

Blue Holicer



GENERAL TYPE	45
Body.....	15
Head.....	15
Ears.....	10
Feet, Legs & Bone.....	5
FUR	20
COLOR	30
Surface color.....	15
Undercolor.....	15
CONDITION	5
TOTAL	100

SHOWROOM CLASSES & WEIGHTS

SENIOR BUCKS AND DOES: 6 months of age and older, weight 5 ½ to 7 ¼ pounds.

JUNIOR BUCKS AND DOES: under 6 months of age. Minimum weight 3 pounds, maximum weight 6 pounds.

Note: No animal may be shown in a lower age classification than its true age.

Posing: The Blue Holicer is to be posed lightly on the front feet with the head carried in a natural position. When posed correctly, the front legs should be fully extended with daylight showing under the chest (see diagram). Animals should not be pushed together to create a compact topline, nor should the animal's head be held down or placed on the judging table.

GENERAL TYPE

Body—Points 15: The body is to be stocky and cylindrical. The topline is to be flat starting at the nape of the neck, continuing back to a point over the center of the hips and falling in a smooth curve downward to the base of the tail. The shoulders are to be of the same width as the hindquarters. The loin is to be well-filled and the body is to be plump and firm of flesh. Hindquarters are to be smooth and round when viewed from any direction. The tail is to be carried erect. A small dewlap is permissible in senior does.

Faults—Narrow or long in body; tapered body with shoulders narrower than hindquarters; pinched or undercut in lower

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hindquarter. Any indication of an arched top line.

Disqualifications from Competition—Extremely narrow and long body with a narrow chest.

Head—Points 15: The head should be short, wide and well rounded with full cheeks and good width of brow. Head may be bolder and more developed in bucks than does. The head is to be set close to the body.

Faults—Pinched muzzle.

Disqualifications from Competition—Extremely narrow or long head.

Ears—Points 10: Ears are to be erect in carriage, thick in substance and well furred with a wide open ear base and well rounded ear tips. Ears are to balance with the body.

Faults—Thin or folded ears. Slightly V in ear carriage.

Disqualifications from Competition—Excessively V in ear carriage, ear length less than 3 or more than 4 3/4 inches.

Feet and Legs—Points 5: The legs are to be short and straight with medium bone. Toenails are to be dark.

Disqualifications from Competition—Mismatched toenails; white toenail(s).

Fur—Points 20: (Rollback) The coat is unique and has a very thick undercoat. It is to be very dense with enough resilience to allow it to roll back to its natural position when stroked from the hindquarters to the shoulders. Preferred length is 1 inch.

Faults—Fur that is harsh, silky or wooly; short, flyback or standing coat; fur that is longer or shorter than 1 inch.

Disqualifications from Competition—Lack of adequate undercoat; fur that is over 1 ½ inches or under ½ inch.

Color—Points 30:

Surface Color—Points 15: Surface color is to be a bright, clear, lustrous medium blue extending evenly from the nose to end of the tail. The belly and underside of tail are to match the surface color but are, understandably, lacking in luster. Eyes – Blue-gray

Faults—Uneven body color; few scattered white hairs; rust colored fur.

Disqualifications from Competition—Excessive scattered white hairs; silvering; lilac veil over surface color; light color on the nose and muzzle.

Undercolor—Points 15: The surface color should carry well down the hair shaft to a slightly lighter undercolor.

Faults—Wide band of undercolor

Disqualifications from Competition—White undercolor

Condition—Points 5: Per ARBA definition.

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