

Revised Standard for Miniature Plush Lop

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Ring Size K	Points
1) Type Weight and condition	25 points
2) Head , Ears, Crown and Eyes	25 points
3) Coat	30 points
4) Colour and Pattern	20 points
Total	100 points

1) **Type**-Bold Thickset and firm in flesh. The body should be short, cobby and well muscled with little visible neck. The well muscled rump is short and well rounded. The chest is broad and deep with curved sides where it meets the shoulders, which are broad and strong. Overall appearance to give a compact impression. The front legs are thick, short and straight. The hind legs are short, strong powerful and carried parallel to the body. The tail is straight, strong and well furred. A small dewlap is permissible but not desirable.

2) **Adult Weight**

Ideal weight	1.700 kg
Maximum weight	to be raised 1.800kg

- 3) **Condition** – The exhibit should be in a perfect state of health and bodily condition, free from soiling particularly on the feet, ears and genitals. The coat should reflect the overall good health of the exhibit, which should appear alert and vigorous.
- 4) **Head, Crown Ears and Eyes**, -The head should be bold and broad with well developed cheeks and set well into the shoulders. The shape of the head has rounded profile with a good width between the eyes, full cheeks and broad muzzle is desirable. The basal ridge of the ears should appear prominent across the top of the skull to form a crown.
- 5) Ears should be broad, thick, well furred and rounded at the ends. They should be carried close to the cheeks hanging down straight behind the eyes and not point forward or backwards, giving a horseshoe like outline when viewed from the front. The inside of the ears should not be visible when carried correctly. The ears are not measured.
- 6) The eyes are bold, round bright and large, and matching the correct colour description.
- 7) **Coat**- Approximately 1.27cm(1/2inch) in length. Fine silky texture, free from harshness and woolliness, good density, smooth and level over the whole body, of a lustrous sheen, firm and Plush like character, devoid of projecting guard hairs.
- 8) **Colour and pattern**.-Any colour and pattern accepted by the British Rabbit Council apart from the broken pattern.

FAULTS

Type and Condition: Narrow shoulders, Body too long, head shape narrow and snipey, Ears not properly lopped, damaged ears, ears damaged or folded .Excessive wear on pads but skin unbroken. Rear feet not parallel to the body. Excessive dewlap. Light soiling of the feet, ears or genitals, fur stained or matted, White toenails in coloured exhibits. Lack of vitality. Corked or screw tail.

Weight over 1.8kg

COAT: Lack of density, harsh, wavy, woolly or curly coats, excessive white hairs in coloured exhibits, (but not to be confused with ticking in on ticked varieties such as Fox and Otters).

Colour faults as per the Lop Standards.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

Weight, over 1.85kg, Ill health poor condition, Malocclusion or deformed teeth. White nose in butterfly pattern, White patches in coloured exhibits, Bent or bowed feet or legs. Any discernible illness or disease, blindness, parasitic infection, much soiling. Sore pads where skin on the feet is broken or scabbed. Runny, speckled, wall or odd coloured eyes. Evidence of irregular preparation for exhibition including trimming and dyeing.