

PLUSH LOP

Ring size: C

Points

1) Type, weight and condition	25 points
2) Head, Crown, Ears and Eyes	25 points
3) Coat	30 points
4) Colour and pattern	20 points
Total	100 points

- 1) **Type:** Body compact, firm fleshed with well rounded loins. Deep broad, chest with wide shoulders, creates a strong, well muscled appearance. Ideally the shoulders and the hindquarters should be roughly the same width. Head set well on the shoulders with little visible neck. The front legs are short strong and straight. The hind legs are short, strong, and carried parallel to the body. The tail is straight and well furred.

A small dewlap in does is permissible but not desirable.

Adult weight:

Ideal weight range	2.40 kg -2.5kg
Minimum weight	2.30 kg
Maximum weight	2.60kg

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 animal, which should appear alert and vigorous.

2) **Head, Crown, Ears and Eyes**

Head: Bold and well developed. Good width between the eyes, full cheeks and a broad muzzle desirable.

Crown: The basal ridge of the ears should appear prominent across the top of the skull to form a crown.

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 forwards or backwards. Giving a horse shoe like outline when viewed from the front. The inside of the ears should not be visible when carried correctly. The ears are not measured.

Eyes: Bold, round, bright and large. Matching the correct colour description.

3) Coat

Approximately 1.27 cm (1/2 inch) in length. Fine silky texture, free from harshness, wooliness, good density, smooth and level over the body, of a lustrous sheen, firm and plush like character, devoid of projecting guard hairs.

4) Colour and pattern

Any colour or 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 with the body. Excessive dewlap. Light soiling of the feet, ears or genitals, fur stained or matted. White toenails in coloured exhibits. Lack of vitality. Crooked or screwed tail.

Weight over the maximum limit to be a fault not a disqualification.

Coat: Lack of density, harsh, wavy, woolly or curly coats. Excessive white hairs in coloured exhibits- (but not to be confused with ticking in ticked varieties such as fox and otters). Colour faults as per the lop standards.

Disqualifications:

Weight under the minimum. Ill health, poor condition, malocclusion or deformed teeth. White nose in butterflies, white patches in coloured exhibits, bent or bowed feet or legs, any discernable illness or disease, blindness, parasitic infection, much soiling. Sore pads (where the skin on feet is broken or scabbed), runny, speckled, wall or odd coloured eyes. Evidence of irregular show preparation such as trimming or dying.