

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS - GUY MANSENCAL

Guy Mansencal (*Estaubé*) – One of the world's foremost authorities on the breed. A breeder of Pyrenean Shepherds for more than 50 years, international dog show judge for more than 40 years, and President of the RACP from 1986 to 2000.

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Comments – Date Unknown

"C'est un chien exceptionnel, fidèle, attachant, affectueux, attentif et aimable pour qui sait le prendre et tenir compte de ses exigences. En des mains moins expertes, il n'est plus que l'ombre de lui-même, un déraciné susceptible, nerveux, craintif, souvent agressif... Un futur candidat à l'adoption" - Guy Mansencal

"This is an exceptional dog, faithful, endearing, affectionate, attentive and friendly for those who can take it and consider its requirements. In less skilled hands, it is only a shadow of himself, uprooted, likely nervous, fearful, often aggressive ... A future candidate for adoption (rescue)." - Guy Mansencal

"Pour pénétrer l'âme de notre petit berger, il faut l'avoir vu à l'œuvre dans ses montagnes" – Guy Mansencal

" To penetrate the soul of our little shepherd, we must have seen him at work in the mountains " - Guy Mansencal

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Comments for Breeders from Mansencal April 2008

"The breed is a breed of maintenance – not development!"

"In breeding - never lose sight of...

- As in all puppies...when you choose a puppy at 2 mths type in exaggerated.
- Puppies change between 2 – 9 mths. Don't look again until 18 mths!
- Unique gait
- Excellent rear angulation
- Bone should not be too light as a puppy
- Not too much hair on the face
- Expect variation"