

TAN TEDDY CAVY

The following describes the tan color pattern. Points replace color points in the Teddy standard.

TAN - Top color is to be Black, Chocolate, Blue, Beige or Lilac. Tan markings around the eyes, pea spots, inside ears, nostrils, jowls, shoulders, inside of feet/legs, chest, and belly. Flanks are to be evenly and thickly laced with tan tipped hairs.

TOP COLOR – 6 points:

BLACK - Color is to be a deep, rich black, carried to the skin; ears and foot pads to match. Eyes-Dark.

CHOCOLATE - Color is to be a deep, rich chocolate, carried to the skin; ears and foot pads to match. Eyes-Dark, with or without a ruby cast.

BLUE - Color is to be a deep gray, with an even slate cast, carried to the skin; ears and foot pads to match. Eyes-Dark with ruby cast.

BEIGE – Color is to be light brown, rich and even, carried to the skin; ears and foot pads to match. Eyes – Pink.

LILAC - Color is to be a light gray, with an even purple cast, carried to the skin; ears and foot pads to match. Eyes-Pink.

TAN MARKINGS – 9 points:

To consist of tan tipped hairs. Long tip color is desirable, minimal undercolor. Undercolor is to match the top color. Tan color on Black or Chocolate is to be a rich red. Tan color on Blue, Beige or Lilac is to be a rich orange. Tan color is to be brilliant and complimentary to the top color-the Self description for Red or Red Eyed Orange does not apply.

Belly markings are to be as wide as possible, clear, and free of muddiness. Belly color should be visible from the sides of the posed cavy. Chest markings are to be full, clear, and high.

Line of demarcation on sides and throat are to be high, clear, and distinct.

Eye circles are to be well defined and prominent around the entire eye.

Nostril/mouth should be prominently outlined. Jowl markings should be clear, wide, and long, following the jaw line.

Shoulder markings are to be a bold, tapered line, beginning at the top of the chest, continuing over each shoulder, and up the sides.

Feet/legs, on the inside of each, should show tan, with top color on the outside. Toenails are to match the top color. Belly undercolor permissible.

Pea spots are to be prominent.

Sides should be evenly laced with tan tipped hairs, extending well up the sides. The lacing of tan tipped hairs serves to enhance the tan markings.

Faults—Tan on nostrils, extending up to the eye circle - giving a mealy appearance. Stray tan hairs in top color-not to be confused with desirable side lacing. Very muddy belly.

Disqualification from Competition: Patches of foreign color, including tan, red, or orange in top color-not to be confused with tan tipped lacing hairs on flanks. Flesh spots on foot pads or ears on Black, Chocolate, and Blue.