

Cashmere Lop and Mini Cashmere Lop

— Fancy Breed —

Posing Cashmere Lops

Cashmere Lops are posed sitting naturally — not on their toes or lying flat on the table. You should however check that their head and body does not appear overly long and/or stretched out. If necessary make adjustments so that they look as compact as possible and feet are tucked under the body.

Type: body is short and compact, well-muscled, full chest, broad shoulders with a well-rounded rump. Head is broad with well-developed cheeks and no visible neck. The crown, which is the basal ridge of each ear, should be prominent across the top of the skull. The eyes should be bold and bright. Ears are broad, thick, well furred with rounded ends and fully lopped. Ears are carried close to the cheeks giving a horseshoe like shape when viewed from the front. When carried correctly the inside of the ears should not be visible from any angle.

Coat: dense and silky with a thick undercoat, evenly overlaid with a topcoat of longer thicker guard hairs. Length 3.81 – 5.08cms (1½ – 2 inches)

Colours: any colour/pattern is accepted so long as it conforms to other breed standard colours or patterns.

Cashmere Lop Adult Weight: ideal — 2.15 kgs (4 lbs 12oz), maximum – 2.381 kgs (5¼ lbs) minimum – 1.81 kgs (4lbs). **Weight Disqualifications:** over 2.381 kgs (5¼ lb), adults under 1.81 kgs (4lbs)

Mini Cashmere Lop Adult Weight: maximum 1.60 kgs (3½ lbs)



Schedule of Points

Body and condition: 30 points

Head, ears and crown: 30 points

Coat: 30 points

Colour: 10 points

Total - 100 points

Faults: white hairs in solid colours and white toenails in coloured exhibits. Coats that are extremely soft or harsh, woolly, matted or felted.

Disqualifications: malocclusion, deformities, abnormalities, parasites, ill health and waviness in coat, changing/altering natural appearances, i.e. dying or trimming.

Other general faults and disqualifications that could be assessed and judged based on the severity in each case are: moulting, bare patches, overweight/overly fat, coat and eye colour discrepancies, illegible ring numbers, urine staining, underweight/poor condition, excessive dewlap, foreign colour, poor ear carriage, lack of cleanliness and so on.

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