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Argente Champagne

Ring Size G		Points
1)	Type & weight	30
2)	Coat	30
3)	Colour	30
4)	Evenness	10
	Total	100

1. **Type & weight** - The body to have a cylindrical appearance of moderate length with a slightly arched back, rising from the shoulder to a high point over the hip bones, tapering off to well developed hind quarters, avoiding extremes of cobbiness or raciness. The head to be broad in the buck, a little finer in the doe, slightly concave in shape. The ears to be well furred, slightly rounded at the tips, carried erect, length in proportion to the body. The front legs to be strong in bone and very straight. No dewlaps in bucks, excessive dewlaps in does a fault.
Weight 4.536kg (10 lb)
2. **Coat** - To be 3-3.5cm (1.1/4-1.3/8in) length, very dense, lustrous and glossy offering good resistance to the touch though avoiding harshness and lying loose rather than close to the body.
3. **Colour** - The main body to be bluish white in the adult, interspersed with longer jet black guard hairs to bring out the shade termed Old Silver when viewed from a distance. The ears, nose and muzzle may be a slightly darker shade. The belly and underside of the tail more matt. Undercolour to be dark slate blue extended down to the base of the hair shaft. A blackish delimitation band immediately under the top colour is permissible. Eyes bold and brown, toe nails dark brown. For under five months exhibits any black self colouring remaining on the head, ears, chest, nape and belly should not be penalised as moult.
4. **Evenness** - In adults the part forming the pelt to be of one shade throughout with the black guard hairs evenly distributed and approximately 3mm (1/8in) apart.

FAULTS - Poor or uneven silvering, lack of guard hairs, top colour too dark or too light, too dark ears and muzzle, too pale undercolour, excessive dewlaps in does, coat lacking density and gloss are considered minor faults. Lack of silvering, absence of guard hairs, lack of undercolour, excessive black delimitation band, thin coat, short coat, white toenails and bony or angular frames are serious faults.

DISQUALIFICATIONS - White patches, putty nose, incorrect eye colour, pendant ears, deformities or mutations, deformation of teeth, feet bowed or bent, crooked tail, any discernible ill health or disease, blindness or partial blindness, any parasitic infection, much soiling, matted coat, sore pads (where skin broken or cracked), any evidence of irregular preparation including trimming and dyeing.