

## LITTLE WOLF HERREÑO

**ORIGIN:** Spain



ACW CLASSIFICATION: Group 1 Sheepdogs and Cattle Dogs

BRIEF HISTORICAL SUMMARY known is the theory that the Canary Islands are named after the great canids who lived. There is almost a type of dog on each island, and islands that share several. Livestock being such an important activity in the islands, there are several

sheepdogs. It is still unclear what the origin of herreño wolfhound, but is known to have been present in the last two centuries and could probably come up with the first settlers of the island, an issue that is still under study. This dog has achieved its preference among the shepherds of the island, which like almost everywhere have tried other sheepdogs and have made crosses that have not finished working, mainly due to excess spread, or too character, which ended up being too impetuous with livestock.

ASPECT Herreño Wolfdog is robust, strong constitution and rectangular structure. It's like the wolf in terms of constitution, movement, coat, colors and mask. The head is wedge-shaped and the ears are provided with your head, triangular and erect. The tail is implanted high, at rest is straight and alert pendant and takes her sickle. She has straight hair and very flat with a very dense undercoat. The layer can range from yellowish (or cream) gray to silvery gray. Although predominantly gray, you can also find white copies.

CHARACTER: We found a dog with great temperament, very restless, which has a high resistance, but is easily disciplinable and having quick reactions. It is quite distrustful of strangers, which does not attack without reason. It shows great loyalty to his master and in general to all family members. It was used for pasturing tasks. Today, it is used as a companion dog.

HEIGHT AT WITHERS: 54-57 for males, 52-56 cm for females.

WEIGHT: 18 to 22 kg.

HAIR: from yellowish gray to silvery gray. In winter their hair is longer.

FAULTS: Any departure from the foregoing points should be considered a fault and the seriousness of it is considered the degree of deviation from the standard and its effect upon the health and welfare of the dog and the dog's ability to perform its traditional work .

Disqualifying FAULTS: • Aggressive or overly shy • Any dog clearly showing physical or behavioral abnormalities shall be disqualified.

NOTE: • Males should have two testicles fully descended into the scrotum appear normal. • Only functionally and clinically healthy dogs, with breed typical conformation, should be used for breeding.