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Harlequin

Ring Size E	Points
1) Head	10
2) Ears	10
3) Legs	20
4) Body	20
5) Normal Coat	15
6) Colour	15
7) Normal Type	10
Total	100

1. **Head** - To be equally divided, one side black and the other side golden orange. Five points allocated to each side.
2. **Ears** - One ear to be black the other golden orange. The black ear on the golden orange side of the face, and vice-versa. Five points allocated to each ear.
3. **Legs** - One front leg golden orange, the other black. One hind leg black, the other golden orange the reverse side to the front. Five points allocated to each leg.
4. **Body** - To be banded in black and orange and as clearly defined as possible. It shall not be considered a fault if the bands are broken at the ventral and dorsal lines. Belly colour may be lightish.
5. **Normal Coat** - Very dense and silky and about 2.54cm (1 in) long.
6. **Colour** - Part dense black, part golden orange, the brighter the better.
7. **Normal Type** - The head to be longish, wide between the eyes and not coarse. The ears to be 10.16-12.7cm (4-5in) long carried upright. Legs to be of medium length and not coarse. The body to be muscular, well proportioned, slightly arched and of firm flesh. The eye colour to be brown, blue or hazel.
Weight – The ideal weight for the Standard Harlequin to be 2.72-3.62kg (6-8lb). There is no weight disqualification for any age Standard Harlequin rabbit.

COLOURS OF HARLEQUINS AND MAGPIES

Black Harlequin. Dense black and golden orange.

Blue Harlequin. Lavender blue and golden fawn.

Brown Harlequin. Rich dark brown and golden orange.

Lilac Harlequin. Dove grey and golden fawn.

Black Magpie. Dense black and white.

Blue Magpie. Lavender blue and white.

Brown Magpie. Rich dark brown and white.

Lilac Magpie. Dove grey and white.

GENERAL. No one colour to take preference over any other. Normal coat. Rex coat or Astrex coat, each to be of equal merit. The markings to be of paramount importance to other considerations.

FAULTS. Harsh, fly back coat, white hairs or excessive brindling. Underside of tail, light or white is undesirable but only to be deemed a minor fault.

PENALTIES. White marks or patches. Five points each mark or patch.