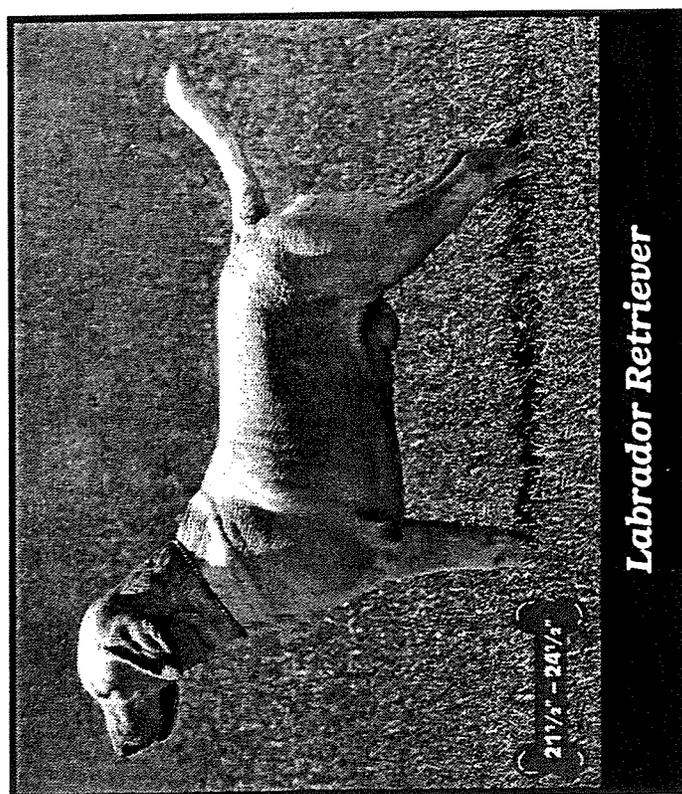
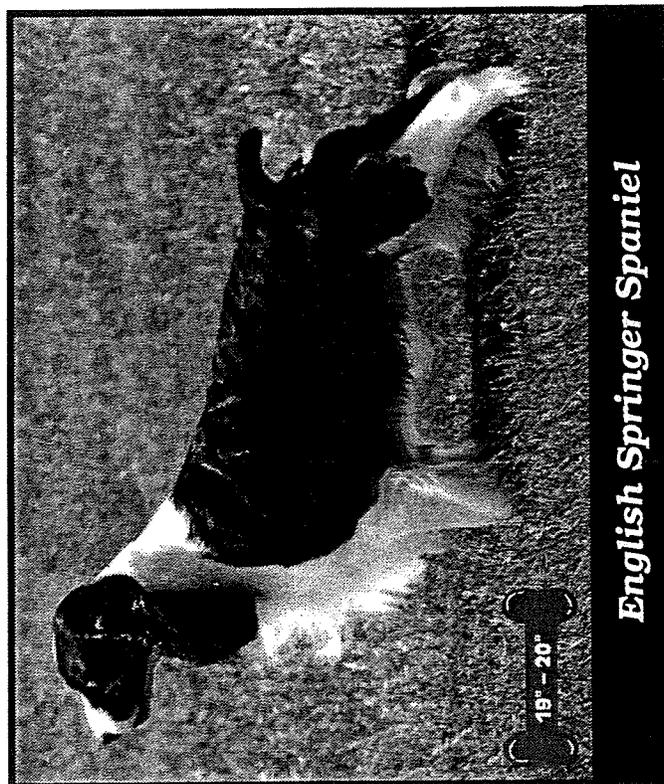
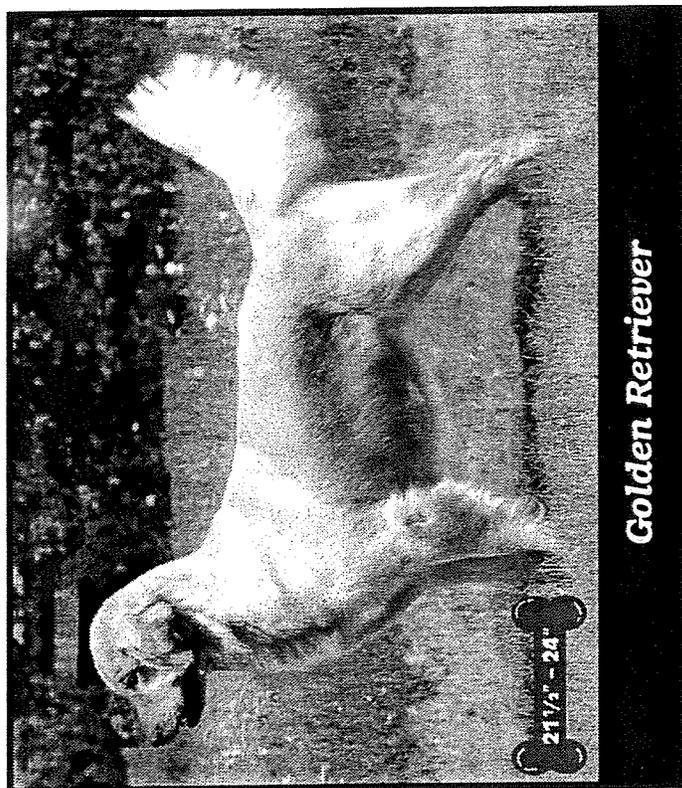
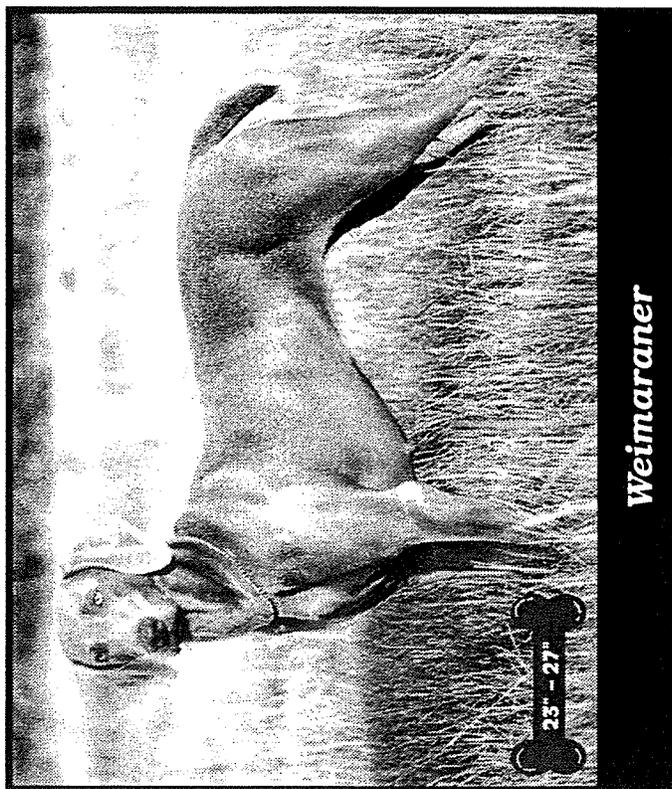
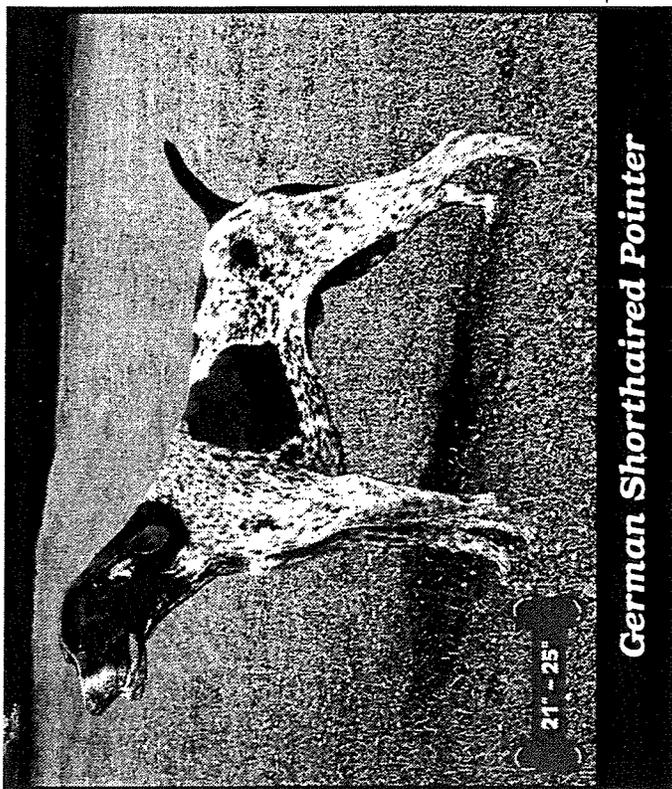


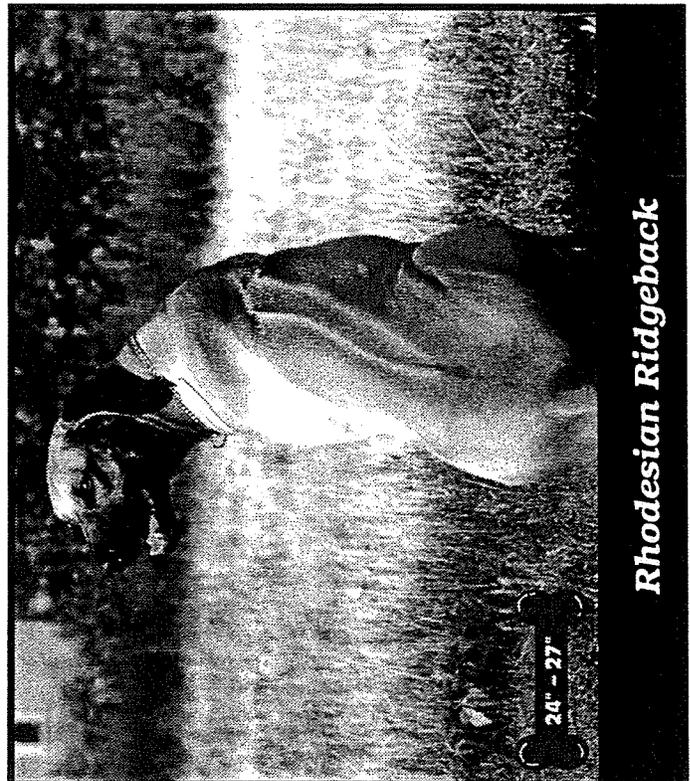
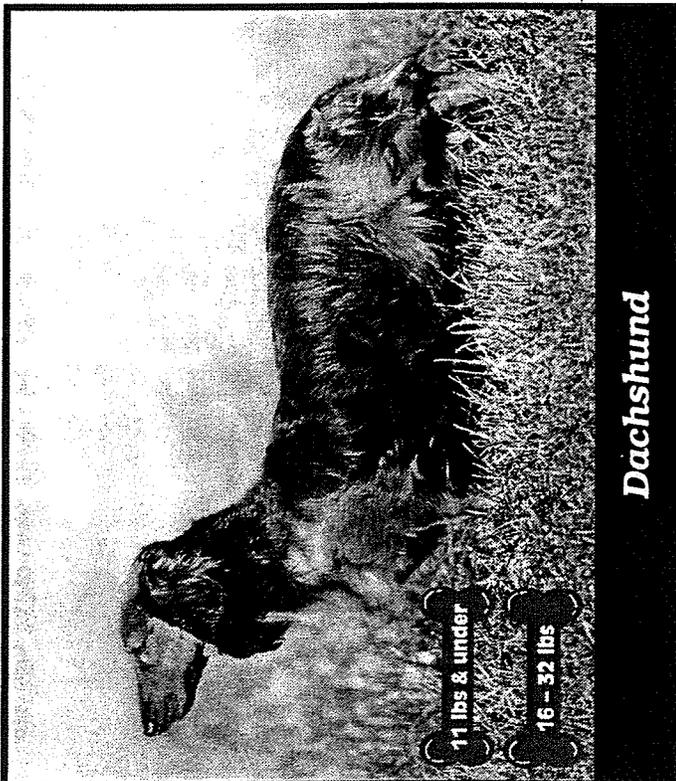
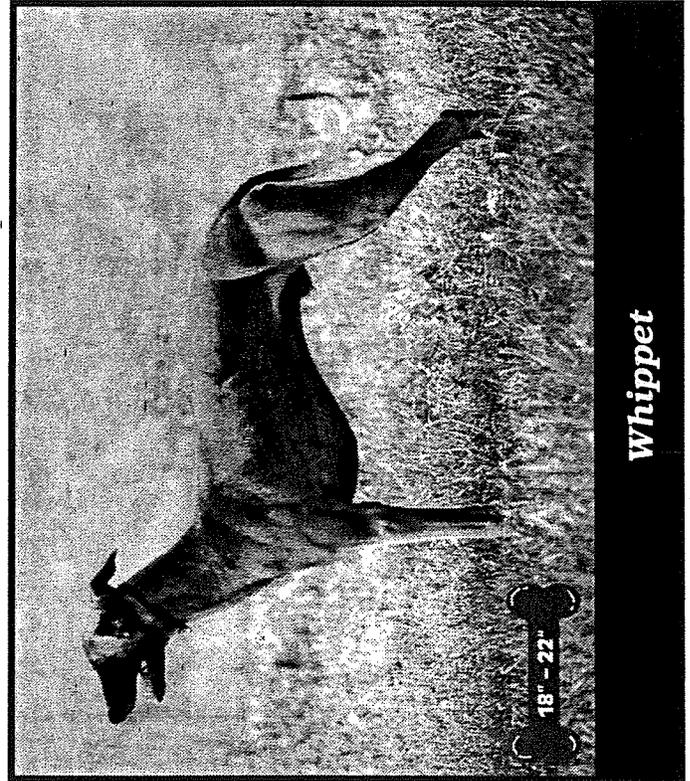
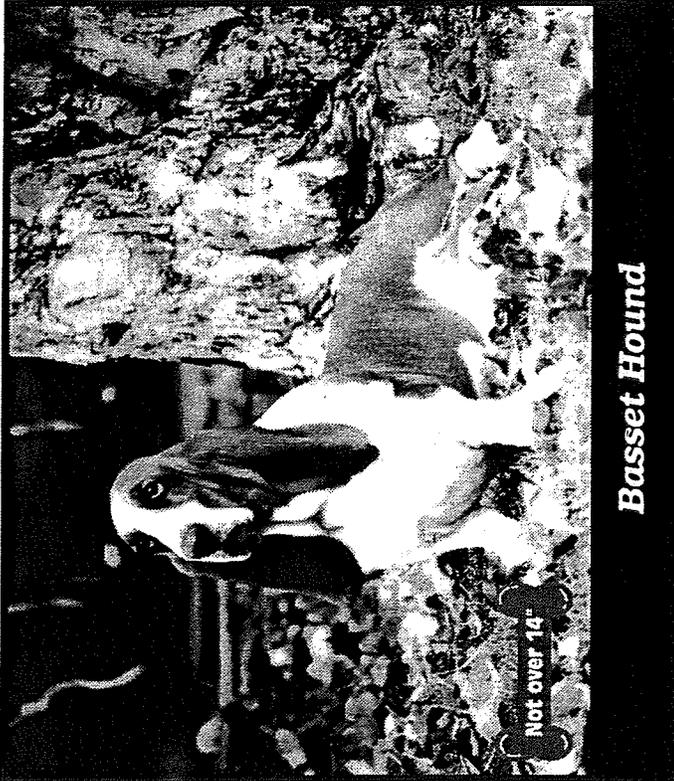
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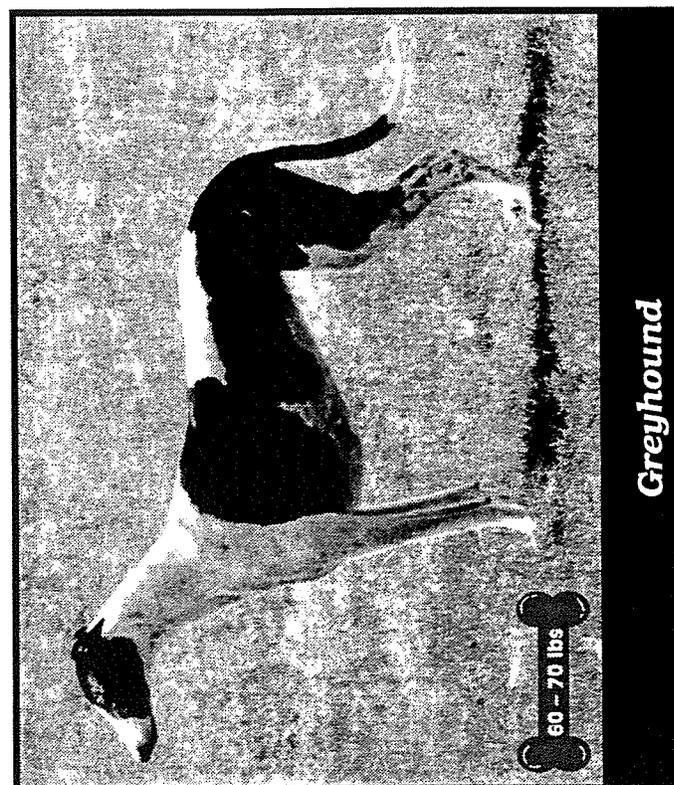
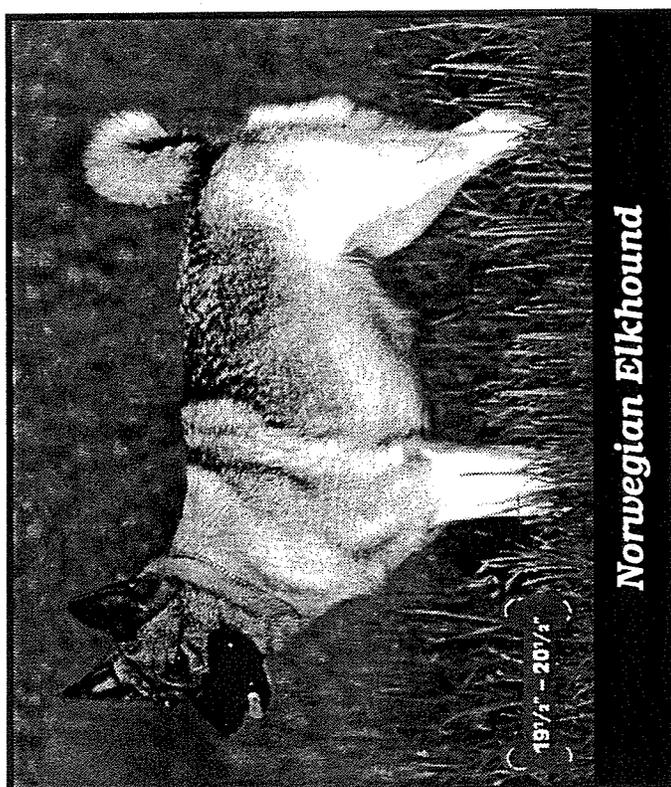
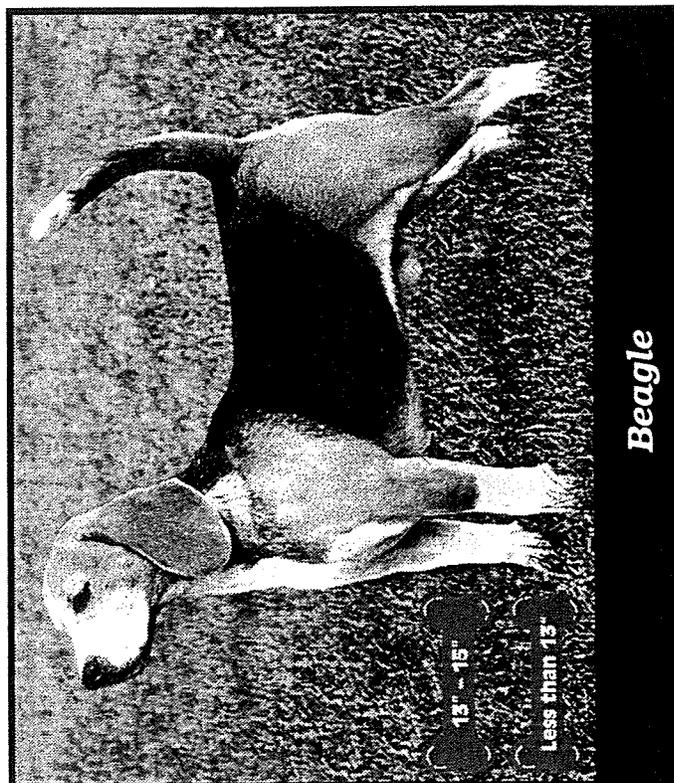
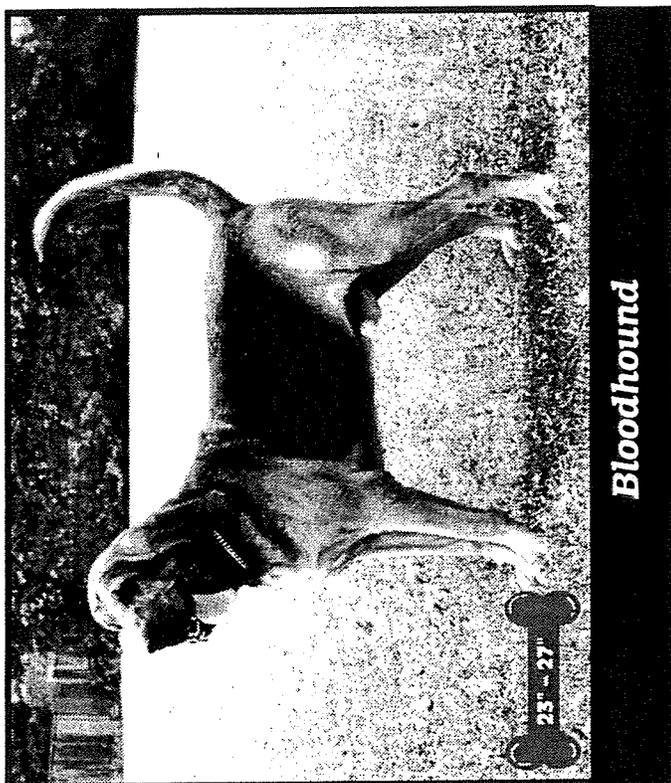
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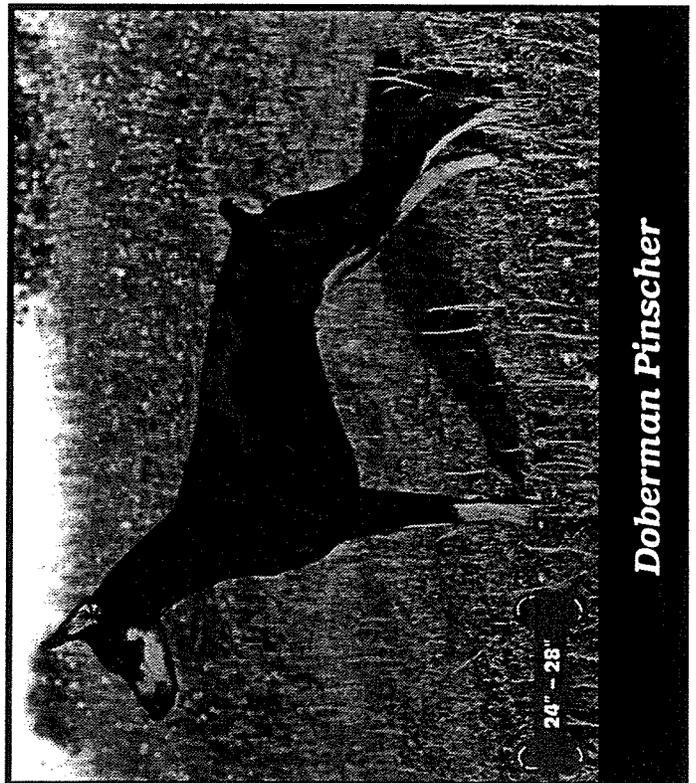
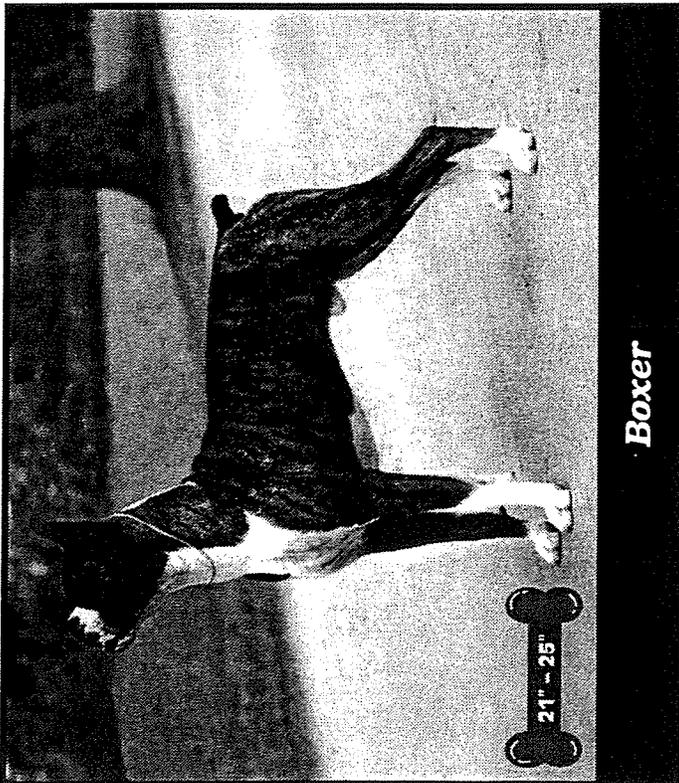
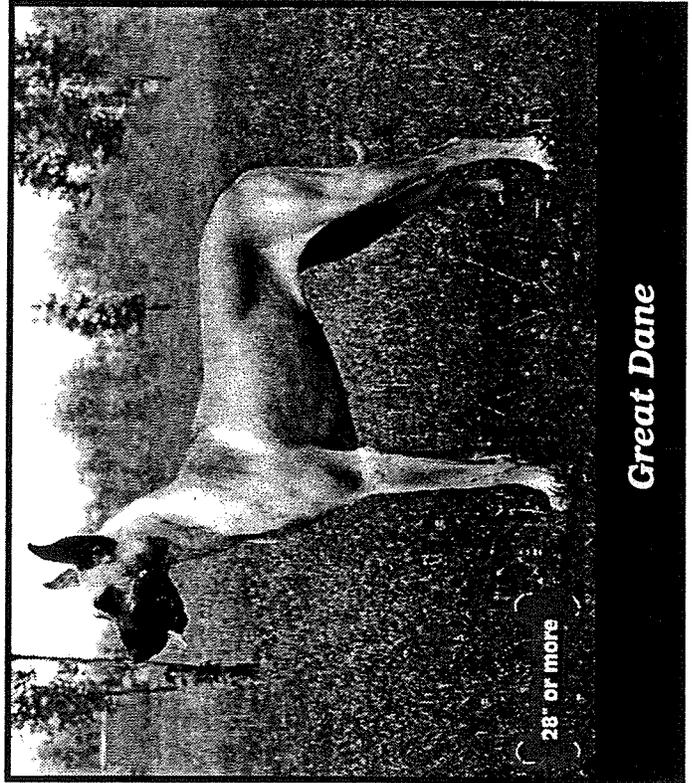
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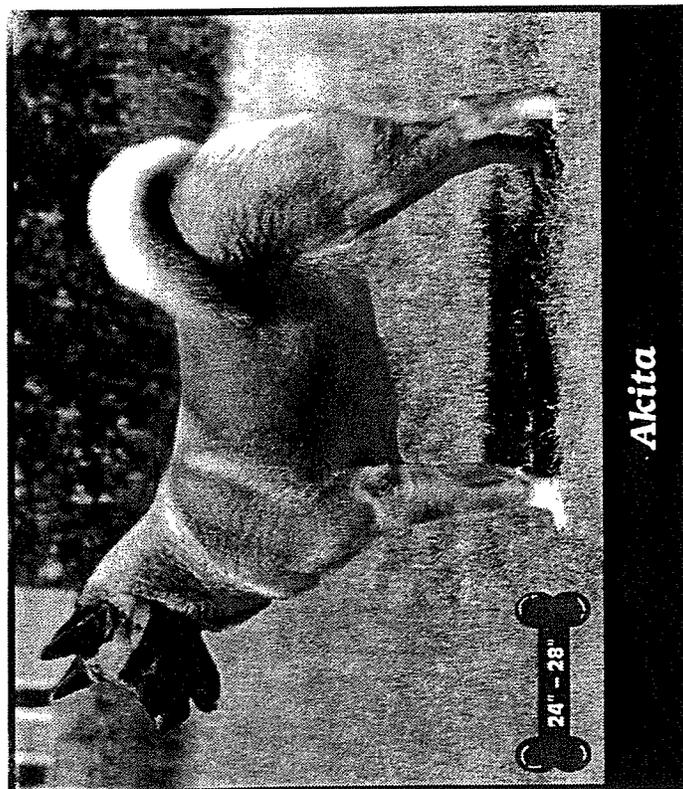
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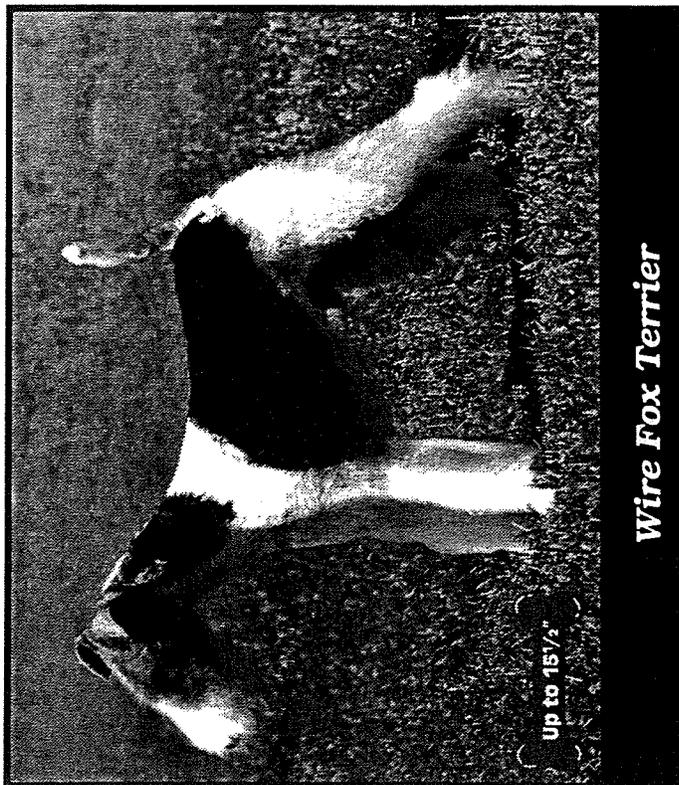
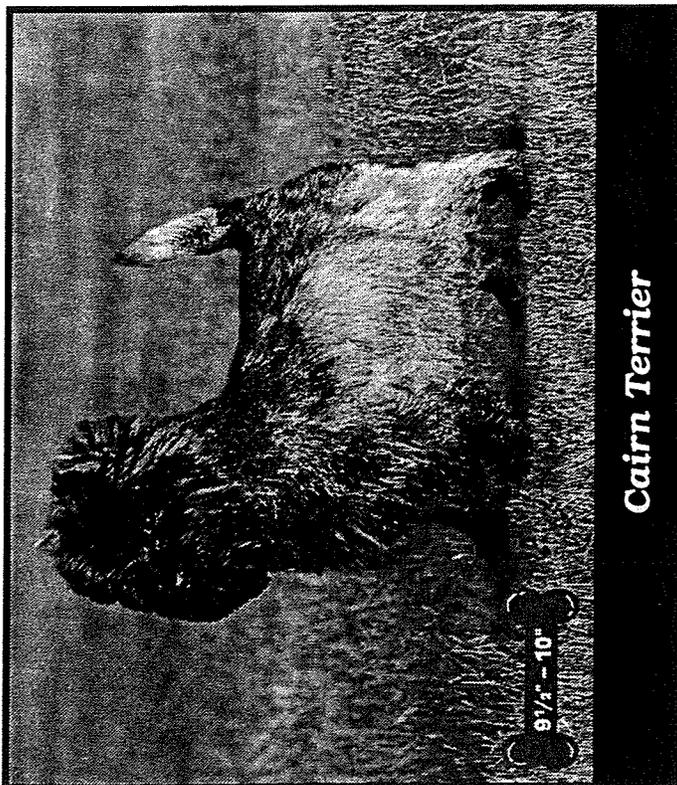
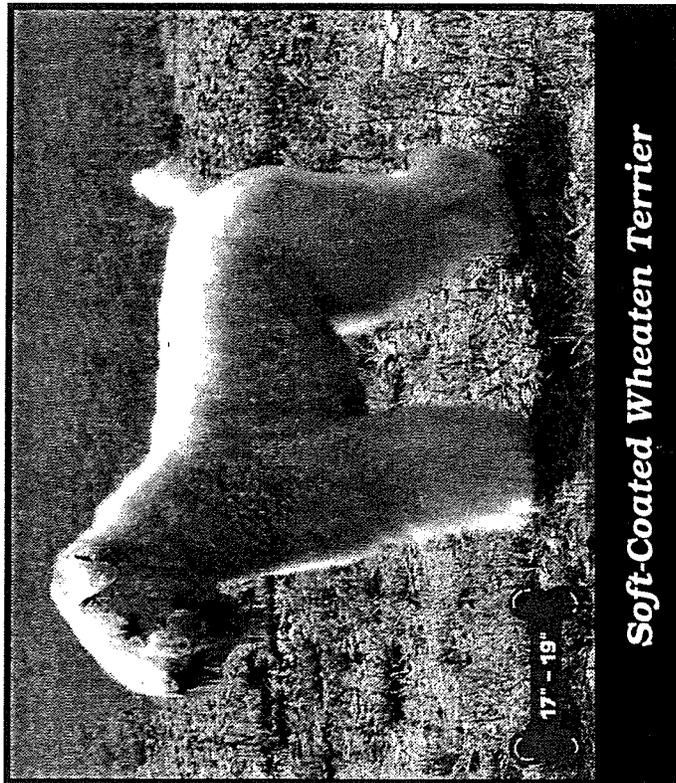
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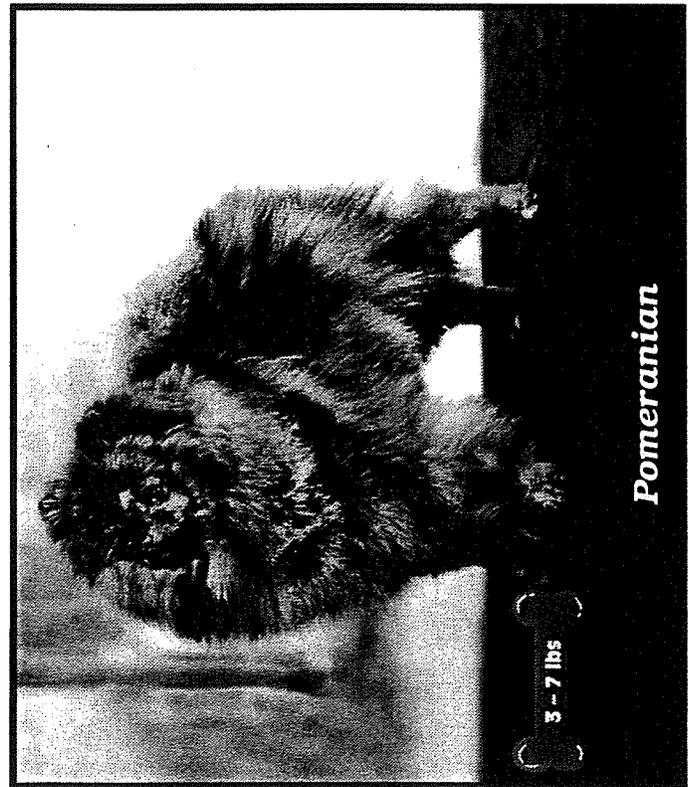
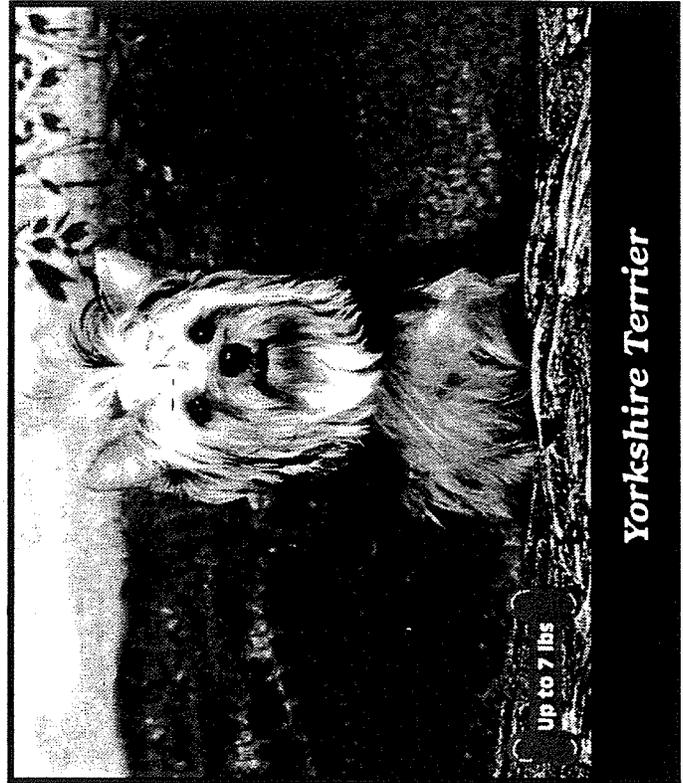
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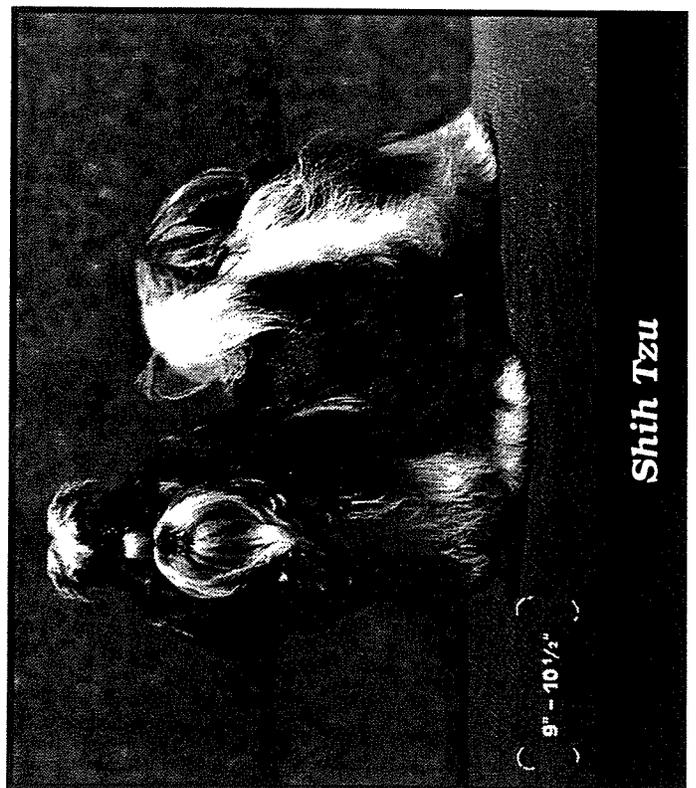
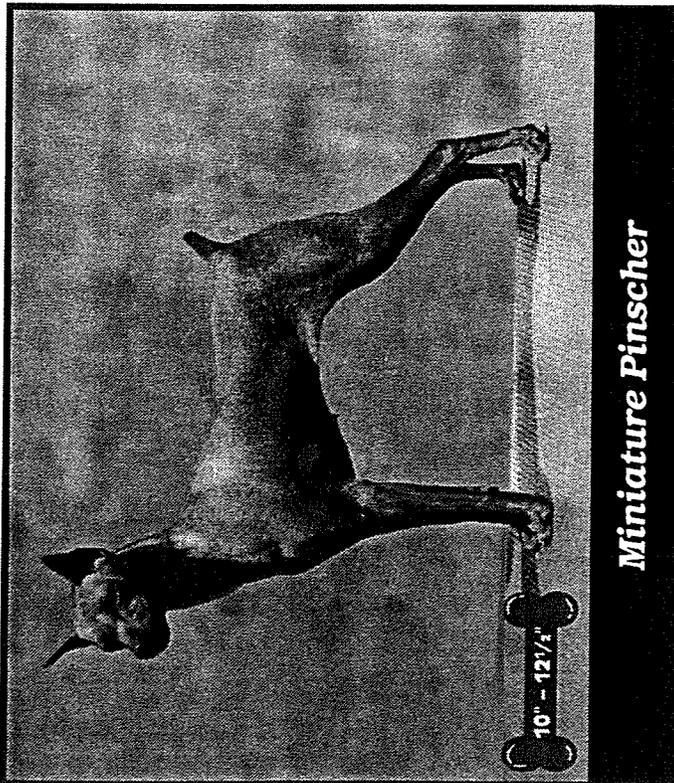
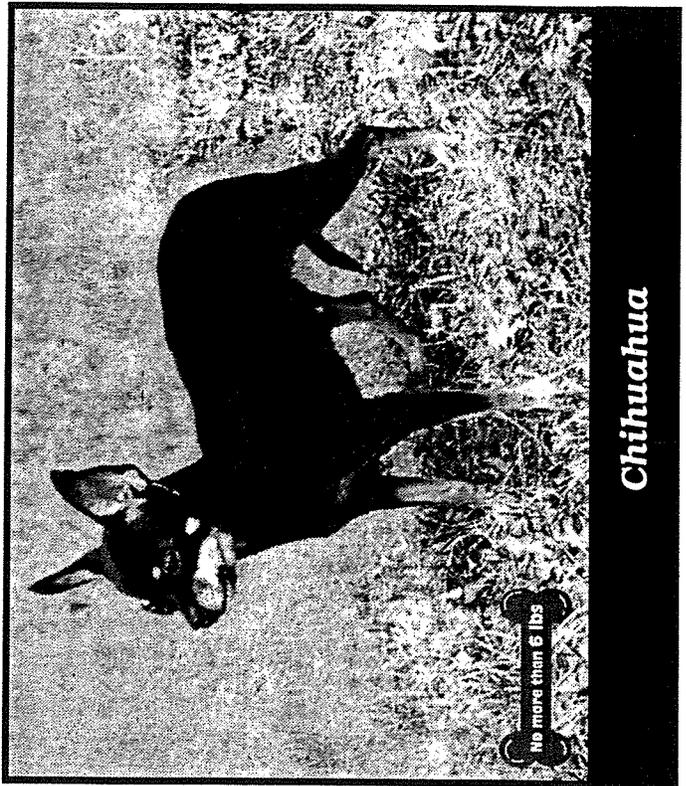
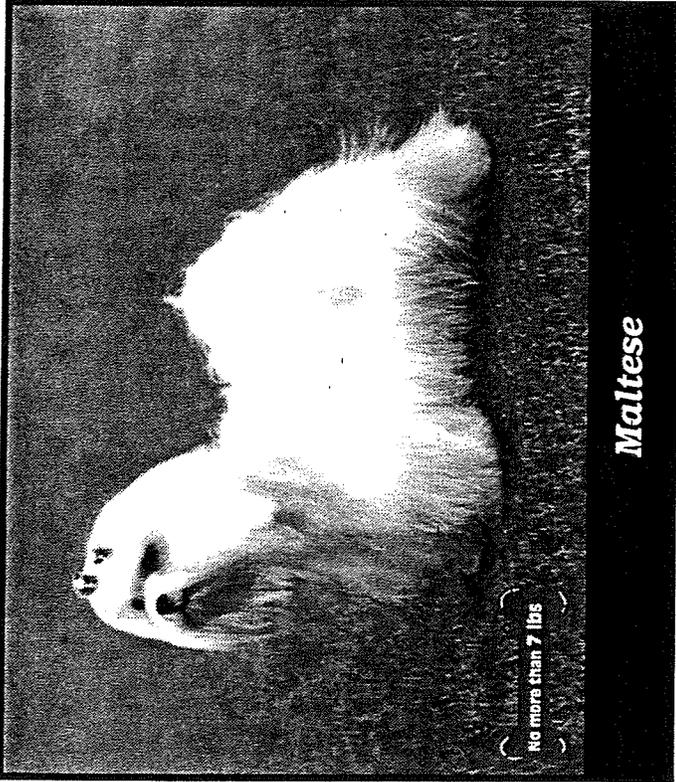
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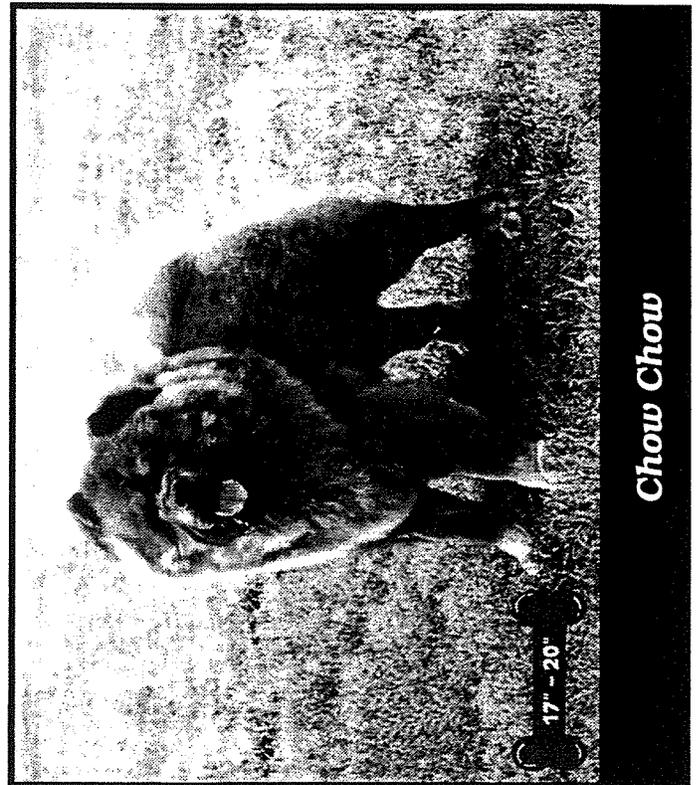
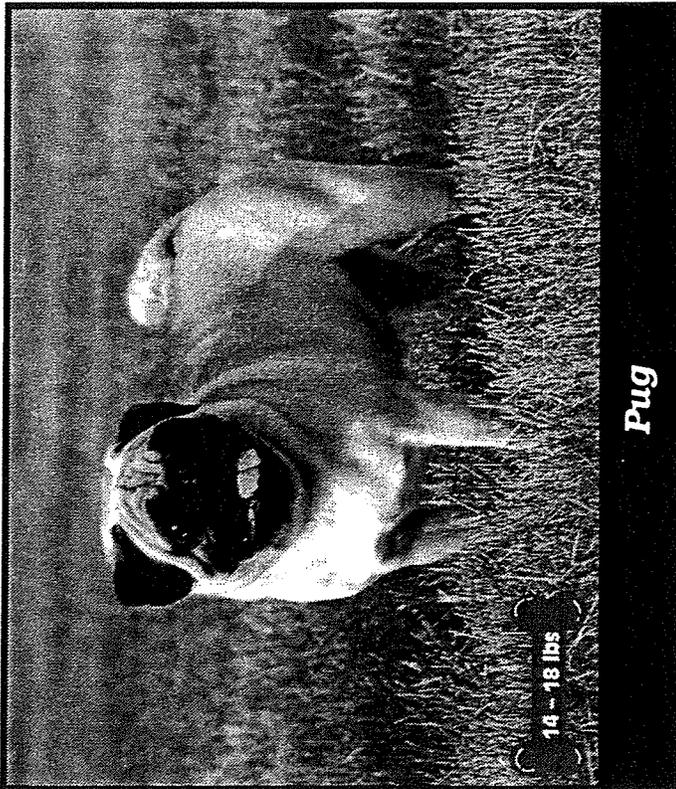
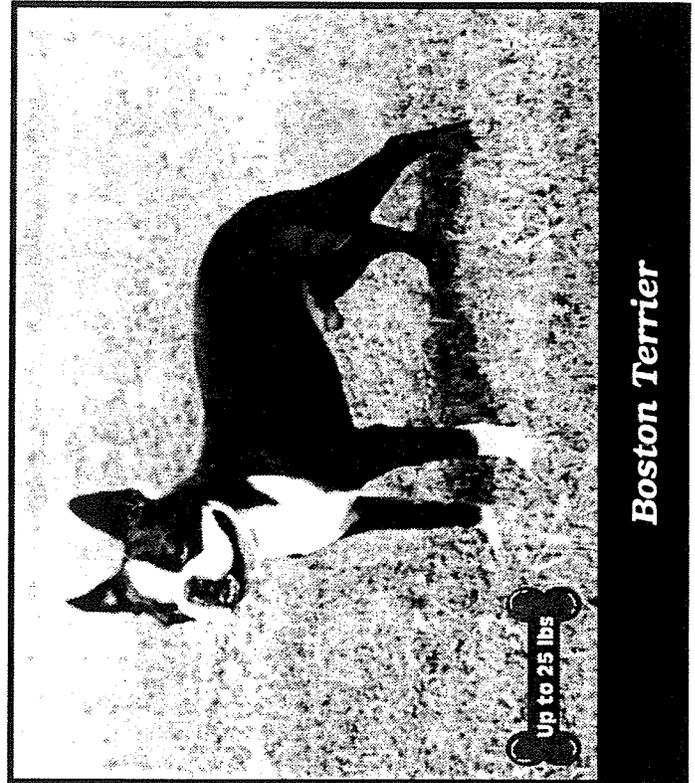
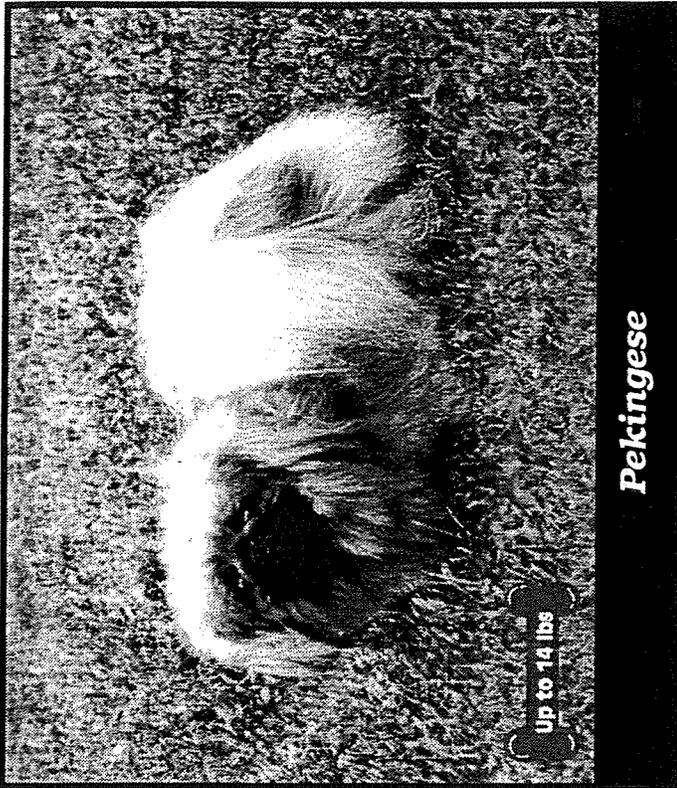
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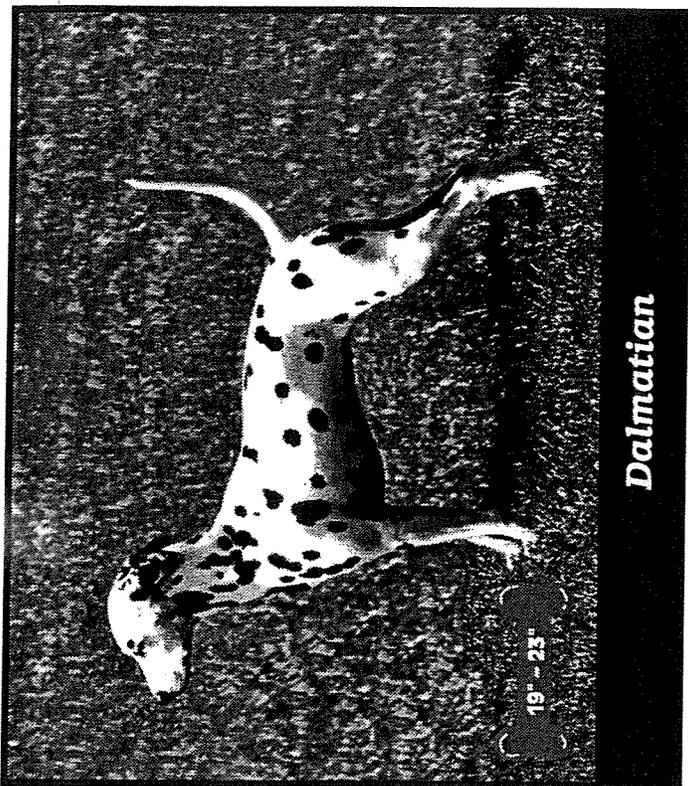
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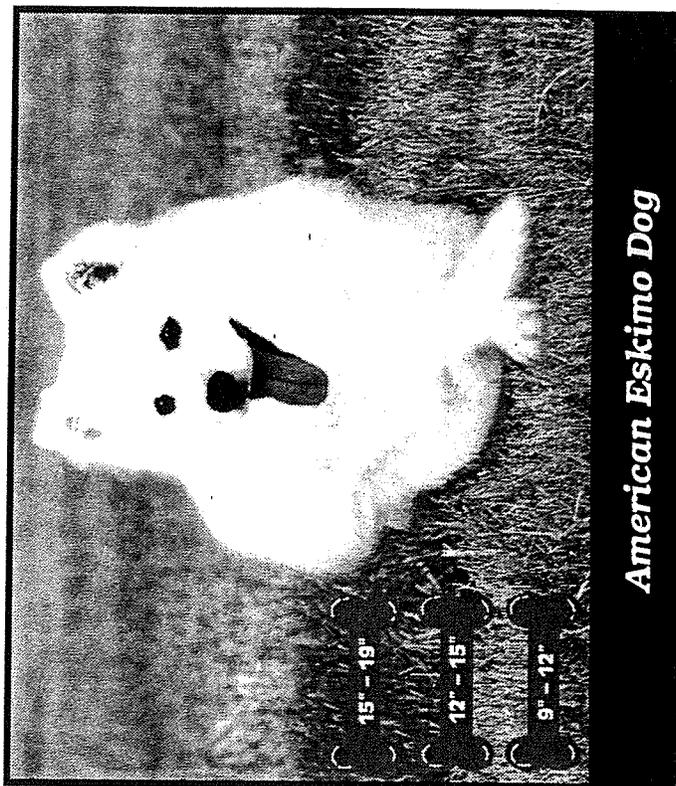


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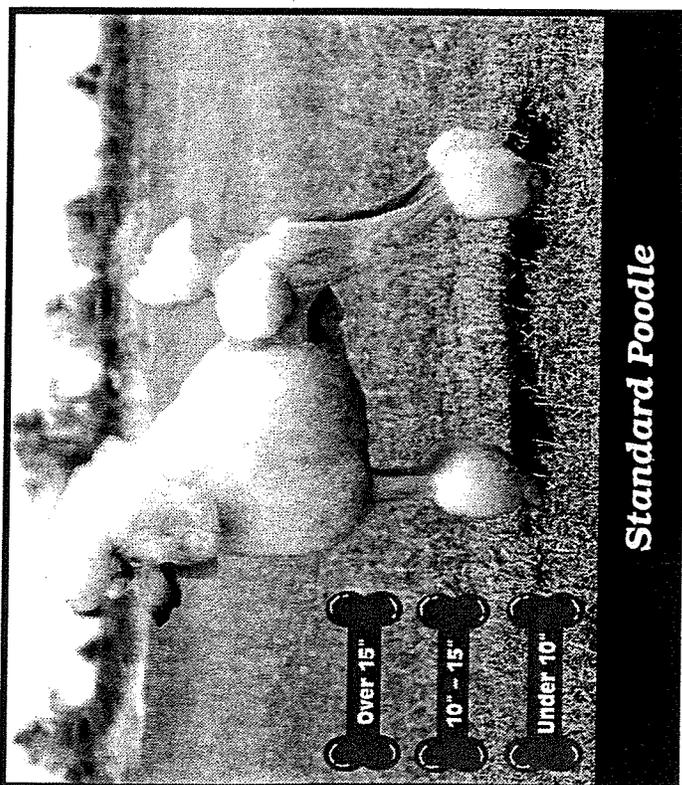


**American Eskimo Dog**

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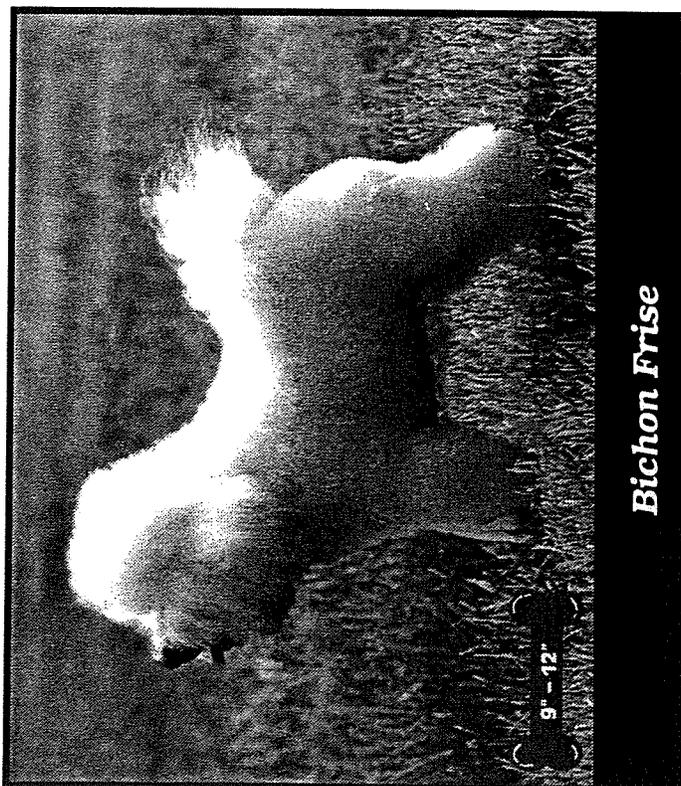


**Standard Poodle**

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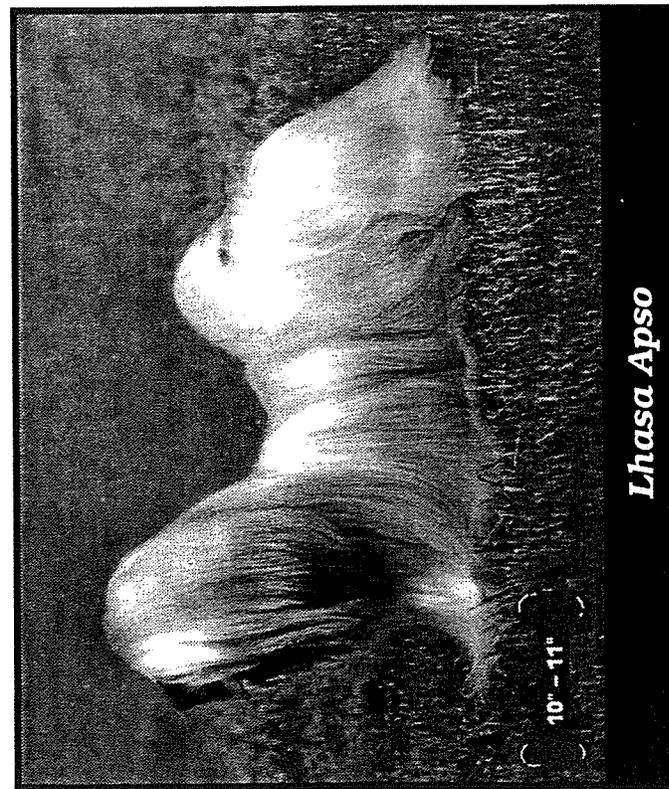
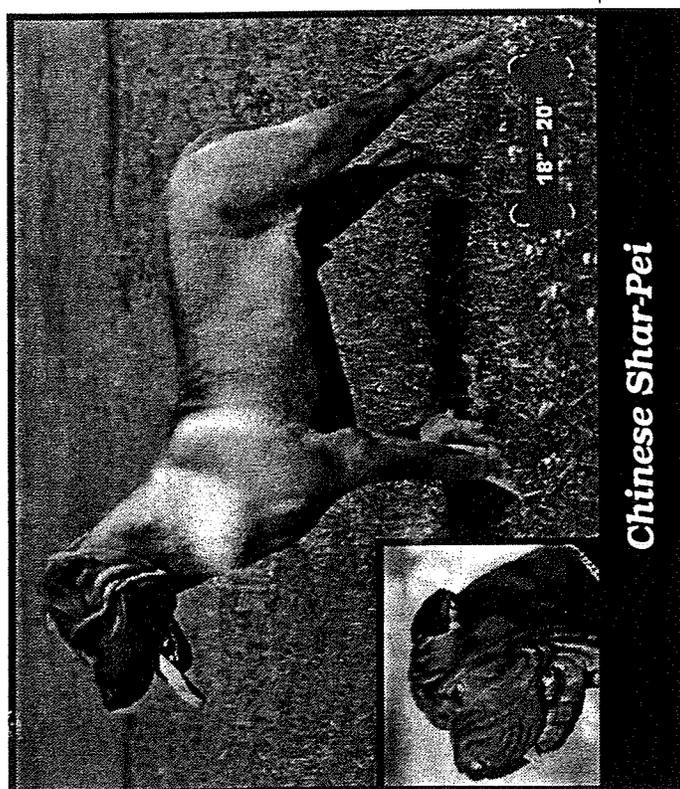
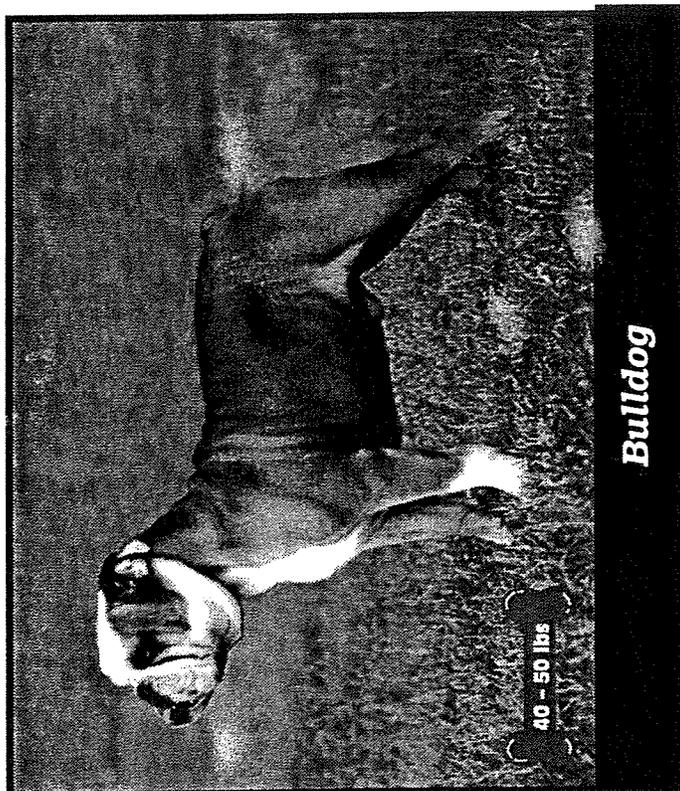
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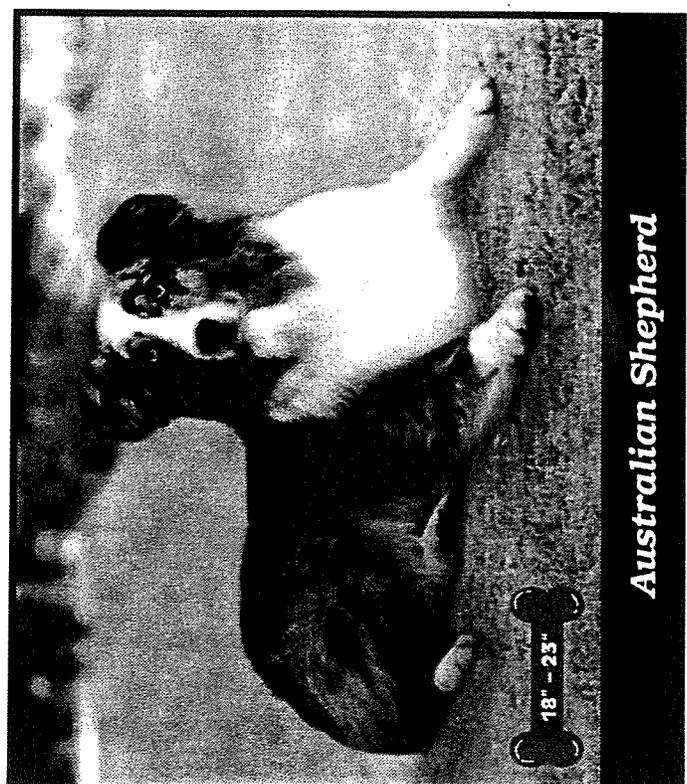
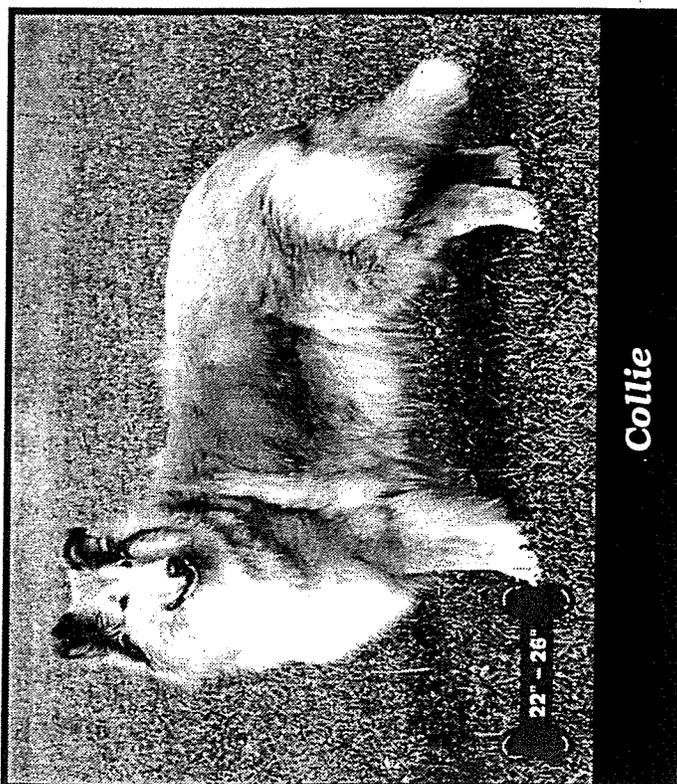
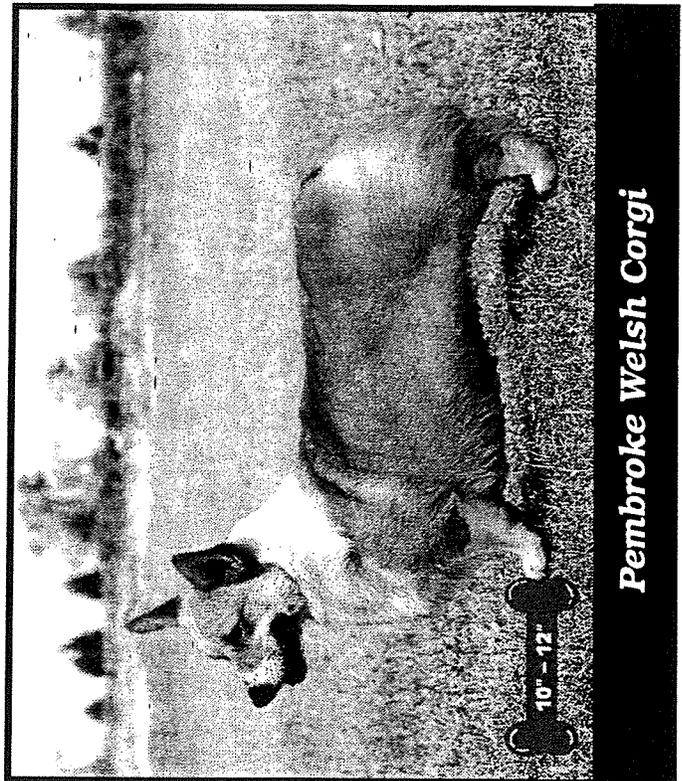
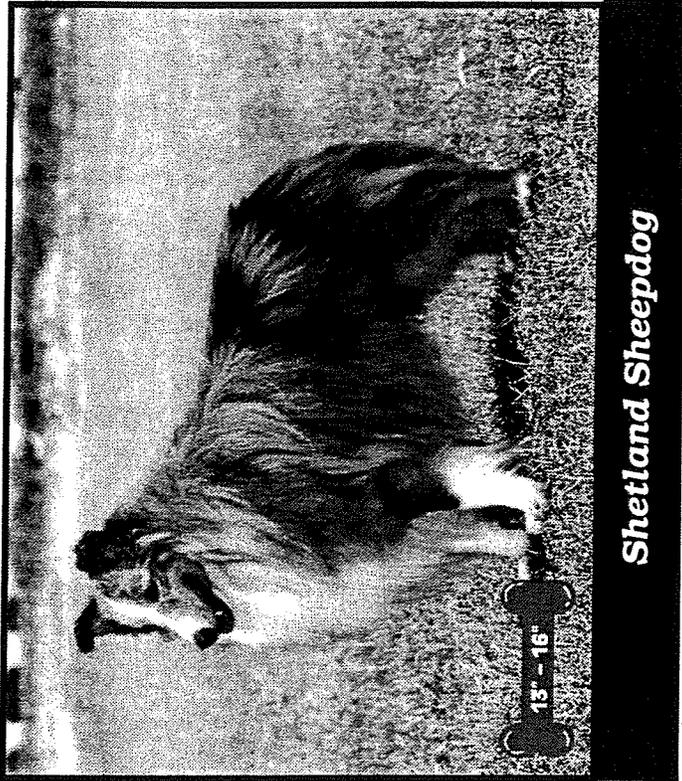
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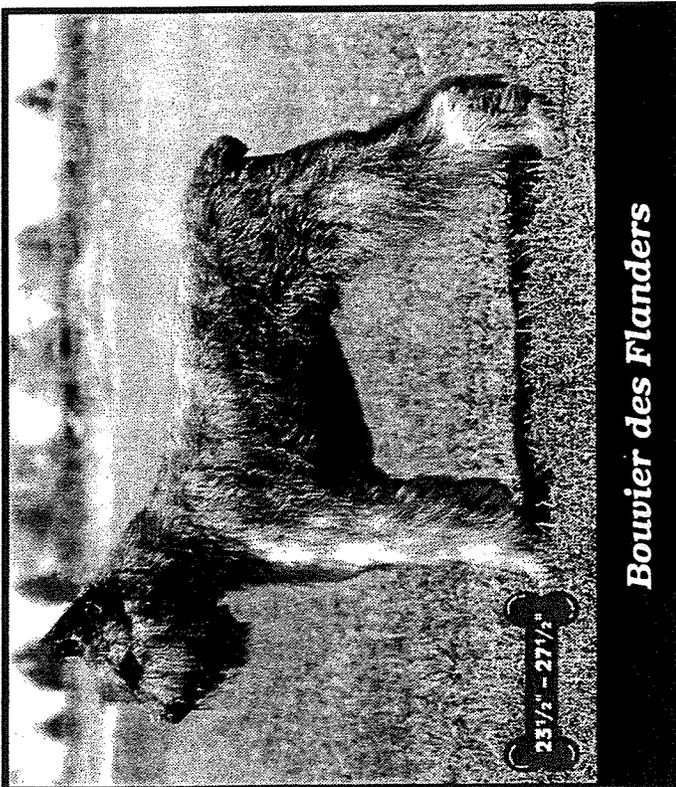
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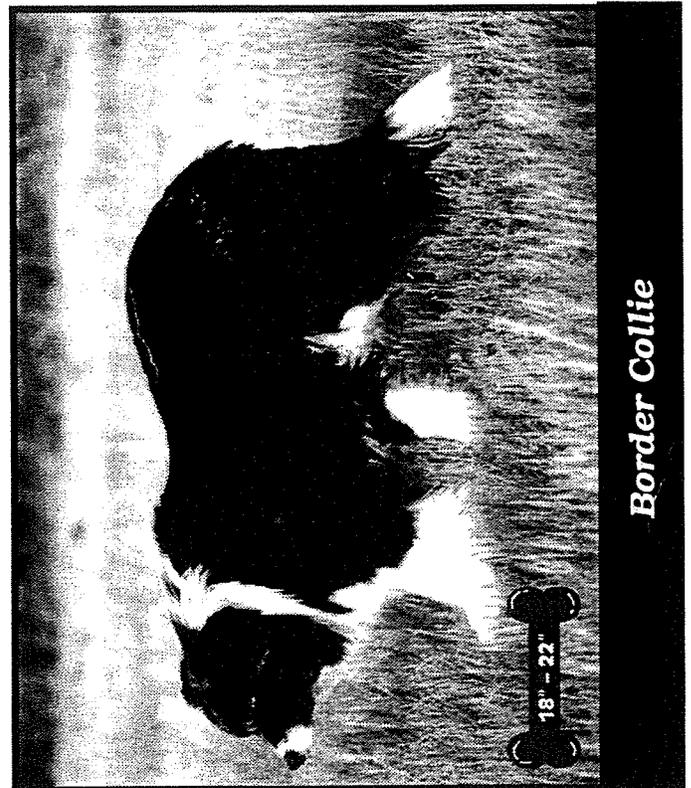
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Old English Sheepdog



Bouvier des Flanders



Border Collie

Dog Breeds - Traits



Group I  
**Sporting Dogs**

This sporting breed originated in France. The coat is dense, flat or wavy, and feathered. Color is either orange and white or liver and white. Breed is of medium size (17 1/2 to 20 1/2 inches high at the withers) with compact bodies and long legs. They are born with a stub of a tail, if any at all. Temperament is happy and alert. They were bred to hunt small game and fowl.

Brittany



This smallest member of the sporting group originated in the United States of America. Coat is moderately long, flat or wavy, and well-feathered. Ears are long and pendulous. Color is black (black and tan), ASCOB (any solid color other than black), or parti-color. These dogs have a solid, compact build (13 1/2 to 15 1/2 inches high at the withers). Temperament is energetic and merry. They were bred for hunting.

This sporting breed originated in Great Britain. Coat is medium length, flat or wavy, and well-feathered. Ears are long and pendulous. Colors are black and white, liver and white, blue, or liver and roan. Breed is of medium size with sturdy, compact bodies (19 to 20 inches high at the withers) and docked tails. Temperament is friendly and eager. They were bred to hunt and retrieve upland game.

English Springer Spaniel



This sporting breed originated in Germany. Coat is short and thick. Color is solid liver or liver and white. Breed is of medium size (21 to 25 inches high at the withers) with a well-balanced build. Temperament is friendly and intelligent. Known as all-purpose dogs, they are straight pointing dogs, keen-nosed night trailers, duck hunting dogs, retrievers on land or water, and watchdogs.

This sporting breed originated in Great Britain. Coat is dense and water repellent with moderate feathering. Color is rich, lustrous gold of various shades. Breed has a rugged build and is of medium size (21 1/2 to 24 inches high at the withers). Temperament is gentle and eager. They are preferred for hunting water fowl.

Golden Retriever



This sporting breed originated in Ireland. Coat is short and fine on the head and forelegs, moderate in length on all other parts. Color is mahogany or rich chestnut red. This medium-sized breed stands 25 to 27 inches high at the withers. Originally, this dog was used as a bird dog, but because of its bold yet gentle and lovable temperament, it also makes a good companion.

This sporting breed originated in Newfoundland. Coat is short, dense, and water repellent. Color is black, yellow, or chocolate. Breed is of medium size (21 1/2 to 24 1/2 inches high at the withers) with a strong build. Although widely used to retrieve game, their gentle temperament makes them good pets. They are also a popular breed as dog guides for the blind.

Labrador Retriever



Dog Breeds - Traits



This sporting breed originated in Germany. Coat is short, smooth, and sleek. Color varies from mouse-gray to silver-gray with light-colored eyes. Breed is of medium size (23 to 27 inches high at the withers) with aristocratic features. Temperament is alert and obedient. They were bred for hunting.

Weimaraner



Group II  
**Hounds**

This hound breed originated in France. Coat is hard, smooth, and short. Color and pattern vary. Breed is short-legged and heavy-boned with long, pendulous ears. These dogs should not exceed 14 inches in height at the withers. Temperament is mild, never sharp or timid. They are popular for hunting rabbits and pheasants.

Basset Hound



This hound breed originated in England. Coat is close and hard. Colors are multiples of black, white, brown, and orange. Breed has a solid build and is bred for two sizes: less than 13 inches high and 13 to 15 inches high at the withers. Temperament is cheerful and obedient. They are bred to hunt cottontail rabbits.

Beagle



This hound breed originated in Belgium. Coat is short and sleek with extremely loose skin. Colors are black and tan, liver and tan, or red. Ears are long and pendulous. Breed is large in size (23 to 27 inches high at the withers), powerful, and stands over more ground than usual hound dogs. Temperament is extremely affectionate and somewhat shy. They are well known for their tracking ability.

Bloodhound



This hound breed originated in Germany. Coat can be smooth, long-haired, or wirehaired. Solid-color dogs are primarily red, and the two-color dogs are black, chocolate, wild boar, gray, or fawn with tan markings. They can also have a dappled or brindle pattern. Breed has a muscular build with long bodies and short legs. *Minatures* are 11 pounds and under, while *Standards* are 16 to 32 pounds. Temperament is clever and courageous. They are bred to hunt badgers and burrow underground in pursuit.

Dachshund



This hound breed originated in Egypt or Great Britain. Coat is short, smooth, and firm. Color of this breed varies. Breed has keen eyesight and runs with great speed. They are large-sized, 60 to 70 pounds. These dogs hunt by sight instead of scent and are used for hunting both small and large game, most commonly hares. They also make gentle, well-behaved, graceful pets, elegant show dogs, and thrilling competitors.

Greyhound



Dog Breeds - Traits

Norwegian Elkhound

This hound breed originated in Norway. Coat is thick and hard. Color is gray; shade depends on the amount of black tips. Breed is of medium size (19 1/2 to 20 1/2 inches high at the withers) with a tightly curled tail carried over the back. Temperament is bold and energetic. They are used for hunting moose and other large animals.



Rhodesian Ridgeback

This hound breed originated in South Africa. Coat is short, dense, and sleek. Color is light wheaten to red wheaten. Breed has a strong, muscular build and its height ranges from 24 to 27 inches at the withers. Feature characteristic is the ridge of hair on the back that grows in the opposite direction to the rest of the coat. They are even tempered, but reserved with strangers. These dogs are used to hunt lions and pumas.



Whippet

This hound breed originated in Great Britain. Coat is short, close, smooth, and firm in texture. Color of this breed varies. Breed is medium-sized, measuring 18 to 22 inches high at the withers. Originally, this dog was bred for racing. They also make good pets due to a very charming, affectionate, and intelligent personality.



Group III  
**Working Dogs**

This working breed originated in Japan. Outer coat is harsh, straight, and stands off the body. Color includes any white, brindle, or pinto; with or without markings. Breed is large (24 to 28 inches high at the withers), heavy-boned with a large, curled tail and erect ears. Temperament is alert, dignified, and courageous. They are aggressive towards other dogs.

Akita



Boxer

This working breed originated in Europe. Coat is flat, short, and shiny. Color is fawn or brindle. Breed has a square build and is of medium size (21 to 25 inches high at the withers) with docked tail. Temperament is alert, courageous, and playful, yet wary of strangers. They were originally used for fighting, but are now used as police dogs, guard dogs, and dog guides for the blind.



Doberman Pinscher

This working breed originated in Germany. Coat is smooth, short, and thick. Color is black, red, blue, or fawn; all have rust markings. Breed measures 24 to 28 inches high at the withers with a muscular, compact build and docked tail. Temperament is alert, fearless, and obedient. They are used as watch dogs and guard dogs.



Dog Breeds - Traits

Great Dane

This working breed originated in Germany. Coat is short, thick, and glossy. Color is brindle, fawn, blue, black, or harlequin. Breed is large (not less than 28 inches high at the withers) with a powerful, smooth-muscled build. Temperament is spirited, courageous, and friendly. They were developed to hunt wild boar, but are now used for hunting and guarding.



Rotweiler

This working breed originated in Europe. Coat is medium in length, dense, and straight. Color is black with rust to mahogany markings. Breed is of medium size (22 to 27 inches high at the withers) with a compact build and docked tail. They are robust and powerful. Temperament is calm, confident, and courageous. They are used for companions, guardians, and police work.



Saint Bernard

This working breed originated in Switzerland. Dense coat can be short-haired or long-haired. Tail appears bushy. Color is red and white. Breed is large in size, a minimum of 25 1/2 inches high at the withers. This breed's highly developed sense of smell makes it excellent for rescue work.



Siberian Husky

This working breed originated in Siberia. Coat is double and medium in length giving a well-furred appearance. Color and pattern vary, and they commonly have facial markings. Breed is moderately compact and medium in size (20 to 23 1/2 inches high at the withers) with erect ears and a brush tail. Temperament is friendly, outgoing, and alert. They are commonly used for sled racing.



Group IV  
**Terriers**

Airedale Terrier

This terrier breed originated in Great Britain. Coat is hard, wiry, and thick. Color is tan with a black or dark upper body and sides. Breed is sturdy, well muscled, and the largest of the terriers (approximately 23 inches high at the withers). These dogs are bred to hunt small game and are noted for their loyalty, companionship, and protection.



Cairn Terrier

This terrier breed originated in Scotland. Coat is double-coated with profuse, harsh outercoat and short, soft undercoat in any color except white. Breed is small (9 1/2 to 10 inches high at the withers) with a strong build. These dogs are bred to dig foxes, otters, and other vermin from rocks and cliffs.



Wire Fox Terrier

This terrier breed originated in England. They are one of the most widely known and distributed purebred dogs. Coat is wiry and extremely thick. Color is predominantly white. Breed has a sturdy build (no more than 15 1/2 inches high at the withers). Temperament is alert and quick. They are used to drive foxes from their holes.



Dog Breeds - Traits

Miniature Schnauzer

This terrier breed originated in Germany. Outercoat is hard and wiry; undercoat is close. Color is salt and pepper, black and silver, or solid black. Breed has a robust and sturdy build (12 to 14 inches high at the withers). Temperament is alert, spirited, and obedient. Devoted to their families, they serve well as guard dogs.



This terrier breed originated in Scotland. Coat is hard, wiry, and broken with a soft dense undercoat. Color is black, wheaten, or brindle. Breed has a small, compact build (approximately 10 inches at the withers) with short legs. Temperament is alert and spirited. Although gentle with humans, they are aggressive with other dogs. They are bred to rout a fox from its hole.



Scottish Terrier

Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier

This terrier breed originated in Ireland. Single-layered coat is soft and silky with a gentle wave. Color is any shade of wheaten. Hair on face hangs down over the eyes. Breed is of medium size (17 to 19 inches high at the withers), well balanced, and hardy. Temperament is happy and alert. They are used to guard livestock and hunt small game and for companionship and protection.



This terrier breed originated in Scotland. Coat is double-coated, medium in length, hard, and straight. Color is white. Breed is small (10 to 12 inches high at the withers) with a strong build. Temperament is alert, friendly, and courageous. These dogs are bred for hunting.



West Highland White Terrier



Group V  
**Toys**

This toy breed originated in Mexico. They have two kinds of coats: *smooth coats* - soft, close, and glossy; *long coats* with fringed ears, a plume-like tail, and feathering. Color of this breed varies and may appear in a solid, marked, or splashed pattern. Having a compact body, this breed weighs no more than 6 pounds. Temperament is alert, and they dislike other dogs. They are used for pleasure and companionship.



Chihuahua

Maltese

This toy breed originated on the island of Malta. Single-layered coat is long, flat, and silky. Color is pure white. Breed weighs no more than 7 pounds. Temperament is refined, vigorous, and faithful. They are used for pleasure and companionship.



This toy breed originated in Germany. Coat is smooth, hard, and short. Color is red, stag red, black, or chocolate with rust markings. Breed has a sturdy, compact build (10 to 12 1/2 inches high at the withers). Temperament is proud, spirited, and alert. They are used for watch dogs and companionship.



Miniature Pinscher

Dog Breeds - Traits

This toy breed originated in China. Outercoat is long, coarse, and flowing, while undercoat is thick and soft. Color and markings vary. Breed has a solid and compact build weighing no more than 14 pounds. Temperament is confident, affectionate, and lively. They are used for house pets and companionship.



This toy breed originated in the German province Pomerania on the Baltic Sea. Noted for its double coat: outercoat is long, straight, and hard, while undercoat is soft and dense. Color patterns are black and tan, saddle, or parti-color. Tail is thick and curls on the back. Breed is small (3 to 7 pounds) with a cobby, yet balanced appearance. Temperament is intelligent and spirited. They are used for pleasure and companionship.



This toy breed originated in the Orient. Coat is fine, smooth, soft, short, and glossy. Color is silver, apricot-fawn, or black; all have black masks. Breed has a square and cobby build weighing 14 to 18 pounds. Even-tempered, they are playful, dignified, and outgoing. They are used for pleasure and companionship.



This toy breed originated in the Orient. Coat is luxurious, dense, long, flowing, and double-coated. Color will vary. This small breed ideally measures 9 to 10 1/2 inches at the withers. These dogs were bred as palace pets. Today they still have a proud bearing and are outgoing, happy, and affectionate companions and house pets.



This toy breed originated in England. Coat is glossy, fine, silky, straight, and moderately long. Color is dark steel-blue with a tan head. Breed has a neat, compact build, and its weight should not exceed 7 pounds. They have a very confident, spirited manner and are used for pleasure and companionship.



Group VI  
**Non-Sporting**

This non-sporting breed was developed in the United States of America. Outercoat is long and straight with no wave, while undercoat is dense. Color is primarily pure white, yet some appear white with cream. Breed has three size categories: *Standard* - 15 to 19 inches high at the withers; *Miniature* - 12 to 15 inches high at the withers; and *Toy* - 9 to 12 inches high at the withers. This breed is cheerful, gentle-mannered, and affectionate, making it an excellent pet and watchdog.



Pekingese

Pug

Yorkshire Terrier

Pomeranian

Shih Tzu

American Eskimo Dog

Dog Breeds - Traits

Bichon Frise

This non-sporting breed is of Mediterranean descent. Undercoat is soft and dense with outercoat more coarse and curly. Coat color is white and may have shade of buff, cream, or apricot. This small breed has a sturdy build and stands 9 to 12 inches high at the withers. This breed is gentle, playful and affectionate making it a good house pet.



Bulldog

This non-sporting breed originated in Great Britain. Coat is straight, smooth, short, and flat. Head, neck, and shoulders are covered with wrinkles and dewlap. Color is red brindle, other brindles, solid white, red, fawn, or fallow, or piebald. Breed is of medium size (40 to 50 pounds) with a heavy, thick, and low-swung body. Temperament is kind, courageous, and dignified.



Boston Terrier

This non-sporting breed originated in the United States of America. Coat is short, smooth, and fine in texture. Color is brindle, seal, or black with white markings on the face and forechest. Breed has a strong, compact build with a short tail. These dogs should not exceed 25 pounds. Temperament is intelligent, friendly, and lively. They are well suited for house pets and companionship.



Chow Chow

This non-sporting breed originated in China. Double coat appears in two types: *smooth* - outercoat is hard, dense, and smooth; *rough* - outercoat is dense, straight, coarse, and offstanding with undercoat soft, thick, and wooly. A ruff around the neck frames the face, and the well-feathered tail is carried over the back. Color is red, black, blue, cinnamon, and cream. Breed has a square, compact, and muscular body (17 to 20 inches high at the withers). Tongue is blue-black. Temperament is independent and reserved with strangers.



Chinese Shar-Pei

This non-sporting breed originated in China. Coat is straight, extremely harsh, and offstanding. Color is solid red, cream, fawn, or black. These dogs have an abundance of loose skin and wrinkles covering the head, neck, and withers. Breed is of medium size (18 to 20 inches high at the withers) with a square, compact body. Temperament is alert, snobbish, dignified, and independent.



Dalmatian

Although this breed got its name from a province in Australia, these non-sporting dogs are of unknown origin. Coat is short, fine, and dense. Base color is always white with black or liver-colored spots. Breed is of medium size (19 to 23 inches high at the withers) and has a strong, sturdy build. Temperament is alert, outgoing, and dignified.



Lhasa Apso

This non-sporting breed originated in Tibet. Coat is straight, heavy, hard, dense and of good length. Tail is well-feathered and curls over the back. Color of the coat will vary. Breed stands 10 to 11 inches in height at the withers. They are intelligent with sensitive hearing and are well suited as watchdogs or companions.



Poodle

This non-sporting breed presumably originated in Germany or France. Coat is profuse, harsh, and composed of thick, close curls. Solid colors include blue, gray, silver, brown, cafe-au-lait, apricot, or cream. Breed is well proportioned, squarely built, and divided into three size categories: *Standard* - over 15 inches high at the withers; *Miniature* - 10 to 15 inches high at the withers; and *Toy* - 10 inches high or under at the withers. Temperament is very active, intelligent, and proud. Breed was originally bred as water retrievers - "duck dogs."



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**Herding Dogs**

This herding breed originated in Scotland. Coat is rough or smooth: *rough coat* is medium to long and feathered; *smooth coat* is short over the entire body with some feathering. Both are double-layered, soft, and water repellent. Color and pattern vary - black and white with or without tan points is most common. Breed is of medium size (18 to 22 inches high at the withers) with an athletic build. Temperament is intelligent, alert, responsive, and affectionate. They make excellent herding dogs, watchdogs, and companions.



This herding breed originated in the United States of America. Coat is medium length, straight to wavy, and water resistant; the undercoat varies in thickness with climate variations. Color is blue merle, black, red merle, or red - all with or without white markings and/or tan (copper) points. Breed is of medium size (18 to 23 inches high at the withers) with a solid, muscular build. Tails are naturally bobbed or docked. Temperament is good-natured, active, intelligent, and used for guarding and herding livestock.



Australian Shepherd

This herding breed originated in southwest Flanders and the northern French plain. Coat is rough and harsh to the touch. Color is fawn to black. Breed is powerfully built, compact, and stands 23 1/2 to 27 1/2 inches high at the withers. This dog is intelligent and friendly and is sometimes used as a dog guide for the blind.



Bouvier des Flanders

This herding breed originated in Great Britain. Coat is of two types: *rough* - outercoat is long, straight, and harsh, while undercoat is soft, furry, and close; *smooth* - outercoat is short, hard, dense, and flat, while undercoat is soft and furry. Color is sable and white, tricolor, blue merle, and white. Breed is of medium size (22 to 26 inches high at the withers). These dogs are responsive, active, and bred for herding.



This herding breed originated in Germany. Outercoat is straight, harsh, of medium length, and lies close to the body. Color is black/tan, sable, or all black. Breed is of medium size (22 to 26 inches high at the withers) and well muscled. Temperament is loyal and fearless. They are easily trained and commonly used for police work and dog guides for the blind.



German Shepherd Dog

This herding breed originated in England. Coat is long, shaggy, and hard textured. Color is gray, grizzled, blue, or blue merle; with or without white markings. Breed has a strong, compact, square build, standing a minimum 21 inches high at the withers. Temperament is intelligent and adaptable with no sign of aggression. They are well suited for herding.



This herding breed originated in the Shetland Islands of Scotland. Outercoat is long, straight, and harsh, while undercoat is short, furry, and very dense. Color is black, blue merle, or sable with varying amounts of white and/or tan markings. Breed is small (13 to 16 inches high at the withers), agile, and sturdy. Temperament is extremely loyal, affectionate, and somewhat reserved with strangers. They are bred for herding sheep and are good watchdogs.



Shetland Sheepdog

Border Collie

Collie

Old English Sheepdog

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Pembroke Welsh Corgi

This herding breed originated in Wales. Coat is of medium length with short, thick, water-resistant undercoat, while outercoat is coarser and longer. Color can vary - red, sable, fawn, black, and tan - with or without white markings. Breed is moderately long and low, standing 10 to 12 inches high at the withers. Bold but kind, this breed is never shy or vicious, making a good herding dog or companion.

