

From Chongqing Dog to Chuandong Hound

COK9 - Chuandong Original Kennel

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Since 2013, we began to be interested in the Chinese dog breed from Chongqing city. In 2018 we took Tao and Zya from Bamboo Tail kennel and Zoe from Victoria Ushakova's kennel from Crimea.



TAO



ZOE

ZYA

Because we wanted to learn more about the breed, we travelled to Chongqing city in China. In the birthplace of the breed, we crossed the mountains of East Sichuan in order to discover the Chuandong Hound.

Even if the Chongqing Dog and the Chuandong Hound have things in common, there are significant differences, both in physical traits and in temperament.

Differences in physical traits:

First of all, the Chuandong Hound has an unique and exceptional red color! Its color is copper red, with magnificent color nuances.

Among the almost 2000 dogs I know, none has this unique color.

Detailed standard of the Chuandong Hound:

<https://www.chuandong-original-kennel.com/en/the-standard-of-Chuandong-Hound>

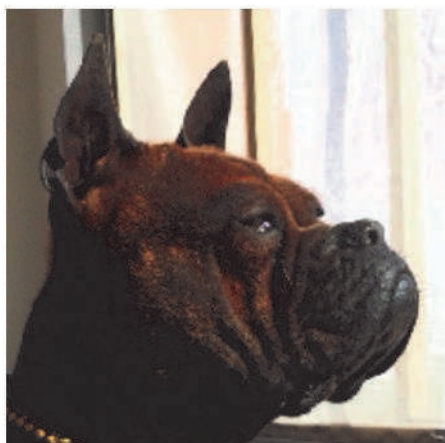
Short presentation of differences:

Size: The Chongqing Dog is smaller (35-45cm), as compared to the Chuandong Hound (40-50cm).

Dentition: The Chongqing dog has an undershot bite, while the Chuandong Hound has a scissor bite.

Color: Red and Black for the Chongqing Dog and only red (unique color) for the Chuandong Hound.

Muzzle: Short, bulldog type for Chongqing Dog and long, terrier type for Chuandong Hound.



Museau court : Chongqing Dog
(Tao type bouledogue)



Museau long : Chuandong Hound
(Bock type terrier)

Recent DNA tests show that the Chongqing Dog has a strong percentage of Tibetan Mastiff and Chow Chow in its ancestry, while the Chuandong Hound has a strong connection with the wild dingo.

Differences in temperament:

Given its longer muzzle and scissor bite, the Chuandong Hound is less sensitive to physical effort (respiratory) and less sensitive to high temperatures.

Therefore, the Chuandong Hound is more fit for hunting and agility.

Both breeds are primitive dogs, very independent.

However, for us, the Chongqing Dog is more of a show dog and the Chuandong Hound is a working dog.

The Chuandong Hound is a dog very close to his owner.

A dog with high energy, he loves to run, play but also to be hugged and share beautiful moments of closeness and affection.

The Chuandong Hound can be easily fit for a family with children.

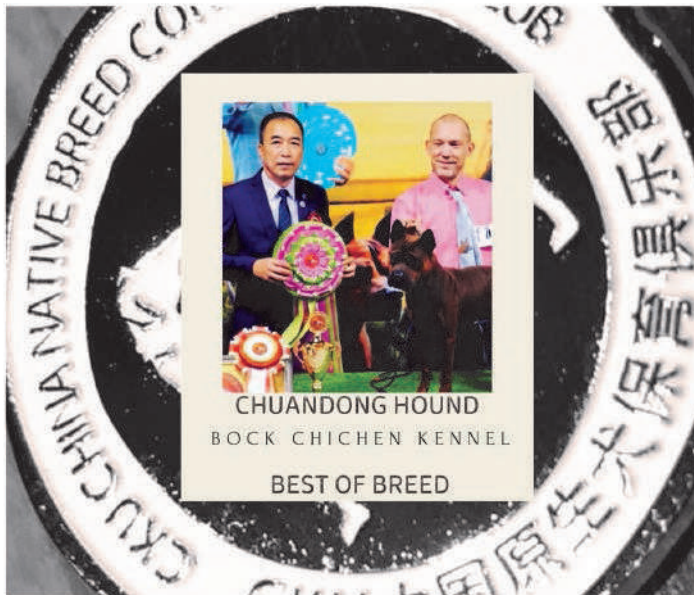
He will be a loyal and faithful companion.

The Chuandong Hound gets along well with dogs of same breed.



On our way back from Netherlands, Bock resting in the lap of a stranger we picked up with blablacar.

Bock's accomplishments: Best of Breed, Best Male, Best Puppy, Best in Show
(BOB, BIS, BIS2, BIS puppy)



Popularity:

These two breeds have a thousands years of history.

We found many Chongqing Dogs in all the kennels we visited. They were also present at the dog market, contrary to the rumors circulating on internet.

The Chuandong Hound is owned by the peasants, in the mountains of the countryside.

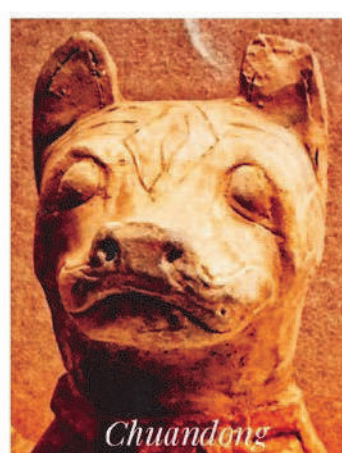
The Chuandong Hound is a very rare breed of this world and it is primordial to preserve its authenticity.

Unfortunately, since the introduction of the Chongqing Dog in Europe, many unscrupulous breeders started to fill the market with hybrid dogs.



The first appearance of a dog from Chongqing, in 1994, on the cover of a very popular Chinese magazine, was that of a Chuandong Hound.

Of course, it was impossible not to go to the museum of Chongqing and to see with our own eyes the antique statues discovered by archaeologists.



More information:

<https://www.chuandong-original-kennel.com/COK9-about-us>

Is the Chuandong a hybrid dog?

Absolutely not!

The pure Chuandong Hound is found at thousands of kilometers away, in the mountains of Sichuan.

These dogs, very valued by the Chinese, are difficult to export outside of China, since the Chinese are quite conservatory.

Unfortunately, at this moment in time (January 2020), there are Chuandong Hound breeders in Europe and Russia where all dogs are hybrids.

They were mixed with Chongqing Dog.

Our view

Wishing to create solid, robust dogs with a long life span (20 years) we wanted to reduce all health problems related to brachycephalia.

During our trip to China, we developed a trustful relationship with our friend and collaborator, Zhu Wen Wen.

Zhu Wen Wen offered us the opportunity to import two Chuandong Hounds, from the purest Chinese bloodline.

Stella and Bock, from Chichen kennel, China, are the first real Chuandong Hounds imported in Europe.

They are in Chuandong Original Kennel, in Portugal.

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More picture of Chuandong Hound here:

<https://www.chuandong-original-kennel.com/en/gallery-Chuandong-Hound>

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