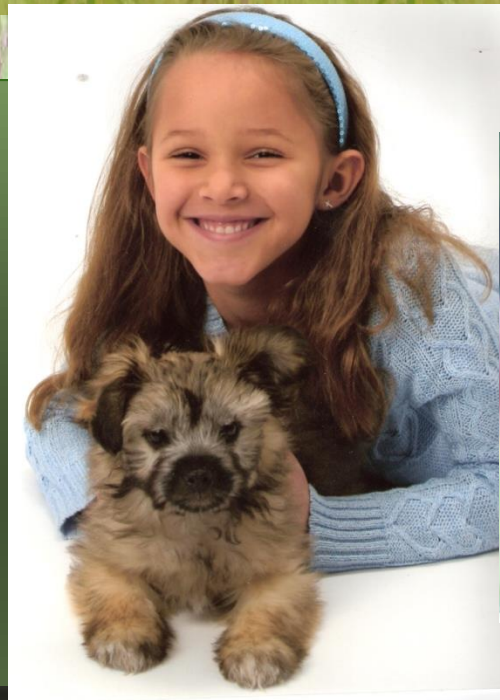


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WWI

Pyr Sheps in the USA



Agility



Herding



2 Varieties



Smooth-Faced



Rough-Faced

Appearance



Smooth-Faced



Rough-Faced

Height

Rough-Faced

Males: 15 ½ - 18 ½

Females: 15 - 18

Smooth-Faced

Males: 15 ½ - 21

Females: 15 ½ - 20 ½



*Always examine
on the table*



Substance



*Lightly-boned &
sinewy*

Proportions

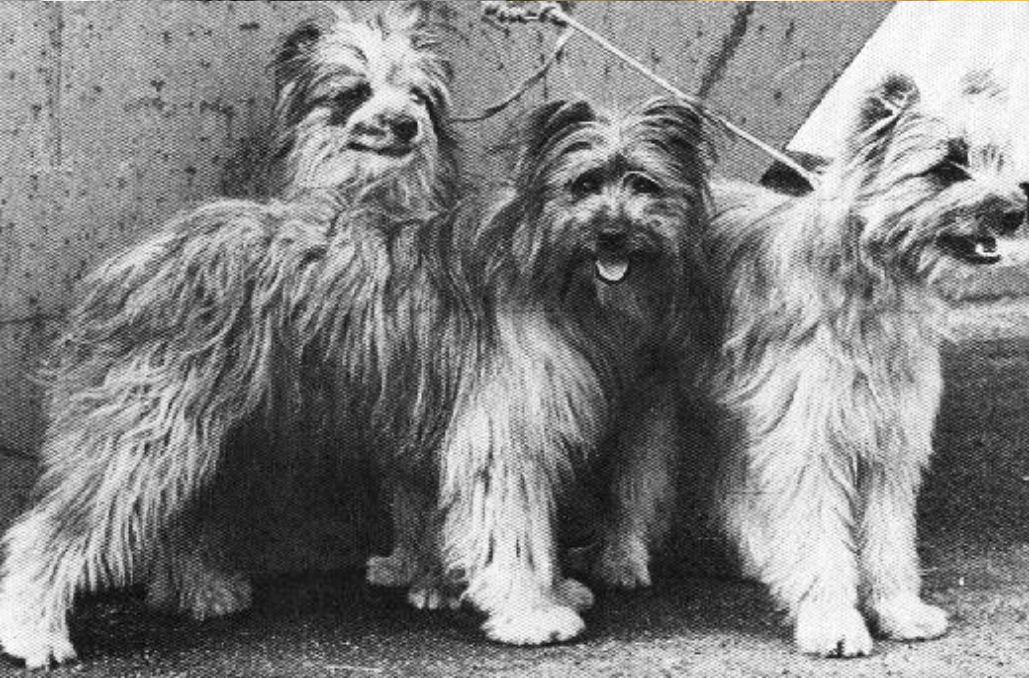
*Smooth-Faced :
Nearly square*



*Rough-Faced :
Clearly longer
than tall*



Head - triangular, rather small, top nearly flat,
almond eye not obscured by hair, high set ears



Correct Natural Ear



Faulty Natural Ears



Head Expression – Alert, Intelligent, Mischievous



Muzzle

Muzzle
too short



Muzzle
too long



Rough-Faced

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Lips tight fitting

Scissors bite preferred



Disqualification:

Nose other than black

Pyrenean Shepherd -Body



Shoulder blades: rather long

Back: level

Loin: arched, higher than shoulder blades

Croup: short, oblique

Neck:
rather long,
well-arched

Pyrenean Shepherd -Body



Smooth-Faced
variety:

appears more square
with more level
topline

Hindquarters



Rather short upper thigh, long lower thigh, short hock, well angulated.
Hind feet characteristically toe out slightly

Tail

or natural bob-tail.



Pup with faulty tail carriage



Pup with correct long tail

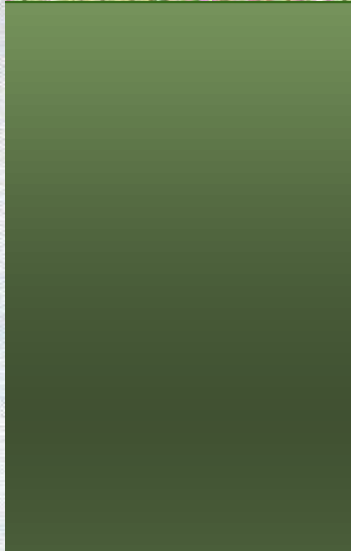
Pyrenean Shepherd -Coat



Quality of coat is more
important than abundance



Rough-Faced: Demi-Long



Muzzle and
leg hair is
shorter than
on long-
haired dogs



Hair may cord, especially on elbows, croup and thighs, but never on the head

Rough-Faced: Long





Short, fine
hair on
muzzle &
fronts of legs

Smooth-Faced



No Scissoring!

Withhold ribbons from any dog whose coat has been scissored, especially on its face.



Before

This dog's face was scissored to keep the hair from veiling the eyes



After

Pyrenean Shepherd-Colors

Brindle



Fawn



Pyrenean Shepherd -Colors

Grey



Pyrenean Shepherd - Colors

Blue Merle, Brindle Merle, Fawn Merle



Brindle Merle



Fawn Merle

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Black

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Disqualification: Too Much White

Pyrenean Shepherd - Gait



*Flowing, harmonious,
excellent reach & drive but
feet never far from ground,
“shaves the earth”*



Passionately attached to owners





Disqualifications

In closing, let's review the seven breed disqualifications:

- Individuals under the minimum height at the withers:
 - Rough-Faced - males under 15 ½ inches, females under 15 inches.
 - Smooth-Faced - males and females under 15 ½ inches.
- Individuals exceeding the maximum height at the withers by more than ½ inch:
 - Rough-Faced - males above 19 inches, females above 18 ½ inches.
 - Smooth-Faced - males above 21 ½ inches, females above 21 inches.
- Missing pigment on the eye rims.
- Blue eyes in an individual of coat color other than merle.
- Nose other than black.
- Overshot or undershot bite.
- White coat color exceeding 50% of the body.

Thank You!



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