



### How do I find a Fauve?

- Contact the breeders on the Basset Fauve de Bretagne website.

<https://bassetfauve.org/>

- Check the AKC Marketplace. Click the 'Find a Puppy' button and search for Fauve.
- Monitor the Basset Fauve de Bretagne Club of America Group on Facebook. Upcoming litters are often celebrated on Facebook.

Keep in mind that a breeder or show home may have an adult looking for a loving family.



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on our Club website.  
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## The Basset Fauve de Bretagne



Charming, friendly and  
personality packed.  
A wonderful little character  
that is cheerful, outgoing,  
and lots of fun to be with!



The Basset Fauve de Bretagne originated in Brittany, on the northwestern coast of France. It is a very old breed and is one of the smallest French scent hounds.

This breed thrives on work and has always been noted for its enormous courage and first-rate scenting abilities.

Some Fauves participate in hunting trials, whereas others are show dogs. Many compete in agility, scent work, FastCAT, obedience, rally, and barn hunt. They are all wonderful companions.

The Basset Fauve de Bretagne was first recognized by the United Kennel Club (UKC) in 1996, with the first import to the USA occurring in November 2021. The breed's official AKC Parent Club, the Basset Fauve de Bretagne Club of America (BFdBCA), was established in 2013. In 2023, the Fauve became eligible for AKC conformation in the Miscellaneous Group and is approved to join the Hound Group in 2026.

## Is the Basset Fauve de Bretagne the right dog for me?

### How big is the typical Fauve?

The Fauve is a small stocky hound rectangular in shape, rough coated, and solid fawn to red in color. They are a very hardy breed, energetic and fast for their size. Adults typically weigh 23-39 lbs.

### Are they good family dogs?

Yes! They are affectionate, sweet natured, loving, and amiable. How many ways can we say friendly?

Fauves typically get along with other pets.

But, you must remember that they are scent hounds that were bred to hunt quarry, from rabbits to wild boar. They have an excellent nose and will passionately chase the squirrels and rabbits in your neighborhood. Thus, they do best with a fenced yard, lots of exercise, and walks on a leash.

### Is grooming a chore?

Many Fauves have a short, rough coat and just need to be combed weekly with a fine-tooth comb, then brushed with a boar bristle brush. Others need stripping to achieve the look of Fauves you see in the show ring. Nails should be periodically trimmed and ears checked. An occasional bath to wash off all the 'fun' they've gotten into is all the companion Fauve needs.

### Do Fauves have any health issues?

The Fauve is a very healthy breed. They live, on average, 13-16 years. Most of the reported health issues are ones that impact all dogs.

Primary open angle glaucoma (POAG) is an inherited eye disease that is present in the breed, but thankfully rare. Responsible breeders have tested the sires and dams of their litters to ensure that no affected puppies are born. You should ask about the POAG status of any Fauve that you adopt.

